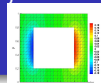


# Nonlocal models of transport in multiscale porous media: something old and something new, something borrowed ...



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Also, see presentations at NSF-CMBS Nevada 5/20-25, DOE Multiscale workshop Tacoma 5/25-30 (links from my webpage)

# Flow coupled to transport $\mathcal{F}(\Theta) = 0$ with $\Theta = (\mathbf{u}, p, c)$

## Flow

$$\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{K}\nabla p, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

## Diffusive-dispersive transport

$$\phi \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}c - \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})\nabla c) = 0$$

## Definitions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}) &:= \text{diffusion} + \text{dispersion} \\ &:= d_{mol}\mathbf{I} + |\mathbf{u}|(d_{long}\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{u}) + d_{transv}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{u}))). \end{aligned}$$

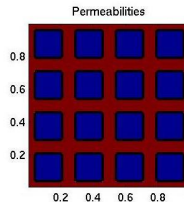
$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{u}|^2} u_i u_j$$

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}) \approx d_{mol}\mathbf{I} + d_{long}|\mathbf{u}|\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{u})$$

# Multiscale flow and transport, set-up

Model  $\mathcal{F}(\Theta) = 0$  with  $\Theta = (p, \mathbf{u}, c)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} &= -\mathbf{K}\nabla p, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \phi \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}c - \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})\nabla c) &= 0\end{aligned}$$



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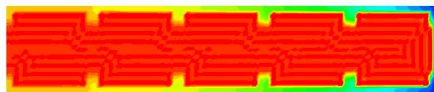
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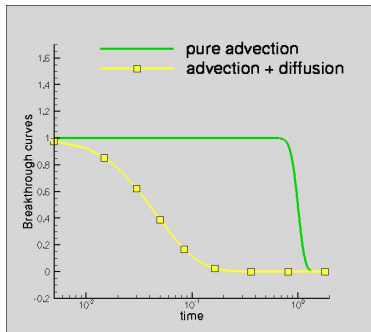
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Breakthrough curves = total concentration at outlet

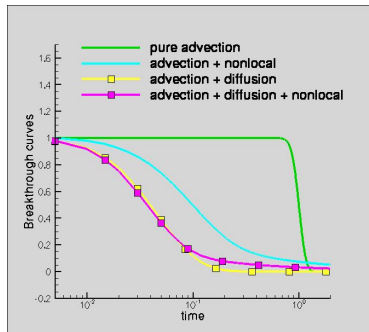
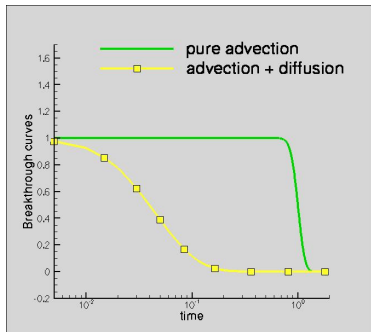
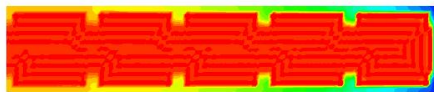


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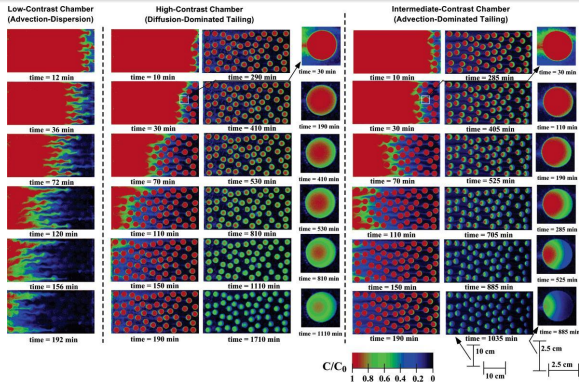


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# Experimental visualization by Haggerty et al

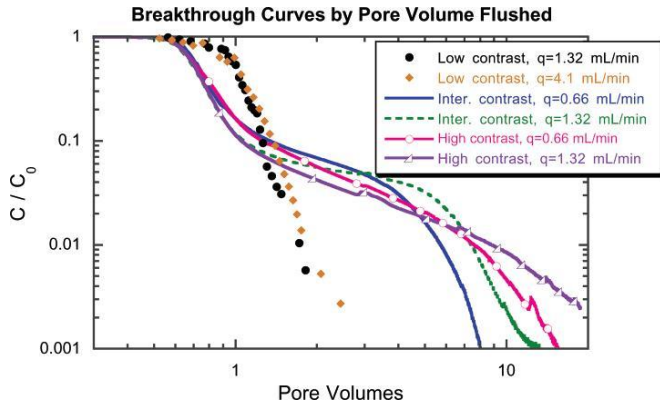


## Presentation at SIAM Annual 2004 by Haggerty

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# Experimental breakthrough curves



Results from [ZMH<sup>+</sup> 04]



# Challenge in view of the experimental results

- Not-well separated scales:
  - *double porosity* diffusion model does not fit in low/intermediate contrast regime
  - $\epsilon_0 > 0$  is fixed (perhaps the homogenized model not good enough ? need a corrector ?)
  - $\frac{K_{fast}}{K_{slow}}$  small, moderate, intermediate, or large
- Evidence of advection-diffusion-dispersion in  $\Omega_{slow}$  and advection-dispersion in  $\Omega_{fast}$
- Related project (Wood, Haggerty, Waymire, Thomann, Ramirez, OSU) on Taylor-Aris dispersion/skew diffusion models
- other results on tailing [*HG95, HMM00, HFMM01*]

Formidable challenge: find an upscaled model similar to double-porosity which can capture all of the above



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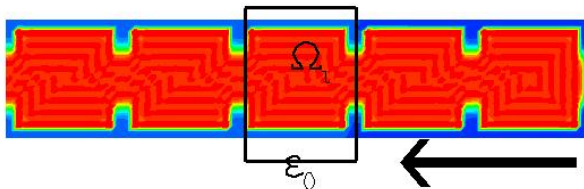


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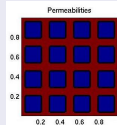
# Notation



$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \bigcup_i \hat{\Omega}_i, \quad \Omega_{slow} = \bigcup_{i=1} \Omega_i, \\ \partial\Omega_{slow} \cap \partial\Omega_{fast} &\equiv \bigcup_i \Gamma_i \\ \Omega &= \Omega_{slow} \cup \Omega_{fast} \cup \bigcup_i \Gamma_i \\ |\hat{\Omega}_i| &\approx \epsilon_0\end{aligned}$$

# Averaged (single porosity) model

Exact model at microscale



$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}_{slow}, \mathbf{D}_{fast}$$

replaced by homogenized model

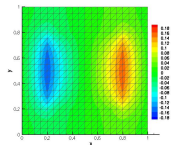


with  $\tilde{\mathbf{D}}$

Compute homogenized coefficients  $\tilde{\mathbf{D}}$

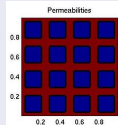
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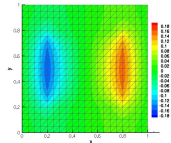


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But this doesn't work very well for time-dependent problems with large contrast  $\mathbf{D}_{fast}/\mathbf{D}_{slow}$

# Double porosity model: main idea I

Exact model at  
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$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}_{slow}, \mathbf{D}_{fast}$$

replaced by homogenized model with two sheets



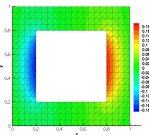
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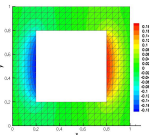
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This formulation introduces nonlocal effects and works very well for time-dependent problems with large contrast  $\mathbf{D}_{fast}/\mathbf{D}_{slow}$



# Double porosity model: main idea II

Exact model at  
 microscale



$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}_{slow}, \mathbf{D}_{fast}$$

replaced by homogenized model with two sheets



with  $\tilde{\mathbf{D}}$  plus cell model



Global equation,  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega$

$$\tilde{\phi} \frac{\partial \tilde{c}}{\partial t} + \sum_i \chi_i q_i(t) - \nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{D}} \nabla \tilde{c} = 0$$

$$q_i(t) = \Pi_{0,i}^*(\Pi_{0,i}(\tilde{c}))$$

Cell problem,  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega_j$

$$\phi_{slow} \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}_{slow} \nabla c_i = 0$$

$$c_i|_{\Gamma_i} = \Pi_{0,i}(\tilde{c})$$

This formulation works well for single & multi-phase multicomponent problems and has been implemented in commercial reservoir simulators

## Recall double porosity models for diffusion

Exact  $\epsilon_0$  model  $\mathcal{F}_{\epsilon_0}(\Theta_{\epsilon_0}) = 0$

$$\phi_\alpha \frac{\partial c_\alpha}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}_\alpha \nabla c_\alpha = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_\alpha, \quad \alpha = \text{fast, slow}$$

plus interface conditions on  $\partial\Omega_{\text{slow}} \cap \partial\Omega_{\text{fast}}$ :

$$c_{\text{fast}} = c_{\text{slow}}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{\text{fast}} \nabla c_{\text{fast}} \cdot \nu = \mathbf{D}_{\text{slow}} \nabla c_{\text{slow}} \cdot \nu$$

Approximate microstructure model

[Arb89a, Arb97]  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\epsilon_0}(\tilde{\Theta}_{\epsilon_0}) = 0$

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- also for multiphase problems [DA90]

Homogenized model

[ADH90, HS90, Pes92]

$\mathcal{F}_\epsilon(\Theta_\epsilon) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_0(\Theta_0) = 0$

$$\tilde{\phi} \frac{\partial \tilde{c}}{\partial t} + \tau * \frac{\partial \tilde{c}}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{D}} \nabla \tilde{c} = 0,$$

- analysis and convergence
- computational approach [Pes95, Pes96, DPS97]

# Local (cell) problem and averages $\Pi_0, \Pi_0^*$

## Local averages $\Pi_{0,i}, \Pi_{0,i}^*$

$$\Pi_{0,i\xi} := \frac{1}{|\hat{\Omega}_i|} \int_{\hat{\Omega}_i} \xi(\mathbf{x}) dA$$

$$\Pi_{0,i\gamma}^* := \frac{1}{|\hat{\Omega}_i|} \int_{\Gamma_i} \mathbf{D}_{slow} \nabla c_i(\gamma)(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \nu ds = \Pi_{0,i}(\phi_{slow} \frac{\partial c_i(\gamma)}{\partial t})$$

where  $c_i = c_i(\gamma)$  solves the local (cell) problem

$$\phi_{slow} \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}_{slow} \nabla c_i = 0, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_i,$$

$$c_i = \gamma(\mathbf{x}, t), \mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega_i$$

# Double porosity models for diffusion-advection

Exact  $\epsilon_0$  model  $\mathcal{F}_{\epsilon_0}(\Theta_{\epsilon_0}) = 0$

$$\phi \frac{\partial \mathbf{c}_\alpha}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{D}_\alpha \nabla \mathbf{c}_\alpha - \mathbf{u}_\alpha \mathbf{c}_\alpha) = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_\alpha, \quad \alpha = \text{fast}, \text{slow}$$

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$$\mathbf{q}_i(t) = \Pi_{1,i}^*(\Pi_{1,i}(\tilde{\mathbf{c}}))$$

$\Pi_1$  = local  $L_2$  projections onto linears,  
 $\Pi_1^*$  its dual.

Numerical model only.

Limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  model [DS01]  $\mathcal{F}_0(\Theta_0) = 0$

$$\tilde{\phi} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{c}}}{\partial t} + \phi_{\text{slow}} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{c}}}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{D}} \nabla \tilde{\mathbf{c}} - \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \tilde{\mathbf{c}}) = 0$$

$$\phi_{\text{slow}} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{c}}}{\partial t} \approx \Pi_{0,i}^*(\Pi_{1,i}(\tilde{\mathbf{c}}))$$

$\Pi_1$  = local Taylor. Cell problem:  
 $\mathbf{u}_{\text{slow}} \approx 0$ , symmetry exploited.

# Why these are not enough ... and other related results

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Cell problem:  $\mathbf{u}_{slow} \approx 0$ . Use  $\Pi_0^*$  for flux.

Want to have  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\epsilon_0}(\tilde{\Theta}_{\epsilon_0}) = 0$

constructed with “global” (upscaled) flavor (akin diffusion model  $\tilde{\phi} \frac{\partial \tilde{c}}{\partial t} + \tau * \frac{\partial \tilde{c}}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{D}} \nabla \tilde{c} - \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \tilde{c}) = 0$ ,) or secondary diffusion as in [CS95]

- account for (lack of) separation of scales  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  and advection-dispersion
- track transition between different regimes of phenomena

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Other models known in hydrology/ applied math and geosciences

- Gerke van Genuchten 1993 (for Richards' equation)
- nonlocal models of dispersion (Cushman et al)

# Building the upscaled model $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\epsilon_0}(\tilde{\Theta}_{\epsilon_0}) = 0$

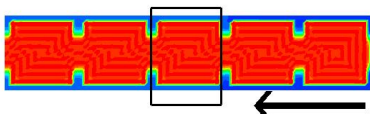
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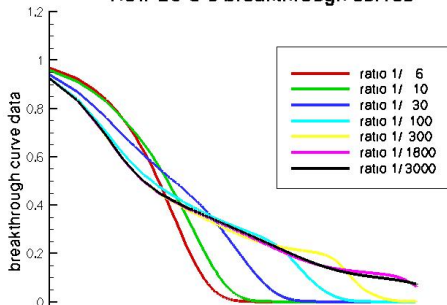
- Computational experiments on microscale
- Building the model
  - use the model *à la* [Arb89b] but with different  $\Pi_1, \Pi_1^*$ ,
  - construct convolution approximations of all terms *à la* [Pes92] with a family of kernels
- simulate the upscaled nonlocal model for a continuum of regimes of phenomena
  - kernels reflect the regimes

# Computational experiments at microscale

**GOAL: reproduce qualitatively experimental results, understand significance of different regimes of flow and transport**



Row-20-3-5 breakthrough curves



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## Choice of affine approximations $\Pi_1$

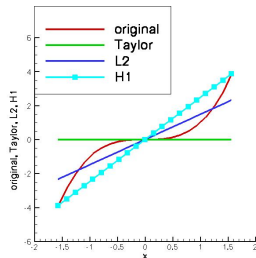
Recall  $\Pi_0 f := \frac{1}{|\Omega_0|} \int_{\Omega_0} f(\mathbf{x}) dA$ , assume here  $|\Omega_0| = 1$ .

Denote  $\mathbf{x}^C$  - center of mass of  $\Omega_0$ .

General affine approximation  $f(\mathbf{x}) \approx \Pi_1 f := m + \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega_0$

### Choice of $m, \mathbf{n}$

- Taylor ( $f \in C^1(\Omega_0)$ ) about midpoint  
 $f(\mathbf{x}) \approx f(\mathbf{x}^C) + \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^C)(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^C)$
- $L_2(\Omega_0)$ -projection onto affines that is:  
 $(f, v)_{\Omega_0} = (m + \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}, v)_{\Omega_0}$ ,  $\forall$  affine  $v$
- $H^1(\Omega_0)$  projection:  
 $f(\mathbf{x}) \approx \Pi_1 f := \Pi_0 f + \Pi_0 \nabla f \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^C)$   
**Basis functions not necessarily orthogonal.**



## Dual affine approximations $\Pi_1^*$ to $\Pi_1$

- $L_2(\Omega_0)$ -projection onto affines, use an orthonormal basis  $(\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2)$

$$\Pi_1 f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_k f_k \phi_k(\mathbf{x})$$

Flux calculations

$$\Pi_1^* q = \sum_k q_k \phi_k(\mathbf{x}), \quad q_k = \Pi_0(q \phi_k)$$

- $H^1(\Omega_0)$  projection:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) \approx \Pi_0 f + \Pi_0 \nabla f \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^C)$$

Note  $(1, (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^C)_1, (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^C)_2)$  are not necessarily orthogonal !

$$\Pi_1^* q = q_0 \xi_0(\mathbf{x}) + q_1 \xi_1(\mathbf{x}) + q_2 \xi_2(\mathbf{x})$$

We use  $H^1(\Omega_j)$ -projection denoted  $\Pi_{1,j} \equiv \Pi_j$  and  $Pi_{1,j}^* \equiv \Pi_j^*$

## Calculate $\Pi_i$ and $\Pi_i^*$

Recall  $\Pi_i: H^1(\Omega) \mapsto H^1(\hat{\Omega}_i)$

$$\Pi_i(w)(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{1}{|\hat{\Omega}_i|} \left( \int_{\hat{\Omega}_i} w(\mathbf{y}) dA + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left[ \int_{\hat{\Omega}_i} \partial_k w(\mathbf{y}) dA \right] (x_k - (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i^C)_k) \right)$$

Dual  $\Pi_i^*: (H^1(\hat{\Omega}_i))^* \mapsto (H^1(\Omega))^*$  affine approximation of flux  
 $q \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_i)$

$$\langle \Pi_i^*(q), w \rangle = \langle q, \Pi_i(w) \rangle, \forall w \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$$

with  $\langle q, v \rangle := \sum_i \int_{\Gamma_i} q(s)v(s)ds$  uses moments  $M_i^0, M_i^1$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle q, \Pi_i(w) \rangle &= \frac{1}{|\hat{\Omega}_i|} \int_{\Gamma_i} q(s) \left[ \int_{\hat{\Omega}_i} w dA + (s - \mathbf{x}_i^C) \int_{\hat{\Omega}_i} \nabla w ds \right] \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \bar{\chi}_i(\mathbf{x}) \frac{1}{|\hat{\Omega}_i|} \int_{\Gamma_i} q(s) ds w(\mathbf{x}) dA + \int_{\Omega} \bar{\chi}_i(\mathbf{x}) \frac{1}{|\hat{\Omega}_i|} \int_{\Gamma_i} q(s) (\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{x}^C) ds \cdot \nabla w(\mathbf{x}) dA \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \bar{\chi}_i(\mathbf{x}) M_i^0(q) w(\mathbf{x}) dA - \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (\bar{\chi}_i(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{M}_i^1(q)) w(\mathbf{x}) dA = \langle \Pi_i^*(q), w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

## Calculations $\Pi_j$ and $\Pi_j^*$ summary

Affine approximation  $\Pi_j : H^1(\Omega) \mapsto H^1(\hat{\Omega}_j)$

$$\Pi_j(w)(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \Pi_0 w + \Pi_0(\nabla w) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^C)$$

Its dual  $\Pi_j^* : H^1(\hat{\Omega}_j)^* \mapsto H^1(\Omega)^*$  pointwise

$$\Pi_j^*(q)(\mathbf{x}) = \bar{\chi}_j(\mathbf{x}) M_j^0(q) - \nabla \cdot \bar{\chi}_j(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{M}_j^1(q)$$

Note the last term is a scaled line source !

# Application of Green's theorem to moments

For any smooth region  $D$ , smooth  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}^C \in D$ ,

$$\int_D (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})(\mathbf{x}_k - (\hat{\mathbf{x}}^C)_k) dA = \int_{\partial D} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nu (\mathbf{x}_k - (\hat{\mathbf{x}}^C)_k) ds - \int_D v_k dA$$

hence for the flux from the cell  $q(\mathbf{s}) = (\mathbf{D}_i \nabla c_i(\mathbf{s}) - \mathbf{v}_i c_i(\mathbf{s})) \cdot \nu$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{M}_i^1(q) \\ &= \int_{\Omega_i} \left( \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{D}_i \nabla c_i(\mathbf{y}, t) - \mathbf{v}_i c_i(\mathbf{y}, t)) (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i^C) + \mathbf{D}_i \nabla c_i(\mathbf{y}, t) - \mathbf{v}_i c_i(\mathbf{y}, t) \right) dA. \\ &= - \sum_i \bar{\chi}_i(\mathbf{x}) \int_{\Omega_i} \left( \phi_i \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t}(\mathbf{y}, t) (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i^C) + \mathbf{D}_i \nabla c_i(\mathbf{y}, t) - \mathbf{v}_i c_i(\mathbf{y}, t) \right) dA \end{aligned}$$

## Cell problem: elementary solutions

Cell problem solved for  $u_i^j, j = 0, 1, 2$

$$\phi_{slow} \frac{\partial u_i^j}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{D}_{slow} \nabla u_i^j - \mathbf{u}_{slow} u_i^j) = 0, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_i,$$

$$u_i^j(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_i$$

$$\begin{cases} u_i^0|_{\Gamma_i} = 1, \\ u_i^1|_{\Gamma_i} = (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i^C)_1, \\ u_i^2|_{\Gamma_i} = (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i^C)_2 \end{cases}$$

Represent the solution to the cell problem

$$\phi_{slow} \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{D}_{slow} \nabla c_i - \mathbf{u}_{slow} c_i) = 0, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_i,$$

$$c_i(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_i$$

$$c_i|_{\Gamma_i} = \Pi_{1,i}(c_*)(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$\equiv A_i^0(t) + (A_i^1, A_i^2) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i^C),$$

By linearity  $c_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_0^t \sum_{j=0}^2 \frac{\partial u_i^j}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, t-s) A_i^j(s) ds = \sum_{j=0}^2 \frac{\partial u_i^j(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)}{\partial t} * A_i^j$

## Putting it together

Solution to the cell problem  $c_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{j=0}^2 \frac{\partial u_i^j(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)}{\partial t} * A_j^i$

$$\phi_{slow} \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{D}_{slow} \nabla c_i - \mathbf{u}_{slow} c_i) = 0, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_i,$$

$$c_i(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_i$$

$$c_i|_{\Gamma_i} = \Pi_{1,i}(c_*) (\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv A_i^0(t) + (A_i^1, A_i^2) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i^C), \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma_i$$

Use  $u_i^j$  and  $A_j$  so that  $\Pi_{1,i}(c_*) (\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv A_i^0(t) + (A_i^1, A_i^2) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i^C)$

Compute the normal flux

$$q(\mathbf{s}) \equiv (\mathbf{D}_{slow} \nabla c_i - \mathbf{u}_{slow} c_i) \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}, \mathbf{s} \in \Gamma_i$$

... and its affine approximations  $\Pi_{1,i}^* q$  using  $A_j, u_i^j$

... and the moments  $M_i^0(q), \mathbf{M}_i^1(q)$ .

## Convolution kernels

Write the moments  $M_i^0(q)$ ,  $M_i^1(q)$  in terms of  $A_k$  and  $u_i^j$

Define the kernels for each  $i$  and each function  $u_i^j, j = 0, 1, 2$  by

$$S_i^{j0}(t) \equiv \int_{\Omega_i} \phi_i \frac{\partial u_i^j}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, t) dA, \quad 0 \leq j \leq 2.$$

$$S_i^{jk}(t) \equiv \int_{\Omega_i} \phi_i \frac{\partial u_i^j}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, t) (\mathbf{x}_k - (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i^C)_k) dA, \quad 1 \leq k \leq 2.$$

$$\mathbf{T}_i^j(t) \equiv (T_i^{j1}, T_i^{j2}) \equiv \int_{\Omega_i} (\mathbf{D}_i \nabla - \mathbf{v}_i) \frac{\partial u_i^j}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, t) dA.$$

Together we have 15 scalar kernels, some of which will be zero due to symmetry/lack of thereof



# Computational experiments

Model summary (suppress  $i, \bar{\chi}_i$  etc.)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{ \phi_* \mathbf{c}_* + \mathcal{S}^{00} * \mathbf{c}_* + (\mathcal{S}^{01}, \mathcal{S}^{02}) * \nabla \mathbf{c}_* - \nabla \cdot (\mathcal{S}^{10} * \mathbf{c}_* + (\mathcal{S}^{11}, \mathcal{S}^{12}) * \nabla \mathbf{c}_*) \} \\ - \nabla \cdot \{ \mathbf{D}_* \nabla \mathbf{c}_* - \mathbf{v}_* \mathbf{c}_* + \mathbf{T}^0 * \mathbf{c}_* + (\mathbf{T}^1, \mathbf{T}^2) * \nabla \mathbf{c}_* \} = 0$$

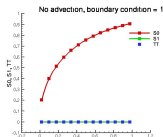
- Convolution kernels for different regimes of diffusion vs advection
  - no advection
  - with advection
  - with significant advection
- Upscaled problem with nonlocal terms
- Comparison between exact model and upscaled model with nonlocal terms and computed kernels

# Convolution kernels: regimes of $Pe = \frac{\text{advection}}{\text{diffusion}}$

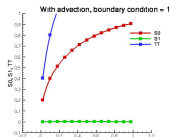
Solution  $u^j$  and the associated kernels  $S^{j0}, S^{j1}, T^{j1}$

$j = 0$

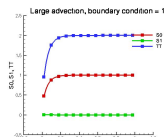
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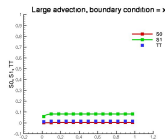
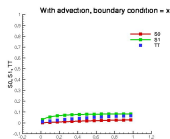
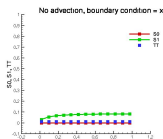
With advection



Large advection

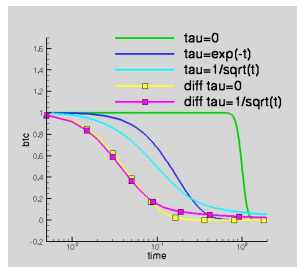


$j = 1$



# Upscaled model: numerical treatment

- nonlocal diffusion (FE+time-stepping on  $c_t$ )  
[Pes95] stable, convergence  $O(\Delta t + h^2)$ ,  
singular kernels
- nonlocal diffusion with secondary diffusion  
terms (as in viscoelasticity)  
([Thomee, Lin, Ewing'91-'01]) with  
nonsingular kernels
- nonlocal advection (FD+time-stepping):  
stable, convergent  $O(\Delta t + h)$  [P06],  
singular kernels
- nonlocal advection+diffusion+secondary  
diffusion+secondary advection:
  - issues of memory storage, need adaptive  
treatment
  - relative importance of the terms  $\nabla c_*$ ,  $\nabla^2 c_*$ :  
adaptivity a must



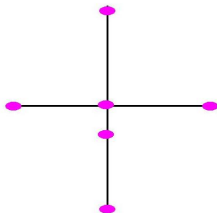
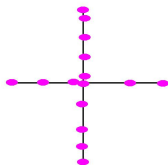
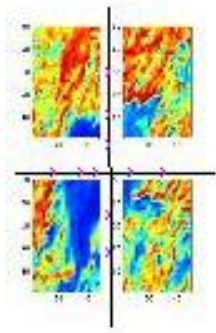
- pore-scale modeling  
(with K. Augustson)
- unsaturated flow  
models
- use experimental  
results by Wildenschild  
et al

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## Connection to mortar upscaling

[PWY02, Pes05]



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## Summary: the upscaled model

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \phi_* \mathbf{c}_*(\mathbf{x}, t) + \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{\chi}_i(\mathbf{x}) \int_0^t \mathcal{S}_i^{00}(t-\tau) \frac{1}{|\hat{\Omega}_i|} \int_{\hat{\Omega}_i} \mathbf{c}_*(\mathbf{y}, \tau) dA d\tau \right. \\
 & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{\chi}_i(\mathbf{x}) \int_0^t \sum_{j=1}^2 \mathcal{S}_i^{j0}(t-\tau) \frac{1}{|\hat{\Omega}_i|} \int_{\hat{\Omega}_i} \partial_j \mathbf{c}_*(\mathbf{y}, \tau) dA d\tau \\
 & \quad - \nabla \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{\chi}_i(\mathbf{x}) \int_0^t \sum_{j=0}^2 (\mathcal{S}_i^{j1}(t-\tau), \mathcal{S}_i^{j2}(t-\tau)) \frac{1}{|\hat{\Omega}_i|} \int_{\hat{\Omega}_i} \partial_j \mathbf{c}_*(\mathbf{y}, \tau) dA d\tau \left. \right) \\
 & \quad - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{D}_* \nabla \mathbf{c}_*(\mathbf{x}, t) - \mathbf{v}_* \mathbf{c}_*(\mathbf{x}, t) \\
 & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{\chi}_i(\mathbf{x}) \int_0^t \sum_{j=0}^2 (\mathcal{T}_i^{j1}(t-\tau), \mathcal{T}_i^{j2}(t-\tau)) \frac{1}{|\hat{\Omega}_i|} \int_{\hat{\Omega}_i} \partial_j \mathbf{c}_*(\mathbf{y}, \tau) dA d\tau \left. \right) \\
 & = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, t > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

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