

# Multiphase and Reactive Flow Modelling

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# MODELLING CONCEPTS

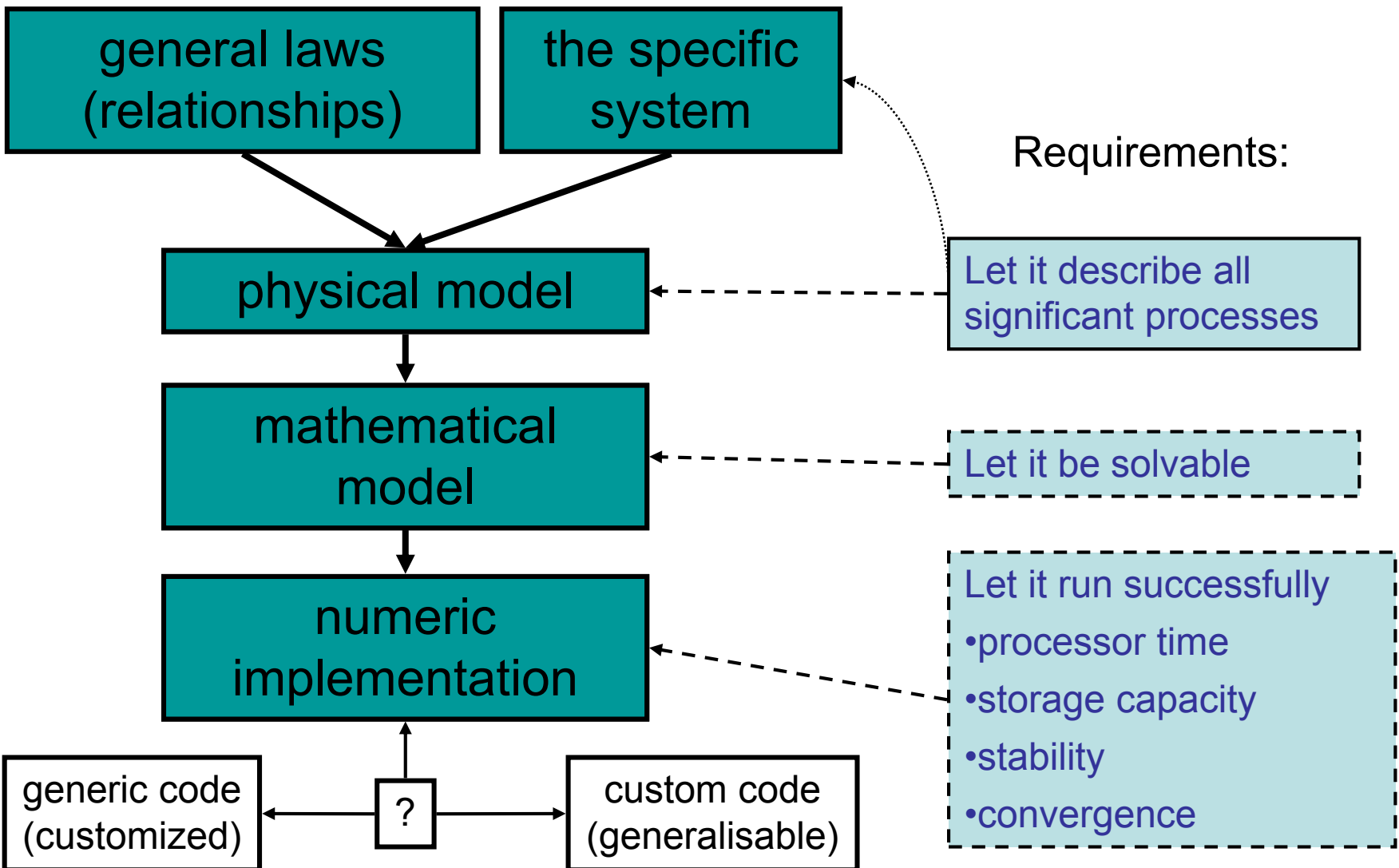


# What is modelling?

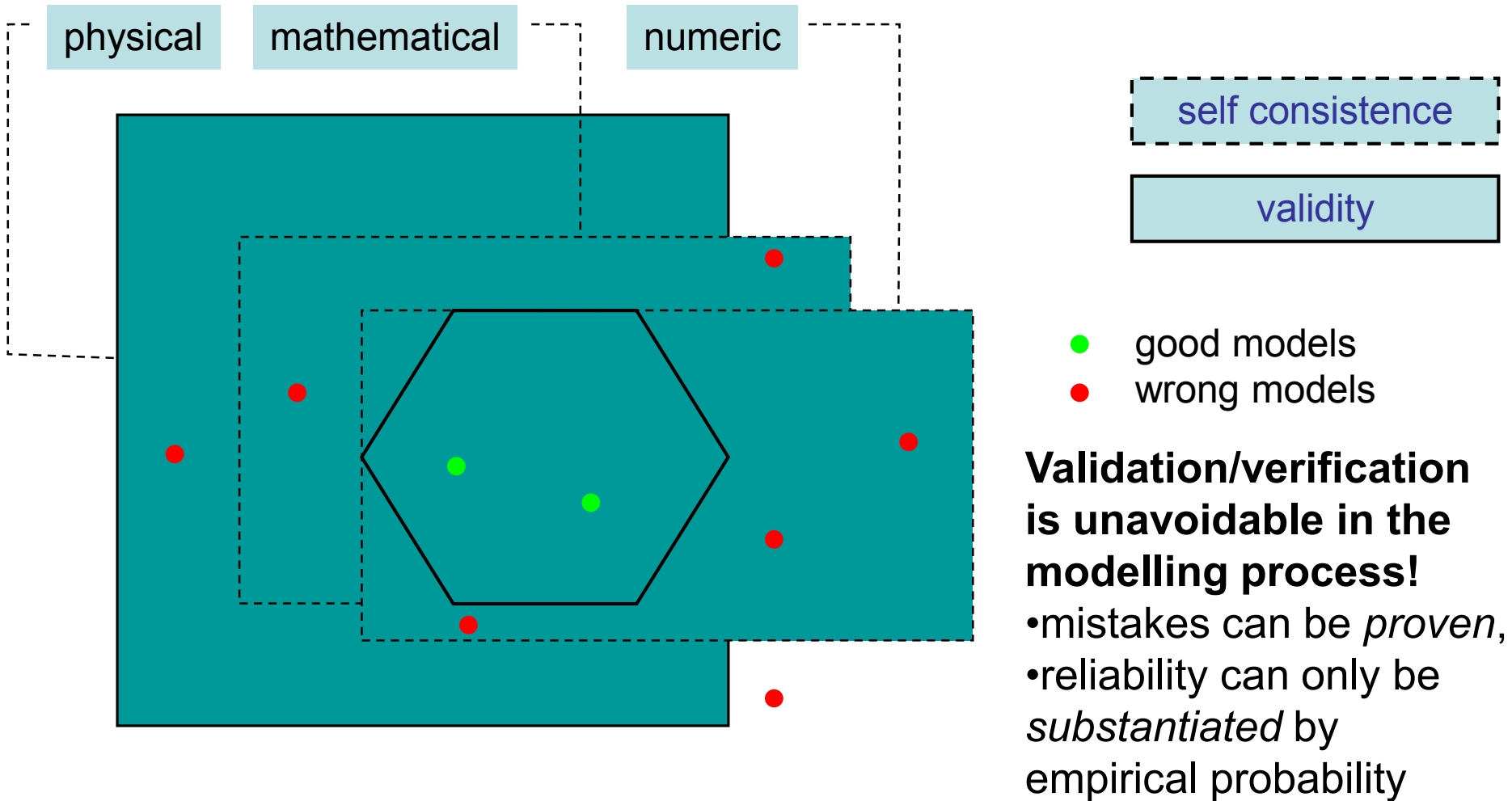
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# Model layers



# Relating model layers properly



# Creating a physical model

What are the significant processes?

- Include all the significant processes
- Get rid of non-significant ones

The dimensionless numbers help us with these!

- Classify the system based on the above





Notation

Terminology

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Background knowledge

# **BASIC CONCEPTS**



# Classification of ordinary media

Ordinary states of matter:

– Solid

preserves shape

– Liquid

– Gaseous

Fluid states

deform

preserve volume

Condensed states

expands

There also exist extraordinary states, like plasma, plastic and other complex materials

The property of *fluidity* serves in the definition of fluids

# Properties and physical models of solids

Properties of solids:

- Mass (inertia), position, translation
- Extension (**density**, volume), rotation, inertial momentum
- Elastic **deformations** (small, reversible and linear), deformation and stress fields
- Inelastic deformations (large, irreversible and nonlinear), dislocations, failure etc.

Mass point model

Rigid body model

The simplest **continuum** model

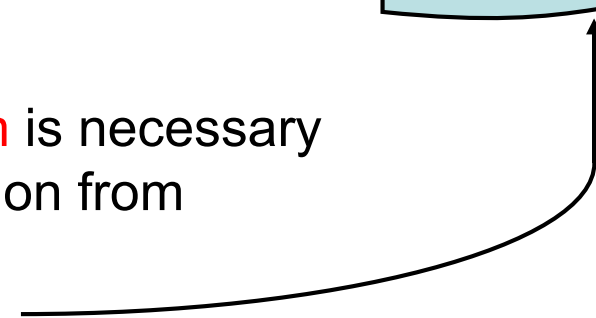
Even more complex models

Modelled features:

## 1. Mechanics

- Statics: **mechanical equilibrium** is necessary
- Dynamics: governed by deviation from mechanical equilibrium

## 2. Thermodynamics of solids



# Properties and physical models of fluids

Key properties of fluids:

- Large, irreversible deformations
- Density, pressure, viscosity, thermal conductivity, etc.

Only continuum models are appropriate!

Features to be modelled:

## 1. Statics

- Hydrostatics: definition of fluid (pressure and density can be inhomogeneous)
- Thermostatics: thermal equilibrium (homogenous state)

## 2. Dynamics

1. Mechanical dynamics: motion governed by deviation from equilibrium of forces

2. *Thermodynamics* of fluids:

- Deviation from global thermodynamic equilibrium often governs processes multiphase, multi-component systems
- Local thermodynamic equilibrium is (almost always) maintained

# Mathematical model of simple fluids

- Inside the fluid:

- Transport equations

Mass, momentum and energy balances

5 PDE's for  $p(t, \vec{r})$ ,  $\vec{u}(t, \vec{r})$  and  $T(t, \vec{r})$  ← Primary (direct) field variables

- Constitutive equations

Algebraic equations for  $\rho(p, T)$ ,  $\eta(p, T)$ ,  $k(p, T)$ , ...

- Boundary conditions

Secondary (indirect) field variables

On explicitly or implicitly specified surfaces

- Initial conditions



# Some models of simple fluids

- $\rho = \text{const}, \mu = \text{const}$

Stoksean fluid

- $\rho(p), \mu = \text{const}$

compressible  
(or barotropic) fluid

In both of these, the heat transport problem can be solved separately (one-way coupling):

fluid dynamical  
equations

heat transport  
equation (1 PDE)

- $\rho(p, T), \mu(p, T), k(p, T), \dots$

general simple fluid

Mutually coupled thermo-hydraulic equations:

fluid dynamical  
equations

heat transport  
equation

- Non-Newtonian behaviour etc.

models for complex fluids



# Phase transitions

## in case of a single compound



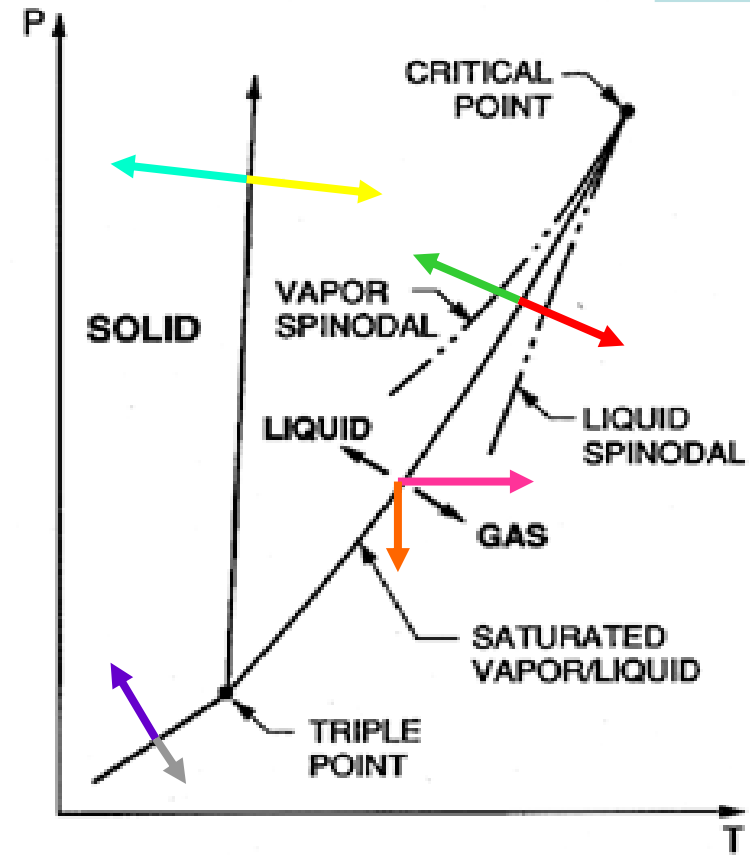
- Evaporation, incl.
  - Boiling
  - Cavitation
- Condensation, incl.
  - Liquefaction
  - Solidification

- Sublimation

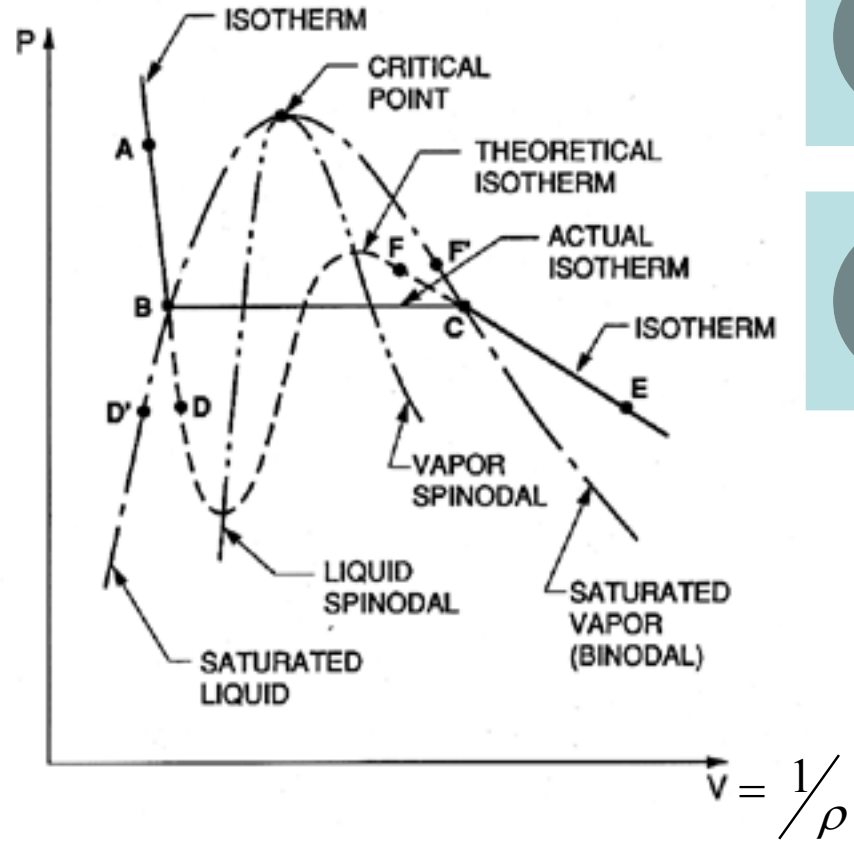
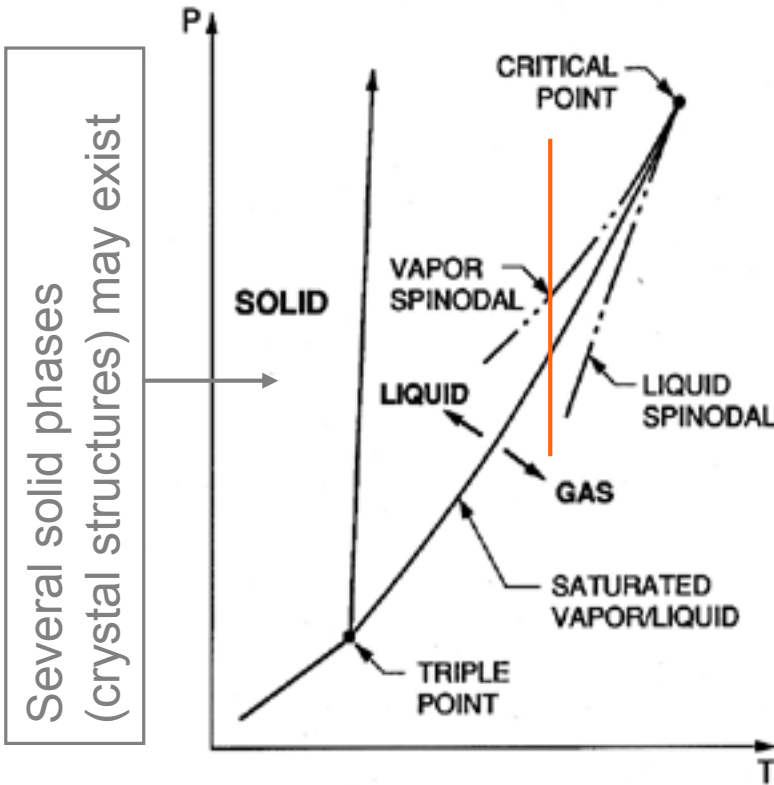
- Freezing

- Melting

All phase transitions involve latent heat deposition or release



# Typical phase diagrams of a *pure* material:



*In equilibrium* 1, 2 or 3 phases can exist together

Complete mechanical and thermal equilibrium





# Material properties in multi-phase, single component systems

One needs explicit constitutional equations  
for each phase.

For each phase ( $p$ ) one needs to know:

- the thermodynamic potential  $\mu^{(p)}(p, T)$
- the thermal equation of state  $\rho^{(p)}(p, T)$
- the viscosity  $\eta^{(p)}(p, T)$
- the heat capacity  $c_p^{(p)}(p, T)$
- the thermal conductivity.  $k^{(p)}(p, T)$



# Conditions of local phase equilibrium in a contact point in case of a pure material



- 2 phases:

$$T^{(1)}=T^{(2)}=:T$$

$$p^{(1)}=p^{(2)}=:p$$

$$\mu^{(1)}(T,p)=\mu^{(2)}(T,p)$$

Locus of solution:

a **line**  $T_s(p)$  or  $p_s(T)$ ,  
the **saturation**  
temperature or  
pressure (e.g.  
'boiling point').

- 3 phases:

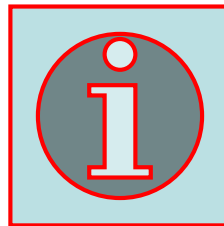
$$T^{(1)}=T^{(2)}=T^{(3)}=:T$$

$$p^{(1)}=p^{(2)}=p^{(3)}=:p$$

$$\mu^{(1)}(T,p)=\mu^{(2)}(T,p)=\mu^{(3)}(T,p)$$

Locus of solution:

a point  $(T_t, p_t)$ , the **triple**  
**point**.



# Multiple components



- Almost all systems have more than 1 (chemical) components
- Phases are typically *multi-component mixtures*

## Concentration(s): measure(s) of composition

There are lot of practical concentrations in use, e.g.

– Mass fraction (we prefer this!)

$$c_1 = m_1/m, \quad c_2 = m_2/m, \dots \quad c_k = m_k/m, \dots \quad \sum_k c_k = \sum_k m_k/m = 1$$

– Volume fraction (used in CFD and if volume is conserved upon mixing!)

$$\alpha_1 = V_1/V, \quad \alpha_2 = V_2/V, \dots \quad \alpha_k = V_k/V, \dots \quad \sum_k \alpha_k = \sum_k V_k/V = 1$$

– Mole fraction (used in case of chemical reactions and diffusion)

$$y_1 = n_1/n, \quad y_2 = n_2/n, \dots \quad y_k = n_k/n, \dots \quad \sum_k y_k = \sum_k n_k/n = 1$$



# Multiple components



Concentration fields appear as new primary field variables in the mathematical model

One of them (usually that of the solvent) is redundant, not used.

$$c_k(t, \vec{\mathbf{r}}) \text{ for } k = 2, \dots, K$$



# Material properties in multi-component mixtures

- One needs constitutional equations for each phase
- These algebraic equations depend also on the concentrations

For each phase ( $p$ ) one needs to know:

- the thermodynamic potential  $\mu^{(p)}(p, T, c_1^{(p)}, c_2^{(p)}, \dots)$
- the thermal equation of state  $\rho^{(p)}(p, T, c_1^{(p)}, c_2^{(p)}, \dots)$
- the heat capacity  $c_p^{(p)}(p, T, c_1^{(p)}, c_2^{(p)}, \dots)$
- the viscosity  $\eta^{(p)}(p, T, c_1^{(p)}, c_2^{(p)}, \dots)$
- the thermal conductivity  $k^{(p)}(p, T, c_1^{(p)}, c_2^{(p)}, \dots)$
- the diffusion coefficients  $D_{k,\ell}^{(p)}(p, T, c_1^{(p)}, c_2^{(p)}, \dots)$



# Conditions of local phase equilibrium in a contact point in case of multiple components

- Suppose  $N$  phases and  $K$  components:
- Thermal and mechanical equilibrium on the interfaces:

$$T^{(1)}=T^{(2)} = \dots = T^{(N)}=:T$$

$$p^{(1)}=p^{(2)} = \dots = p^{(N)}=:p \quad 2N \rightarrow \text{only 2 independent unknowns}$$

- Mass balance for each component among all phases:

$$\mu_1^{(1)}(T, p, \cancel{c_1^{(1)}}, c_2^{(1)}, \dots, c_K^{(1)}) = \mu_1^{(2)}(T, p, \cancel{c_1^{(2)}}, c_2^{(2)}, \dots, c_K^{(2)}) = \dots = \mu_1^{(N)}(T, p, \cancel{c_1^{(N)}}, c_2^{(N)}, \dots, c_K^{(N)})$$

$$\mu_2^{(1)}(T, p, \cancel{c_1^{(1)}}, c_2^{(1)}, \dots, c_K^{(1)}) = \mu_2^{(2)}(T, p, \cancel{c_1^{(2)}}, c_2^{(2)}, \dots, c_K^{(2)}) = \dots = \mu_2^{(N)}(T, p, \cancel{c_1^{(N)}}, c_2^{(N)}, \dots, c_K^{(N)})$$

⋮

$$\mu_K^{(1)}(T, p, \cancel{c_1^{(1)}}, c_2^{(1)}, \dots, c_K^{(1)}) = \mu_K^{(2)}(T, p, \cancel{c_1^{(2)}}, c_2^{(2)}, \dots, c_K^{(2)}) = \dots = \mu_K^{(N)}(T, p, \cancel{c_1^{(N)}}, c_2^{(N)}, \dots, c_K^{(N)})$$

$K(N-1)$  independent equations for  $2+N(K-1)$  independent unknowns



# Phase equilibrium in a multi-component mixture

Gibbs' Rule of Phases, *in equilibrium*:

$$\# \text{phases} \equiv N \leq \# \text{components} + 2 \equiv K + 2$$

TD limit on the # of phases

*If there is no (global) TD equilibrium:*

additional phases may also exist

– in transient metastable state(s) or

– in spatially separated, distant points



# Miscibility

The number of phases in a given system is also influenced by the miscibility of the components:

- Gases always mix →  
Typically there is at most 1 contiguous gas phase
- Liquids maybe miscible or immiscible →  
Liquids may separate into more than 1 phases  
(e.g. polar water + apolar oil)

1. Surface tension (gas-liquid interface)

2. Interfacial tension (liquid-liquid interface)

(In general: Interfacial tension on fluid-liquid interfaces)

- Solids typically remain granular





# Topology of phases and interfaces


A phase may be

- *Contiguous*  
(more than 1 contiguous phases can coexist)
- *Dispersed:*
  - solid particles, droplets or bubbles
  - of small size
  - usually surrounded by a contiguous phase
- *Compound*



Interfaces are

- 2D interface surfaces separating 2 phases
  - gas-liquid: *surface*
  - liquid-liquid: *interface*
  - solid-fluid: *wall*
- 1D contact lines separating 3 phases and 3 interfaces (at least)
- 0D contact points with (at least) 4 phases, 6 interfaces and 4 contact lines



Topological limit on the # of phases  
(always local)

# Special Features to Be Modelled

- Multiple components →
  - chemical reactions
  - molecular diffusion of constituents
- Multiple phases → inter-phase processes
  - momentum transport,
  - mass transport and
  - energy (heat) transfer

**across interfaces** and within each phase.

(Local deviation from total TD equilibrium is typical)



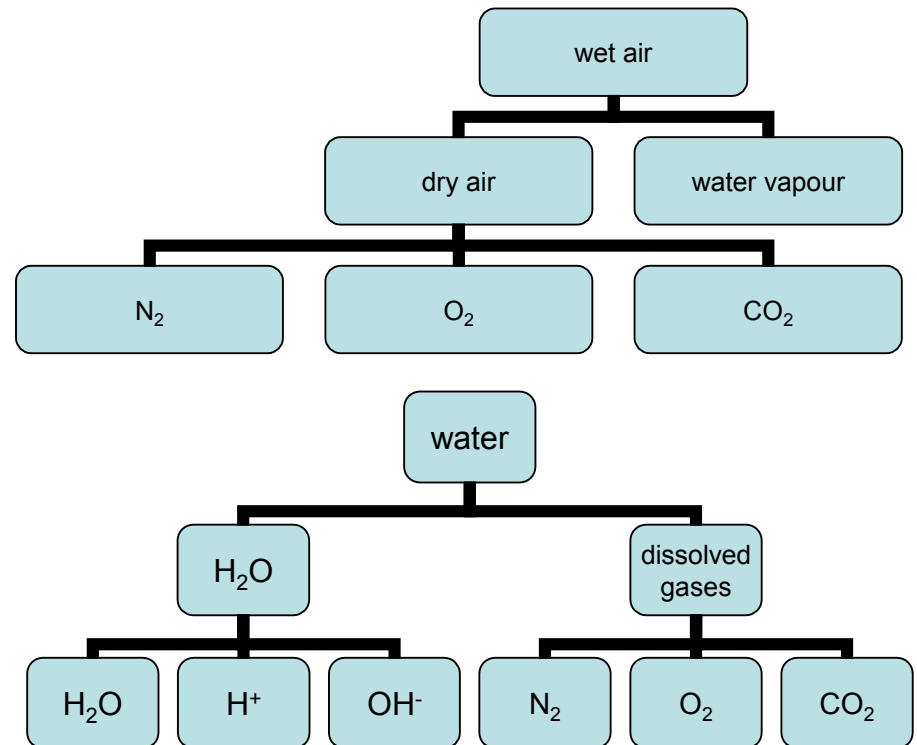
# Are components = chemical species?

Not always:

- Major reagents in chemical reactions has to be modelled separately,
- but similar materials can be grouped together and treated as a single component
  - The grouping can be refined in the course of the modelling

Example:

components in an air-water two phase system



Governing equations

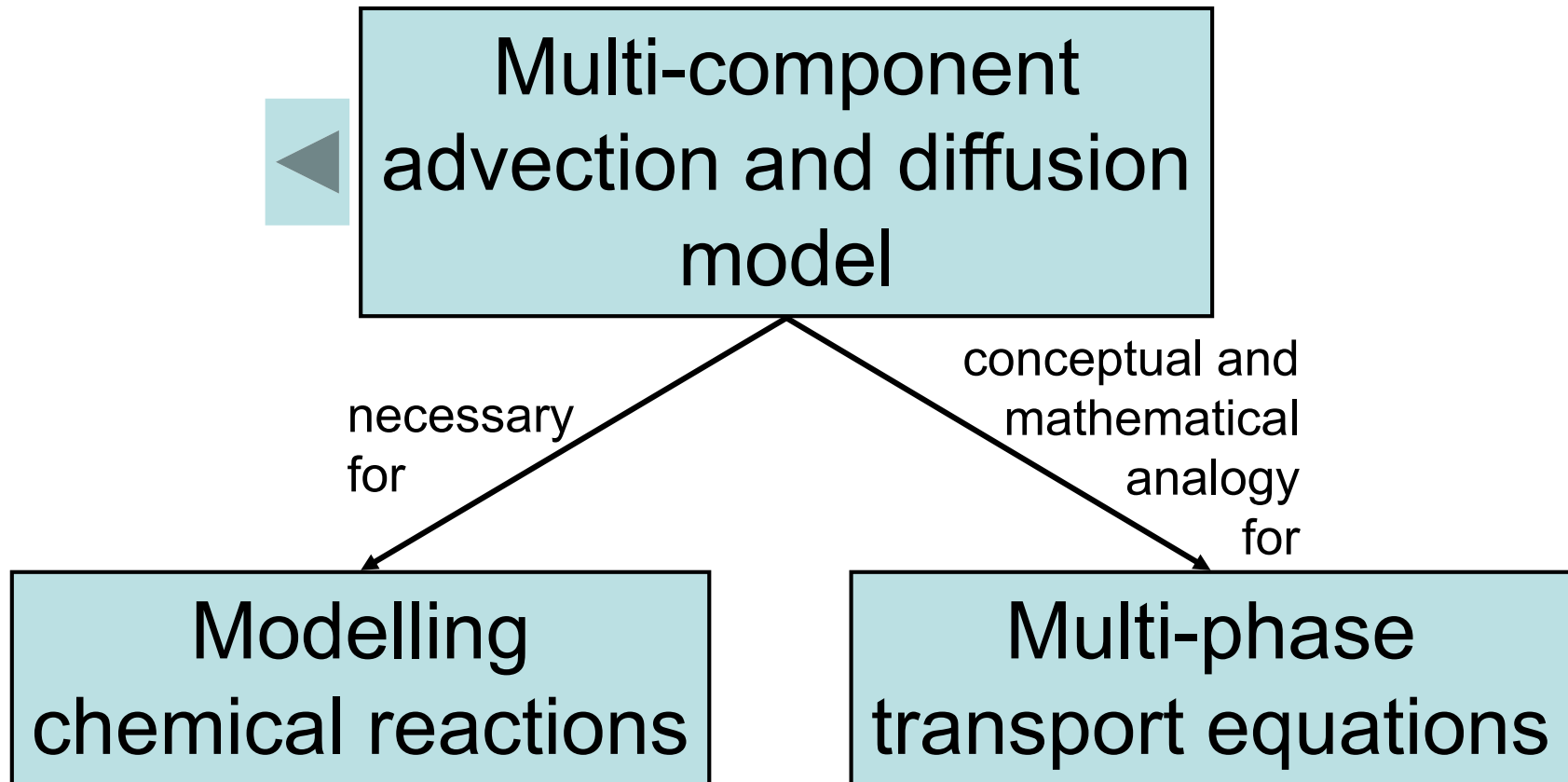
- Transport equations
- Chemical reaction modelling

# MODELLING MULTI-COMPONENT FLUIDS



# Multi-component transport

We set up transport equations for single-phase multi-component fluids



# Multi-component transport Outline



- Balance equations



- Mass balance — equation of continuity



- Component balance



- Advection



- Molecular diffusion



- Chemical reactions



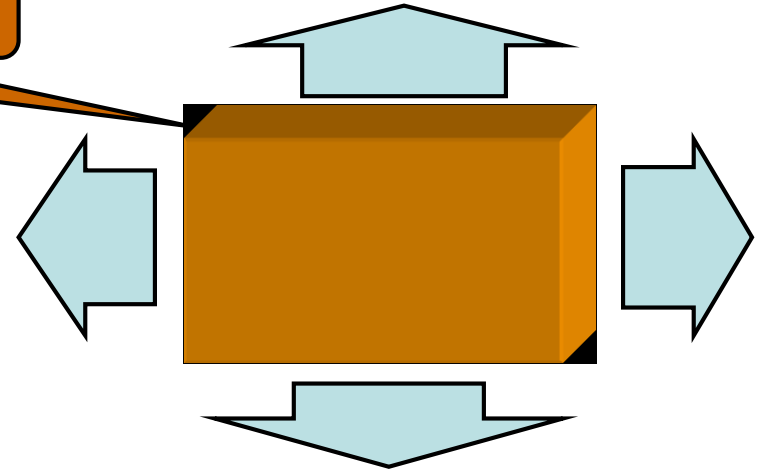
# Mass balance for a control volume

Eulerian (fixed) control volume in 3D

Mass inside:  $m(t) = \iiint \rho(t, \vec{r}) dV$

Outflow rate:  $J(t) = \oiint \vec{j}(t, \vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{A}$

Mass production rate:  $Q(t) = 0$



Mass is a conserved quantity (in 3D):  
no production (sources) and decay (sinks) inside

This is a conservation law

Integral form:  $\frac{dm}{dt} = -J(t) + Q(t)$

**Mass balance equation**

By definition:

Differential form:  $\partial_t \rho + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) = 0$        $\leftarrow \vec{u}(t, \vec{r}) := \vec{j} / \rho$



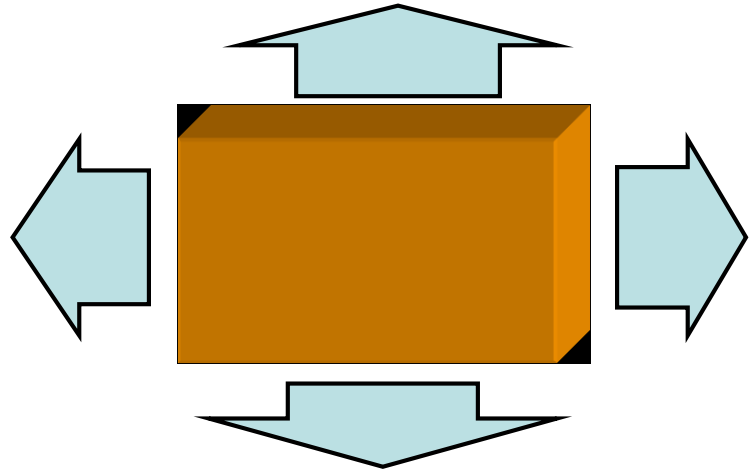
# Component mass balance

For each component:

Mass inside:  $m_k(t) = \iiint \rho_k(t, \vec{r}) dV$

Outflow rate:  $J_k(t) = \oiint \vec{j}_k(t, \vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{A}$

Mass production rate:  $Q_k(t) = 0$



**If** component masses are also conserved, **then** no production (sources) and decay (sinks) inside

These are also conservation laws

Integral form:  $\frac{dm_k}{dt} = -J_k(t) + Q_k(t)$

**Mass balance equations**

By definition:

Differential form:  $\partial_t \rho_k + \vec{\nabla}(\rho_k \vec{u}_k) = 0 \leftarrow \vec{u}_k(t, \vec{r}) := \vec{j}_k / \rho_k$





# The mass transport equations

$$\partial_t \rho + \vec{\nabla}(\rho \vec{u}) = 0$$

$$\sum_k \uparrow$$

$$\forall k: \partial_t \rho_k + \vec{\nabla}(\rho_k \vec{u}_k) = 0$$



$$\partial_t(c_k \rho) + \vec{\nabla}(c_k \rho \vec{u}) = -\vec{\nabla}(\rho_k \vec{w}_k) = -\vec{\nabla} \vec{j}_{\text{diff } k} \quad \Leftarrow \quad \vec{j}_{\text{diff } k} := \rho_k \vec{w}_k$$

**advection**

**diffusion**

$$c_k [\cancel{\partial_t \rho + \vec{\nabla}(\rho \vec{u})}] + \rho [\partial_t c_k + \vec{u} \vec{\nabla} c_k] = -\vec{\nabla} \vec{j}_{\text{diff } k}$$

$$\forall k: D_t c_k = \partial_t c_k + \vec{u} \vec{\nabla} c_k = -\frac{1}{\rho} \vec{\nabla} \vec{j}_{\text{diff } k}$$



$$\sum_k \rho_k = \rho, \quad \sum_k \vec{j}_k = \sum_k \rho_k \vec{u}_k = \vec{j}$$

$$\rho_k = c_k \rho, \quad \vec{j}_k = \rho_k \vec{u}_k = c_k \rho \vec{u}_k$$

$$\vec{u}_k = \vec{u} + (\vec{u}_k - \vec{u}) = \vec{u} + \vec{w}_k$$

$$\sum_k \vec{j}_{\text{diff } k} = \sum_k \rho_k \vec{w}_k = \vec{0}$$



# Two ways of resolving redundancy

1. Pick exactly  $K$  mass transport equations and choose the  $K$  primary variables as follows:

$$k = 1, \dots, K : \partial_t \rho_k + \vec{\nabla}(\rho_k \vec{u}) = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}_{\text{diff } k} \quad k = 2, \dots, K : D c_k = -(1/\rho) \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}_{\text{diff } k}$$

2. If needed, calculate the remaining secondary variable fields from the algebraic relations:

$$\rho(t, \vec{x}) = \sum_k \rho_k(t, \vec{x})$$

$$c_k(t, \vec{x}) = \rho_k(t, \vec{x}) / \rho(t, \vec{x})$$

$$c_1(t, \vec{x}) = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^K c_k(t, \vec{x})$$

$$\rho_k(t, \vec{x}) = \rho(t, \vec{x}) \cdot c_k(t, \vec{x})$$

Typically,  
this is the  
solvent

For a binary mixture:

$$c_2(t, \vec{x}) = c(t, \vec{x})$$

$$c_1(t, \vec{x}) = 1 - c(t, \vec{x})$$



# Differential forms in balance equations



Conservation of  $F$ :  $F(t) = \iiint \varphi(t, \vec{r}) dV = \iiint f(t, \vec{r}) \cdot \rho(t, \vec{r}) dV$

- equations for the density ( $\varphi$ )
  - general
  - only convective flux
- equation for the specific value ( $f$ )



$$\partial_t \varphi + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}_F = 0$$

$$\Downarrow \text{if } \vec{j}_F = \vec{u} \cdot \varphi$$

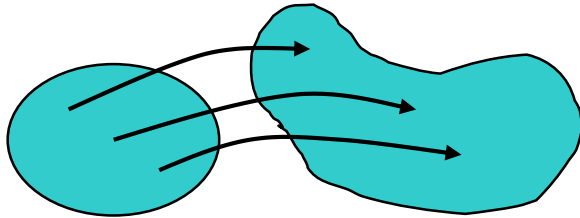
$$\partial_t \varphi + \vec{\nabla}(\vec{u} \cdot \varphi) = 0$$

$$\Downarrow \text{if } m \text{ is conserved}$$

$$D_t f \equiv \partial_t f + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) f = 0$$

These forms describe passive advection of  $F$

# Passive advection



- The concentrations of the fluid particles do not change with time:

$$D_t c_k \equiv \partial_t c_k + (\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) c_k = 0$$

- The component densities vary in fixed proportion to the overall density:

$$\partial_t \rho_k + \vec{\nabla}(\rho_k \vec{\mathbf{u}}) = 0$$

- Computational advantage: The component transport equations uncouple from the basic fluid dynamical problem and can be solved separately and *a posteriori*
- The solution requires
  - Lagrangian particle orbits
  - Initial conditions (hyperbolic equations)

# Simple diffusion models

- No diffusion → pure advection



$$\vec{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{diff } k} = \vec{\mathbf{0}}$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho_k + \vec{\nabla}(\rho_k \vec{\mathbf{u}}) = 0 \\ D_t c_k = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Equimolecular counter-diffusion

$$\vec{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{diff } k} = -\rho D \vec{\nabla} c_k$$

for constant  $D$  and  $\rho \rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho_k + \vec{\nabla}(\rho_k \vec{\mathbf{u}}) = D \nabla^2 \rho_k \\ D_t c_k = D \nabla^2 c_k \end{cases}$$

- Fick's 1st Law

for each solute if  $c_k \ll 1$  ( $k = 2, \dots, K$ )

$$\vec{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{diff } k} = -\rho D_k \vec{\nabla} c_k$$

constant  $D_k$  and  $\rho \rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho_k + \vec{\nabla}(\rho_k \vec{\mathbf{u}}) = D_k \nabla^2 \rho_k \\ D_t c_k = D_k \nabla^2 c_k \end{cases}$$

but note that  $\sum_{k=1}^K \vec{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{diff } k} \neq \vec{\mathbf{0}}$

**Fick's 2nd Law:**

$$\partial_t c_k = D_k \nabla^2 c_k$$

Turbulent mixing

# Further diffusion models

Thermodiffusion and/or barodiffusion:

occur(s) at

- high concentrations
- high  $T$  and/or  $p$  gradients

For a binary mixture:

$$\vec{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{diff}} = -\rho D \left( \nabla c + (k_T / T) \nabla T + (k_p / p) \nabla p \right)$$

$D \cdot k_T$  : coefficient of thermodiffusion

$D \cdot k_p$  : coefficient of barodiffusion

Analogous cross effects  
appear in the heat  
conduction equation

# Further diffusion models

## Nonlinear diffusion model

Cross effect among species' diffusion

Valid also at

- high concentrations
- more than 2 components
- low  $T$  and/or  $p$  gradients

(For a binary mixture it falls back to Fick's law.)

$$\vec{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{diff } k} = \rho \cdot \sum_{\ell \neq k} \frac{M_k}{M} \cdot \frac{\tilde{K}_{\ell k} - \tilde{K}_{kk}}{\det(\mathbf{K})} \cdot \vec{\nabla} y_k$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \text{adj}(\mathbf{K})$$

$$K_{k\ell} = \frac{y_k}{D_{k\ell}} + \frac{M_\ell}{M_k} \cdot \sum_{s \neq k} \frac{y_s}{D_{ks}} \text{ if } k \neq \ell$$

$$K_{kk} = 0$$

$$y_k = \frac{M}{M_k} \cdot c_k : \text{mole fraction}$$

$$M = \sum_k y_k M_k : \text{mean molar mass}$$

$D_{k\ell}$  : binary diffusion coefficient

$$D_{k\ell}(T, n, M_k, M_\ell) = D_{\ell k}$$

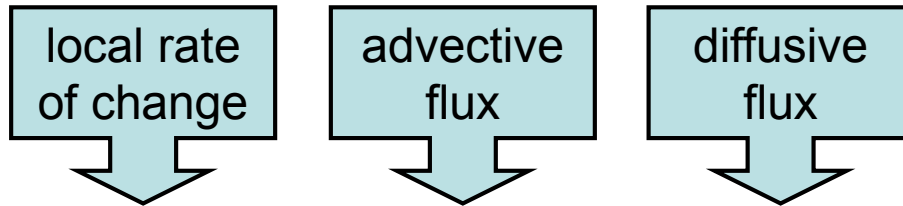
# Further notes on diffusion modelling

- For internal consistency of the whole model
  - $D$  has to be changed in accordance to the turbulence model ('turbulent diffusivity')
  - Diffusive heat transfer has to be included in the heat transport equation
- In the presence of multiple phases, the formulation can be straightforwardly generalised by introducing the phasic quantities

$$c_k \rightarrow c_k^{(p)}, \rho_k \rightarrow \rho_k^{(p)}, \vec{\mathbf{j}}_k \rightarrow \vec{\mathbf{j}}_k^{(p)}, \vec{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{diff } k} \rightarrow \vec{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{diff } k}^{(p)}, D_k \rightarrow D_k^{(p)} \dots$$



# The advection–diffusion equations



$$\partial_t(\rho \cdot c_k) + \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \rho \cdot c_k) = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{j}}_k$$

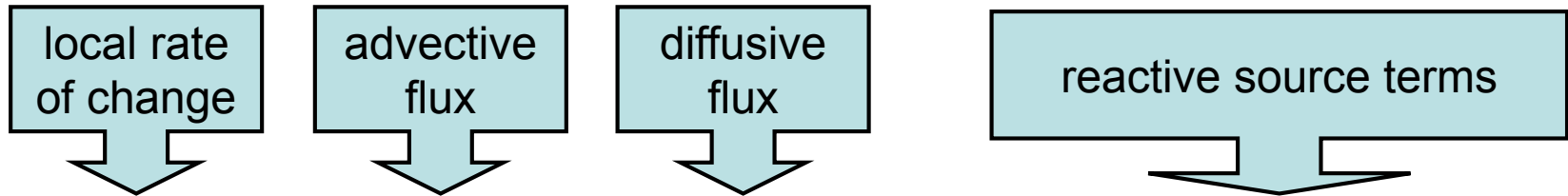
↕ since  $m$  is conserved

$$D_t c_k \equiv \partial_t c_k + (\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) c_k = -\frac{1}{\rho} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{j}}_k \quad \leftarrow \text{e.g. } D \cdot \nabla^2 c_k$$

The component masses are *conserved* but *not passive* quantities



# The advection–diffusion–reaction equations



$$\partial_t(\rho \cdot c_k) + \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \rho \cdot c_k) = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{j}}_k + (\text{mass production rate density})$$

⇕ since  $m$  is conserved



$$D_t c_k \equiv \partial_t c_k + (\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) c_k = -\frac{1}{\rho} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{j}}_k + (\text{local specific production rate})$$

The component masses are *not conserved* quantities



# Reaction modelling OUTLINE



1. Reaction stoichiometry





2. Reaction energetics



3. Reaction kinetics



Effects in the model equations:

- reactive source terms in the advection–diffusion–reaction equations 
- reaction heat source terms in the energy (=heat conduction) equation 



# Chemical reactions

- *Chemical reactions* are stochastic processes in which a molecular configuration of atoms transitions into another configuration



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without class  
notes

A figure showing initial and final configurations and explaining the relevant energy changes is missing from here

## Energetics

forward reaction:  $\Delta E > 0$  energy released  $\rightarrow$  exothermic  
reverse reaction:  $\Delta E < 0$  energy consumed  $\rightarrow$  endothermic

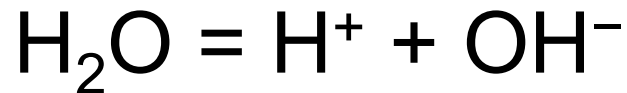


# A binary reaction

## Stoichiometry

*forward reaction*

*reactant*  $\rightarrow$  *products*



*product*  $\leftarrow$  *reactants*

*reverse reaction*

$$\forall k : |v_k| = 1$$

Reagents and reaction products	
$k$	species
1	H <sub>2</sub> O
2	H <sup>+</sup>
3	OH <sup>-</sup>



# A template reaction

## Stoichiometry

*forward reaction*

*reactants* → *product*



*products* ← *reactant*

*reverse reaction*

Reagents and reaction products	
$k$	species
1	H <sub>2</sub> O
2	O <sub>2</sub>
3	H <sub>2</sub>



# Reaction stoichiometry

## Stoichiometric constants

- forward reaction:*



$$v_1 = +2, v_2 = -1, v_3 = -2$$

- reverse reaction:*



$$v_1 = -2, v_2 = +1, v_3 = +2$$

- for reactants:  $v_k < 0$ ,
- for reaction products:  $v_k > 0$
- for *catalysts*:  $v_k = 0$

$$\sum_k v_k \neq 0$$

Reagents and reaction products	
$k$	species
1	H <sub>2</sub> O
2	O <sub>2</sub>
3	H <sub>2</sub>

The number of molecules is not conserved



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$$\sum_k M_k \cdot v_k = 0$$

BUT: the total mass is conserved





# Reactive source terms



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**One reaction process:**

$$\forall k : \frac{dn_k}{dt} = \nu_k \cdot \dot{\xi}$$

*reaction rate*

**Several reactions:**

$$\forall k : \frac{dn_k}{dt} = \sum_{[r]} \nu_{k[r]} \cdot \dot{\xi}_{[r]}$$

*reaction rate vector*

**Possible units:**

- mol/s, \_\_\_\_\_
- (mol/m<sup>3</sup>)/s, \_\_\_\_\_
- (mol/kg)/s \_\_\_\_\_

$$\forall k : \frac{dm_k}{dt} = M_k \cdot \sum_{[r]} \nu_{k[r]} \cdot \dot{\xi}_{[r]} = Q_k(t)$$

$$\forall k : \frac{d\rho_k}{dt} = M_k \cdot \sum_{[r]} \nu_{k[r]} \cdot \dot{\xi}_{[r]}$$

$$\forall k : \frac{dc_k}{dt} = M_k \cdot \sum_{[r]} \nu_{k[r]} \cdot \dot{\xi}_{[r]}$$

reactive source terms



## An alternative formulation:

summation over reaction pairs instead of individual reactions

$$\forall k : \frac{dm_k}{dt} = M_k \cdot \sum_{[r]} \nu_{k[r]} \cdot (\dot{\xi}_{[r]}^{\rightarrow} - \dot{\xi}_{[r]}^{\leftarrow}) = Q_k(t)$$

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$$\forall k : \frac{dc_k}{dt} = M_k \cdot \sum_{[r]} \nu_{k[r]} \cdot (\dot{\xi}_{[r]}^{\rightarrow} - \dot{\xi}_{[r]}^{\leftarrow})$$

forward and reverse  
reaction rates



# Reactive heat source terms in the energy transport equation

Energy released (or consumed) in the course of the reactions appear in the system as *reaction heat*.

The corresponding source terms in the energy balance (aka. heat transport) equation are:

$$\sum_{[r]} \Delta E_{[r]} \cdot \dot{\xi}_{[r]}$$

energy released  
in reaction [r]

or, equivalently

$$\sum_{[r]} \Delta E_{[r]} \cdot (\dot{\xi}_{[r]}^{\rightarrow} - \dot{\xi}_{[r]}^{\leftarrow})$$

energy released  
in forward reaction [r]



# Reaction kinetics

For a wide range of reactions the reaction rates look like this

$$\xi_{[r]} \propto \left[ \prod_i (c_i)^{\nu_i'} \right] \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_{\text{act}[r]}}{R \cdot T}\right)$$

probability of the simultaneous presence of all reactant molecules

Typically,  $\nu_i'$  are the stoichiometric coefficients of the reactants

probability of the transition at the prevailing temperature



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# MULTI-PHASE FLUID SYSTEMS

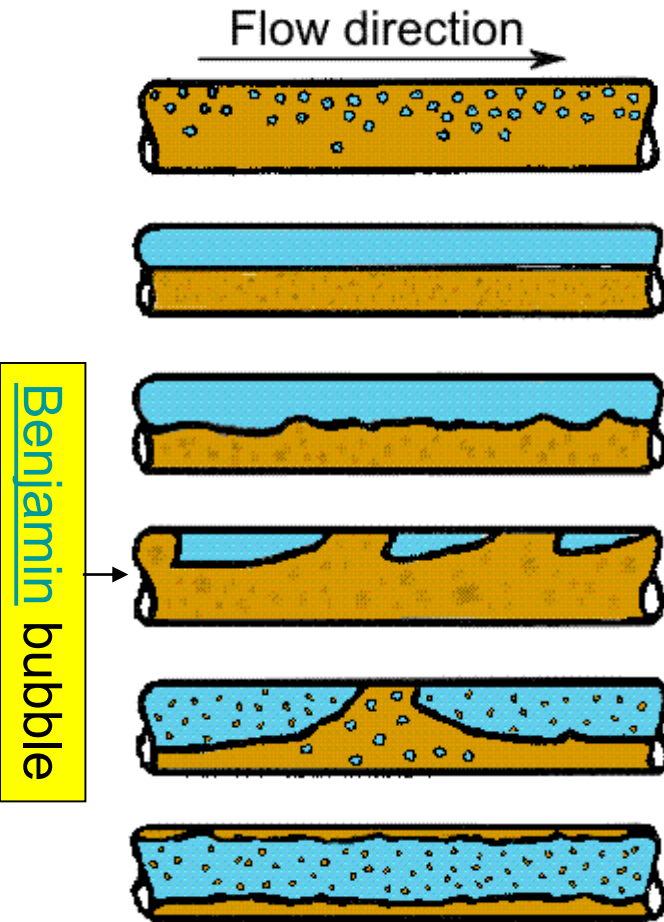


# Multiphase systems

- Multiphase pipe flows
  - Physical phenomena
  - Modelling approaches
  - Quantities pertinent to multiphase phenomena
  - Special measurement techniques



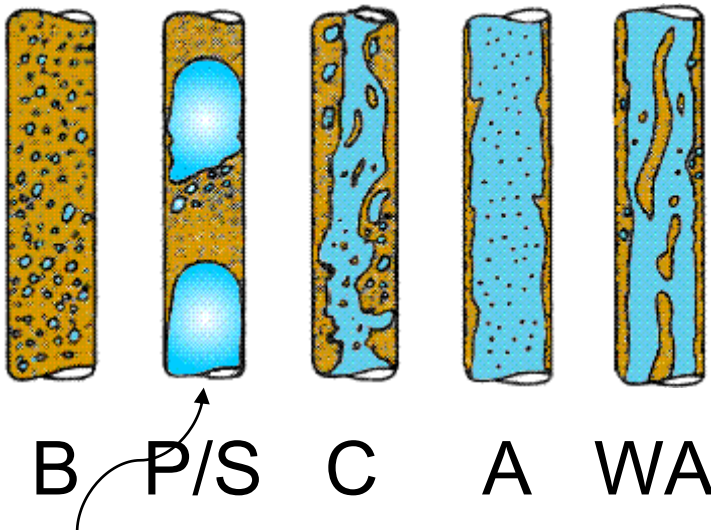
# Horizontal gas-liquid flow patterns



- Dispersed Bubble Flow
- Stratified Flow
- Stratified–Wavy Flow
- Plug Flow
- Slug Flow
- Annular–Dispersed Flow



# Vertical gas-liquid flow patterns



B P/S C A WA

Taylor bubble

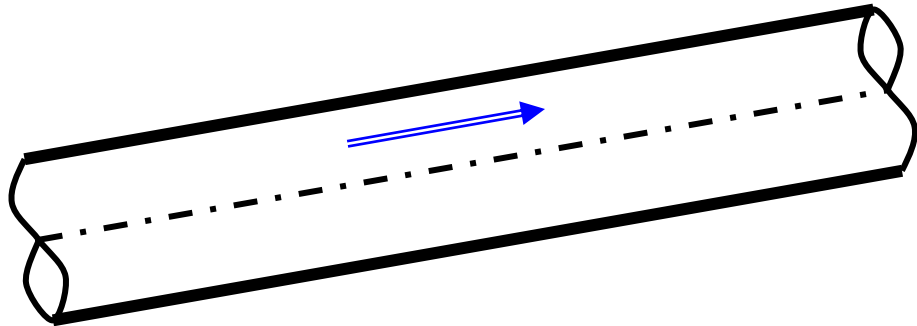
- Bubble Flow
- Plug or Slug Flow
- Churn Flow
- Annular Flow
- Wispy Annular Flow

See videos at [www.thermopedia.com/videos](http://www.thermopedia.com/videos)

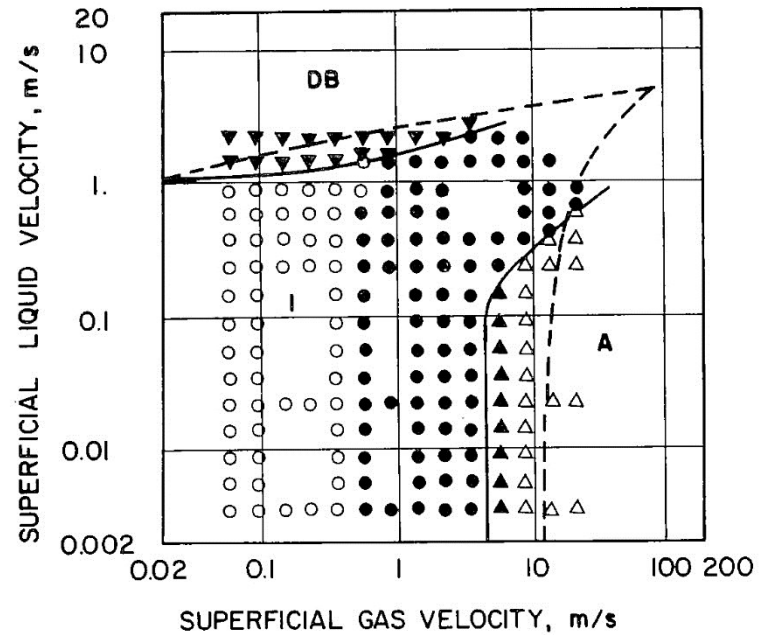




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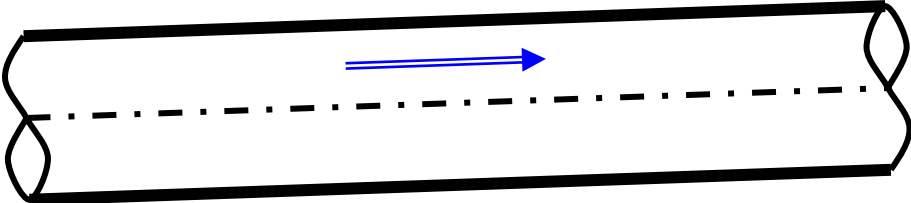
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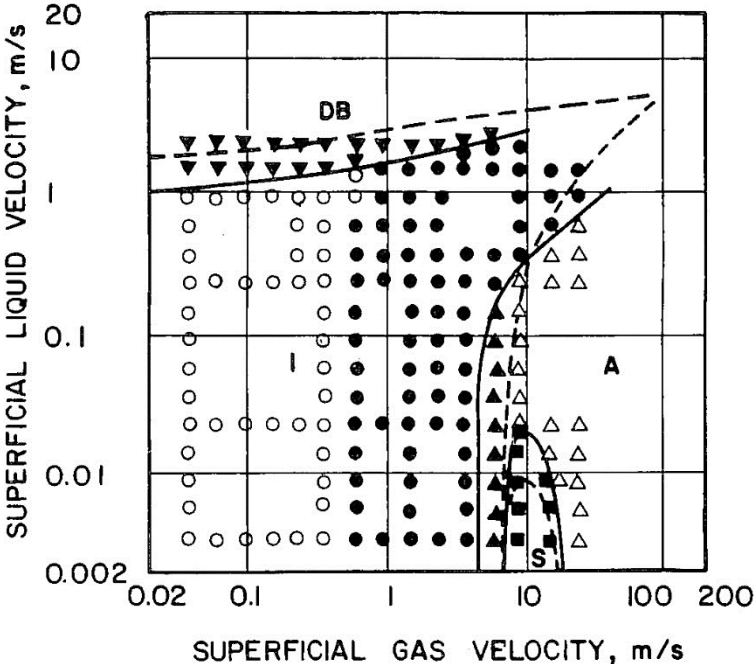
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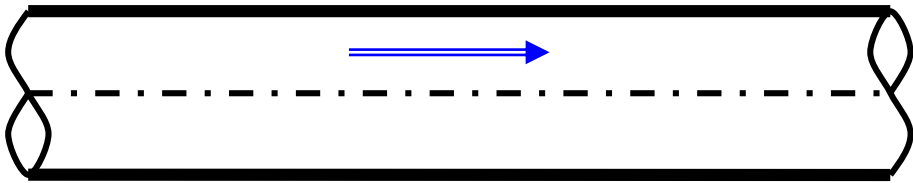
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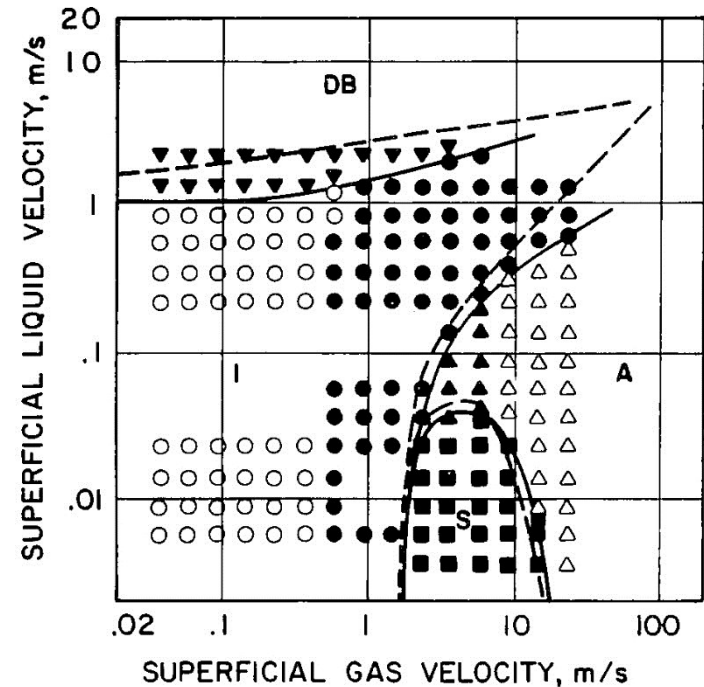
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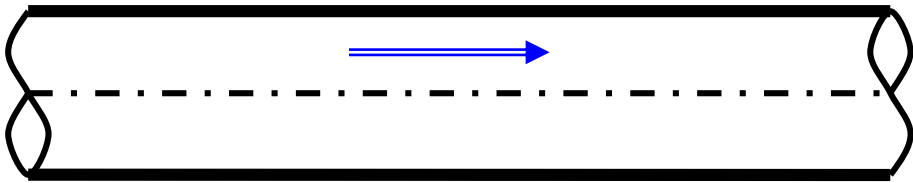
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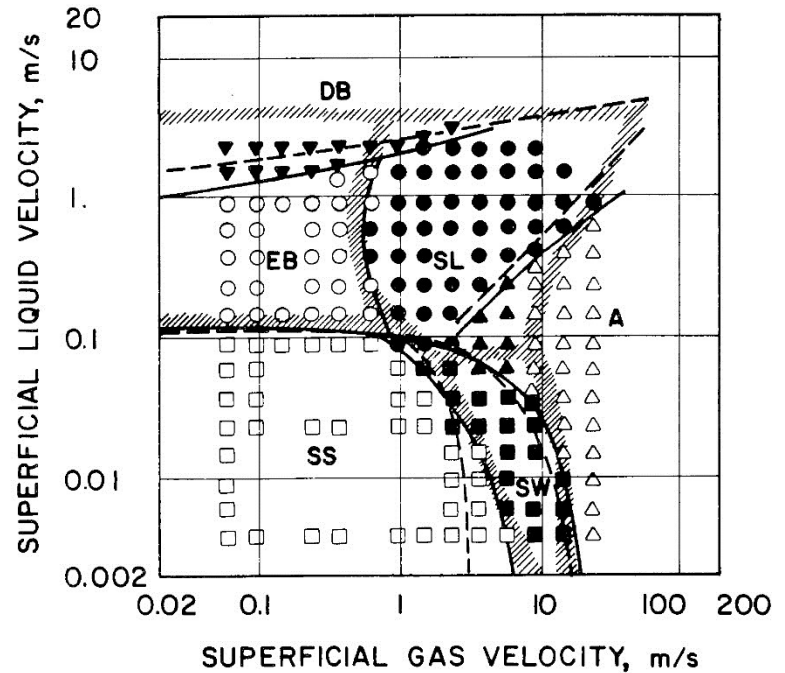
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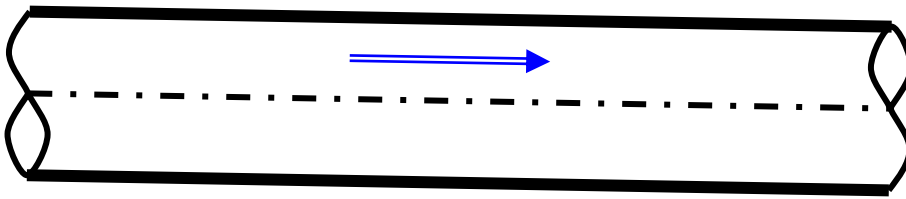
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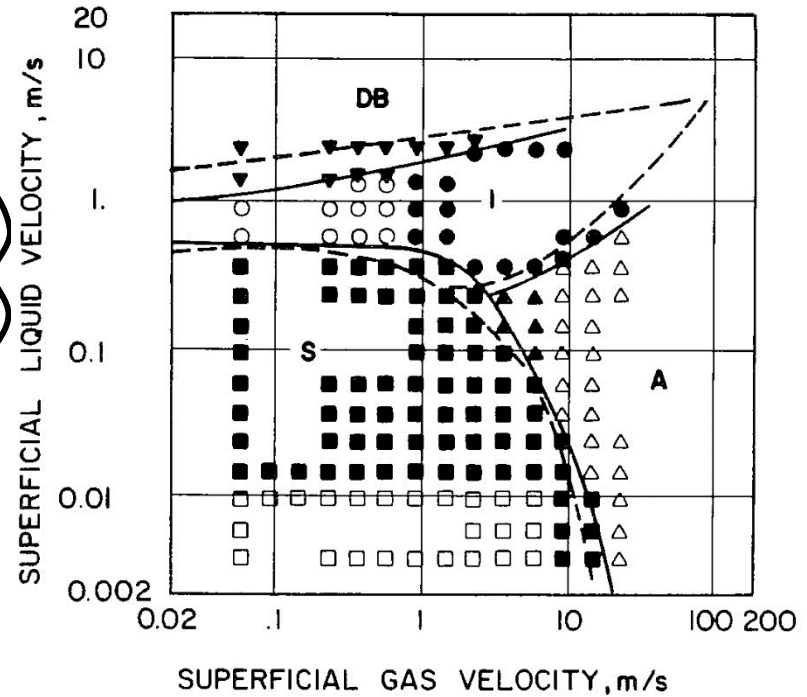
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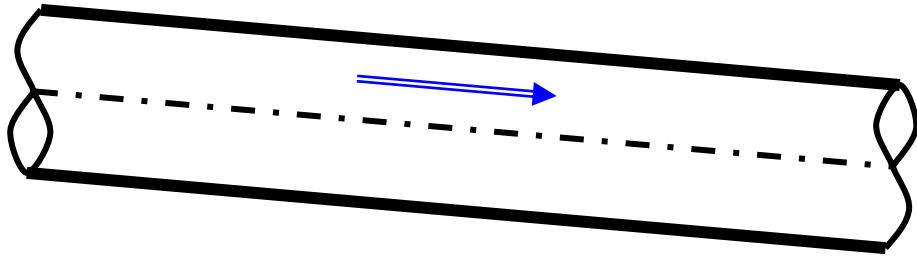
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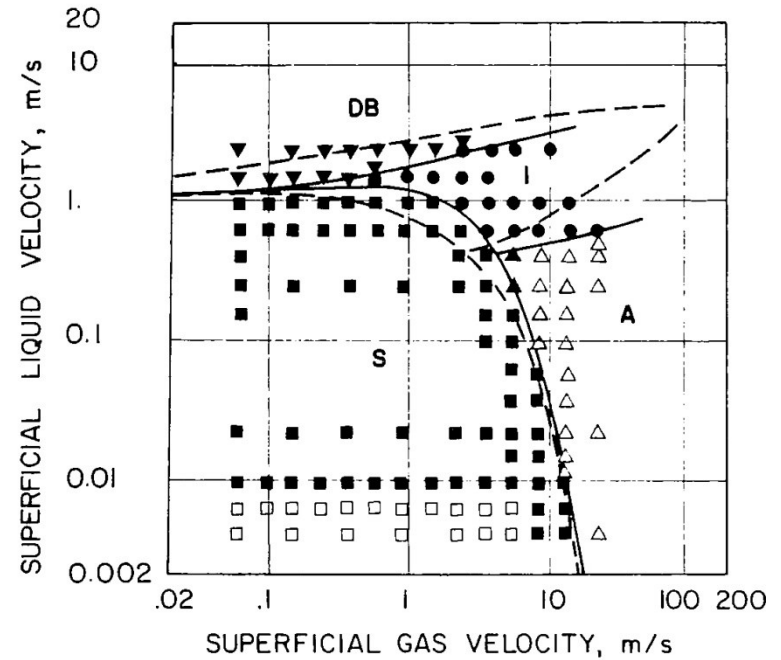
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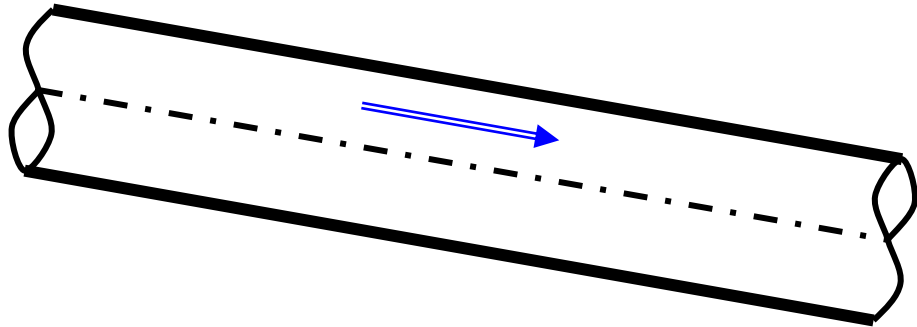
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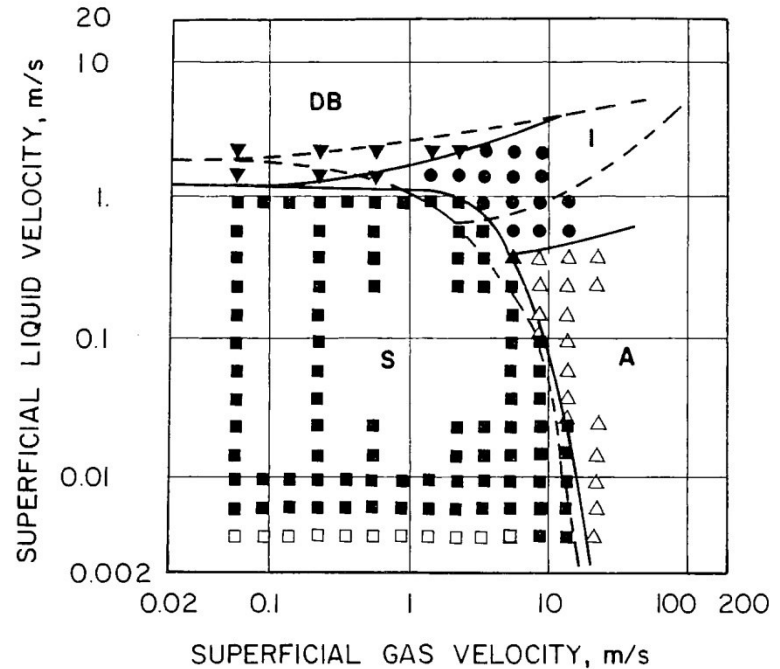
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$$\Theta = -10^\circ$$



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- Relative flow directions
  - Co-current flow (as shown above)
  - Counter-current flows (one of the mass flow rates is negative): some of the flow patterns exist with opposite flow directions too
- Somewhat analogous flow patterns can be identified in liquid-liquid, liquid-solid and gas-solid systems





- Even more complex flow patterns in three phase pipe flows
- Flow classification is
  - somewhat arbitrary and subjective in pipes
  - hardly possible in 3D containers
- Further points to observe:
  - Heat transfer phenomena
  - Phase transition phenomena



# Pipe flow modelling alternatives

- Flow patterns
- Flow regimes
- Flow pattern maps
- Tasks:
  - Model flow region boundaries
  - Model flow behaviour within each flow region

## Task:

Create a single fluid model that can correctly reflect fluid behaviour in all flow regimes and thus automatically describes flow pattern transitions



# Parameters of one-phase pipe flow

## Control (input) parameters:

- Pipe geometry
  - shape
  - size
  - ~~inclination~~
  - wall roughness
- Mass flow rate
- Fluid properties
- External heat source

## Measured (output) parameters:

- Pressure drop
- Transported heat

Does not matter if  $\rho = \text{const}$



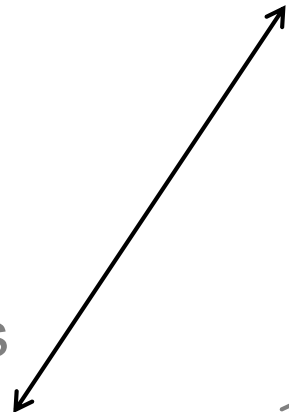
# Parameters of two-phase pipe flow

## Control (input) parameters:

- Pipe geometry
  - shape
  - size
  - inclination
  - wall roughness
- Mass flow rates
- Fluid properties
- External heat source

## Measured (output) parameters:

- Pressure drop
- Volume (void) fraction
- Interfacial area density
- Transported heat



# Model variables in pipe systems

- Cross sectional integral quantities
  - linear densities
  - flow rates
- Cross sectional average ('mean') quantities
  - 'mean' densities
  - 'mean' fluxes

Purpose: reduction of independent variables:  $(t,x,y,z) \rightarrow (t,x)$



# Interfacial (surface) tension

- The origin and interpretation of interfacial/surface tension ( $S$ ,  $\sigma$  or  $\gamma$ )
- Interfacial energy:

$$E_{interfacial} = \iint_{interface} \sigma dA \Leftrightarrow \sigma = \frac{E_{interfacial}}{dA} > 0$$

$$dE_{internal} = TdS - pdV + \sigma dA$$



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A gas spontaneously expands.  
It is under pressure.

An interface spontaneously shrinks.  
It is under tension.



# Interfacial area density

- Definition:  $\frac{A^{(ij)}}{V_{sample}}$
- If high (e.g. in emulsions), then
  - substantial amount of energy can be stored in the interface  
(interfacial energy density =  $\sigma \cdot A^{(ij)} / V_{sample}$ )
  - the interface can be treated as a third (extra) phase (being under tension!)



# Interfacial area density

- Its importance in chemical engineering: high interfacial energy density increases rate of
  - absorption/desorption,
  - diffusion limited surface reactions,
  - catalytic reactions





# Volume fraction

- Definition:

$$\alpha^{(p)} = \frac{V^{(p)}}{V_{sample}}$$



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# Volume fractions in gas—liquid two-phase systems

- If the volume fraction of the gas phase is used, it is often called void fraction:

frequently used alternative notations →

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_G = \alpha = \alpha^{(g)}, \quad \alpha^{(\ell)} = 1 - \alpha$$

- If the volume fraction of the liquid phase is used, it is often called liquid holdup:

frequently used alternative notations →

$$h = h_L = \alpha = \alpha^{(\ell)}, \quad \alpha^{(g)} = 1 - \alpha$$



# Measurement of volume fraction

## Type/definition

- Local (time averaged)

$$\alpha^{(p)}(x, y, z) = \overline{\alpha^{(p)}(t, x, y, z)}$$

- Chordal averaged
- Cross sectional averaged

$$\alpha^{(p)}(t, x) = \langle \alpha^{(p)}(t, x, y, z) \rangle$$

- Volume averaged

$$\alpha^{(p)}(t; V)$$

## Measurement method

- Direct volume/mass measurement
- Optical probe
- Conductivity probe
- Absorption of
  - light
  - X-ray
  - $\gamma$ -ray
- neutron scattering



# Superficial and phasic velocities

- *Superficial velocity:*

$$\langle u^{(p)} \rangle(t, x) = \frac{\dot{M}^{(p)}(t, x)}{\rho^{(p)}(t, x) \cdot A(t, x)}$$



- *Phasic (mean physical) velocity:*

$$\langle u^{(p)} \rangle^{(p)}(t, x) = \frac{\dot{M}^{(p)}(t, x)}{\rho^{(p)}(t, x) \cdot A^{(p)}(t, x)}$$



- *Relationship:*

$$\langle u^{(p)} \rangle(t, x) = \alpha^{(p)}(t, x) \cdot \langle u^{(p)} \rangle^{(p)}(t, x)$$

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# Balance equations of multiphase pipe flows

- General framework:
  - Mass transport equations
  - Longitudonal momentum transport
  - Energy transport



# POST-IT NOTES



# Usage of thermodynamic relations

Expressing local thermodynamic equilibrium in fluid dynamics:  
the use of intensive and extensive state variables

- Integral forms: intensive and extensive ( $X$ )
- Differential forms (PDE's):
  - fixed control volume ( $V=\text{const}$ ):  
intensive and densities of the extensive ones ( $x=X/V$ )
  - advected fluid parcel ( $m=\text{const}$ ):  
intensive and specific values of the extensive ones ( $x=X/m$ )



Note



# Notational system for local extensive quantities

- For integral description (in control volumes):
  - extensive quantity:  $F$
- For differential description (local values):
  - density:  $\varphi = F/V = \rho \cdot f$
  - specific value  $f = F/m$
  - molar value  $f = F/n$
  - molecular value  $F^* = F/N$



Note





# Notations to be used (or at least attempted)

- Material derivative of a specific quantity:

$$\frac{Df}{Dt} := \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + (\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\nabla})f \rightarrow D_t f := \partial_t f + (\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\nabla})f$$



Note



# Thermodynamical representations

Representation (independent variables)	TD potential
entropy and volume ( $s, 1/\rho$ )	internal energy
temperature and volume ( $T, 1/\rho$ )	free energy
entropy and pressure ( $s, p$ )	enthalpy
temperature and pressure ( $T, p$ )	free enthalpy

- All of these are equivalent:  
can be transformed to each other by appropriate formulæ
- Use the one which is most practicable:  
e.g., ( $s, p$ ) in acoustics:  $s = \text{const} \Rightarrow \rho(s, p) \rightarrow \rho(p)$ .

We prefer ( $T, p$ )



Note



# Notations to be used (or at least attempted)

- Phase index (upper):
  - $(p)$  or
  - $(s)$ ,  $(\ell)$ ,  $(g)$ ,  $(v)$ ,  $(f)$  for solid, liquid, gas, vapour, fluid
- Component index (lower):  $k$
- Coordinate index (lower):  $i, j$  or  $t$

Examples:  $\rho^{(s)}, c_k^{(p)}, u_i^{(p)}$

- Partial differentiation:

$$\partial_t, \partial_i (\partial_1 = \partial_x, \partial_2 = \partial_y, \partial_3 = \partial_z)$$



Note



# Jump of a function

- A point  $\mathbf{x}$  is on a moving interface at  $t$  (given either implicitly or parametrically).
- The designated normal vector at  $\mathbf{x}$  is  $\mathbf{n}$ .

Then the jump (discontinuity) of a function  $f$  is:

$$f(t, \mathbf{x} + \varepsilon \mathbf{n}) - f(t, \mathbf{x} - \varepsilon \mathbf{n}) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} [f(t, \mathbf{x})]$$



Note

