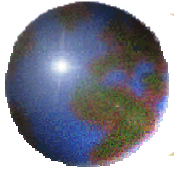


# *Multiphase Transport Phenomena*

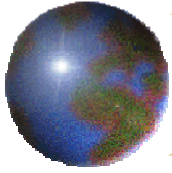
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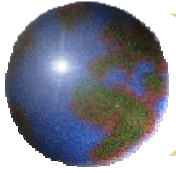
## *Approach*

- Interdisciplinary research and education challenges
- Learning theory and Zen on learning and confusion
- Engagement
- Build on background
- Connect to other lectures
- Some things classical and some things not
- Facilitate abstraction
- Provide for the needy



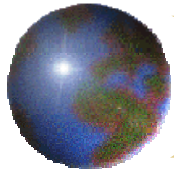
## *Some Terminology*

- Scales: molecular, micro, macro, meso, and mega
- Phases: single-fluid phase, multiple fluid phase systems
- Flow versus species transport
- Continuum scale modeling
- Closure, or constitutive, relations
- Forward versus inverse problems

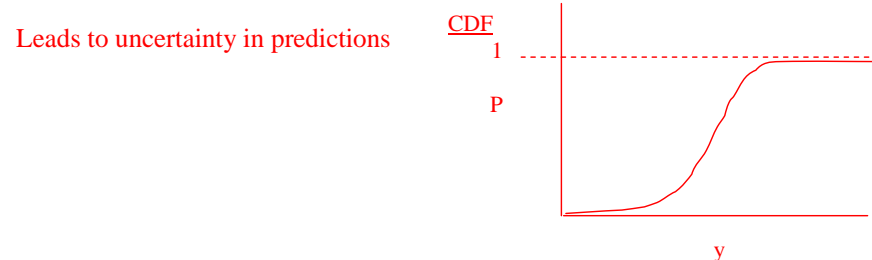
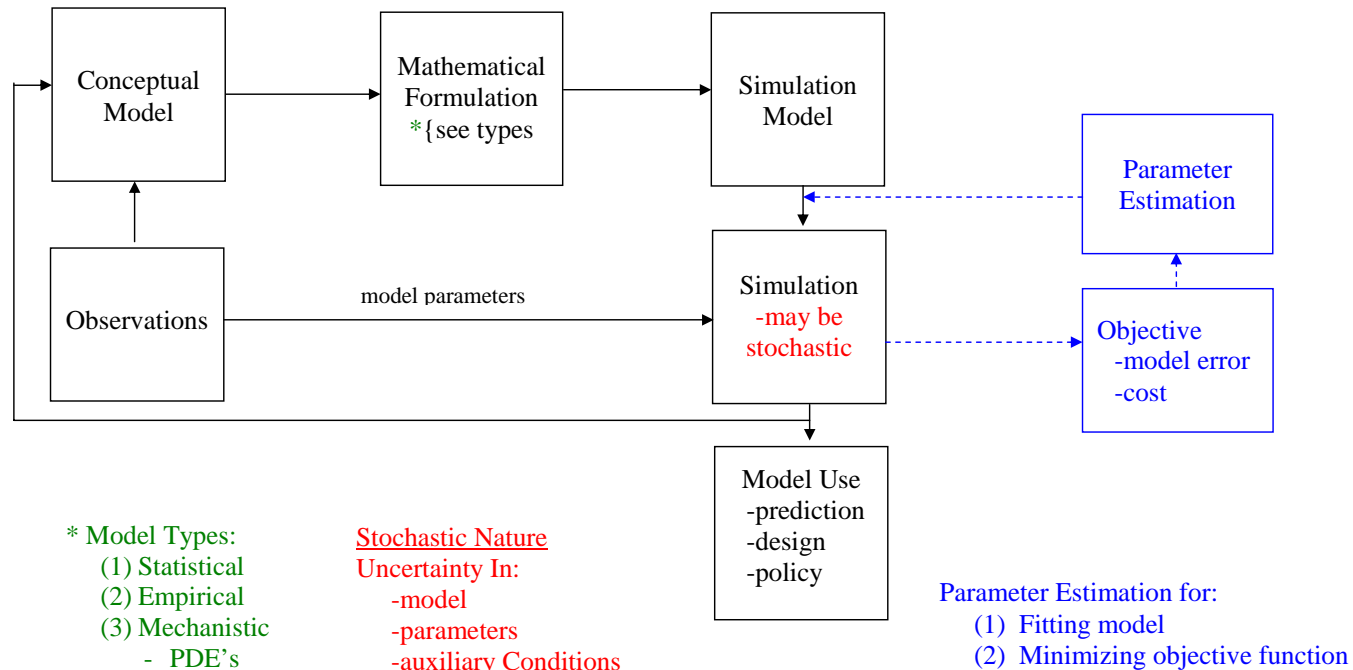


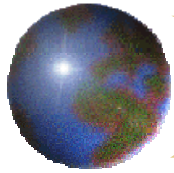
## *Overview*

- Modeling process
- Conventional macroscale, or porous medium continuum scale, modeling approach
- Macroscale multiphase flow
- Macroscale multiphase flow and transport
- Multiscale modeling
- Microscale modeling approaches
- Example applications

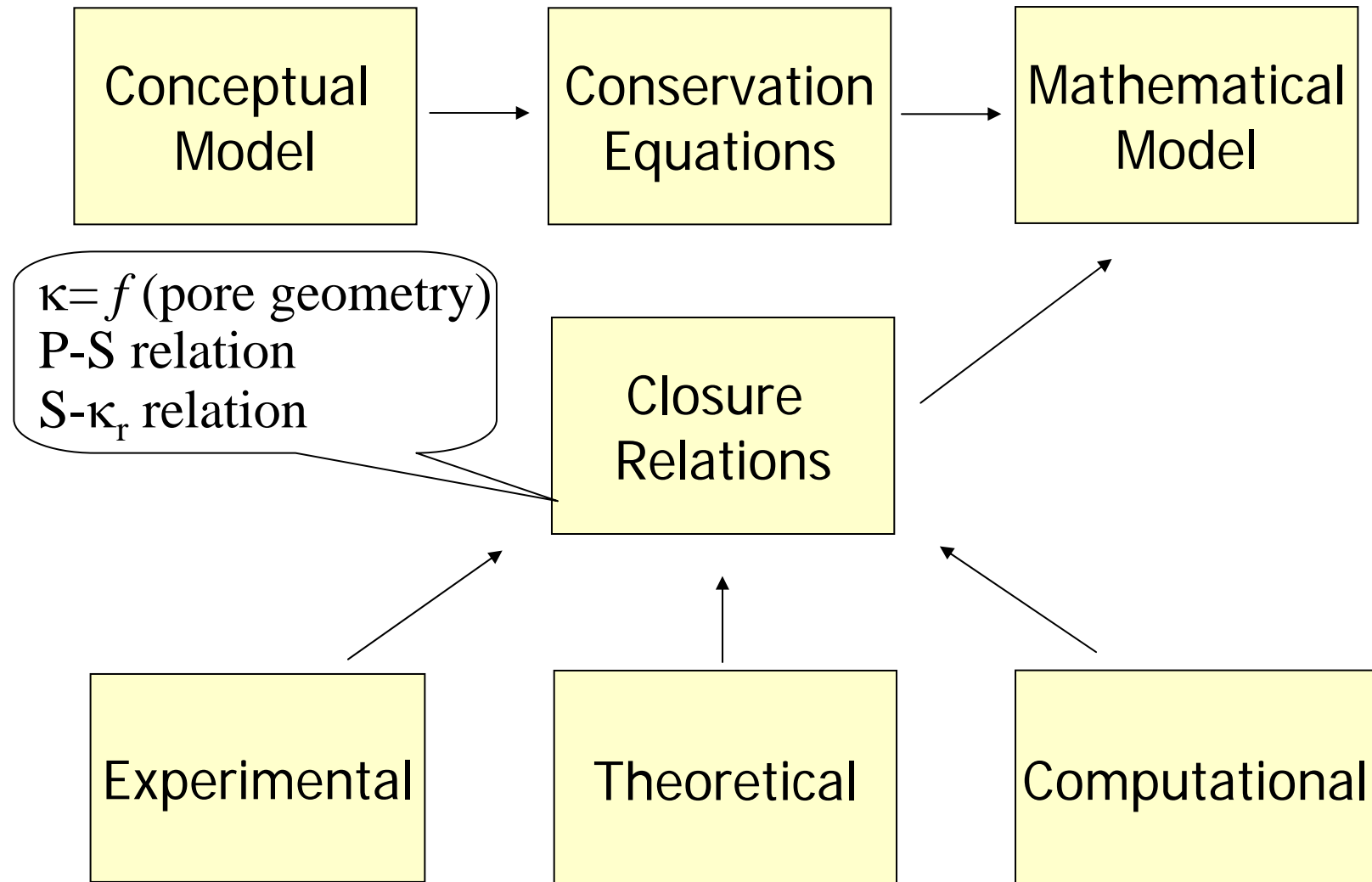


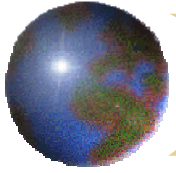
# Modeling Porous Medium Systems





# *Mechanistic Modeling Framework*





## *Conservation Equations*

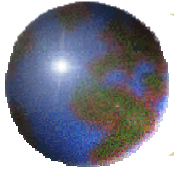
- Averaging procedures were alluded to as a means to develop and close the single-phase flow equation
- Averaging procedures were also discussed as a means to develop a species transport equation

Species Balance Equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon^\alpha \rho^\alpha \omega^{\iota\alpha}) = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{j}^{\iota\alpha} + \epsilon^\alpha \rho^\alpha \omega^{\iota\alpha} \mathbf{v}^\alpha) + \mathcal{I}^{\iota\alpha} + \mathcal{R}^{\iota\alpha} + \mathcal{S}^{\iota\alpha}$$

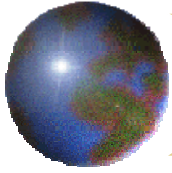
Species-Summed Flow Equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon^\alpha \rho^\alpha) = -\nabla \cdot (\epsilon^\alpha \rho^\alpha \mathbf{v}^\alpha) + \mathcal{I}^\alpha + \mathcal{S}^\alpha$$



## *Ponderables*

- What set of constraints can be developed with respect to the quantities that appear in the species conservation equation?
- Using these constraints, show how the flow equation can be derived from the species mass conservation equation



## *Conservation Equations and Constraints*

Species Balance Equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon^\alpha \rho^\alpha \omega^{\iota\alpha}) = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{j}^{\iota\alpha} + \epsilon^\alpha \rho^\alpha \omega^{\iota\alpha} \mathbf{v}^\alpha) + \mathcal{I}^{\iota\alpha} + \mathcal{R}^{\iota\alpha} + \mathcal{S}^{\iota\alpha}$$

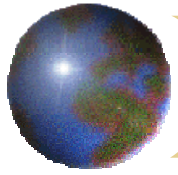
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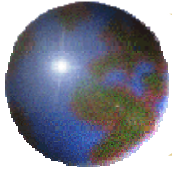
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## *Ponderables*

- For single-phase flow, what is the closure problem?
- Consider Darcy's experiments and law and use as an alternative to computational or theoretical approaches to solve the closure problem and note all other assumptions used
- Derive the single-phase flow model for the case in which porosity is constant and the fluid is incompressible, note the consequences, and assess if these are reasonable



## *Conservation Equations and Constraints*

Species Balance Equation:

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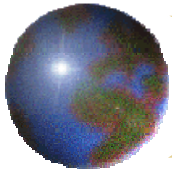
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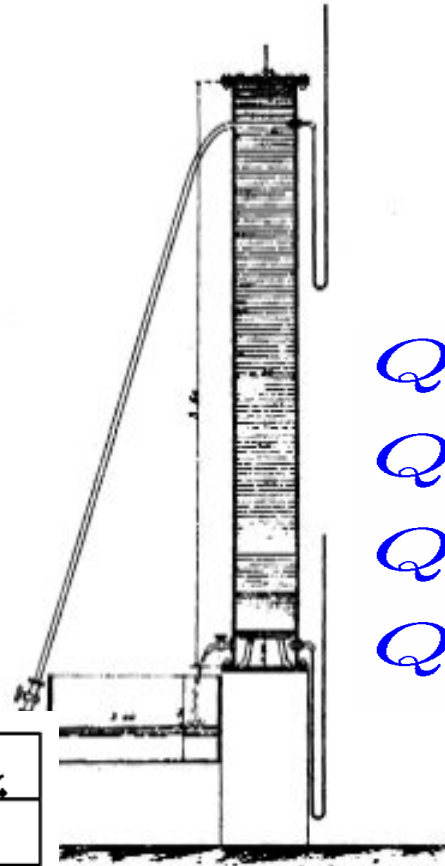
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# Darcy's Law



Henry Darcy (1803-1858)



$$Q \propto A_c$$

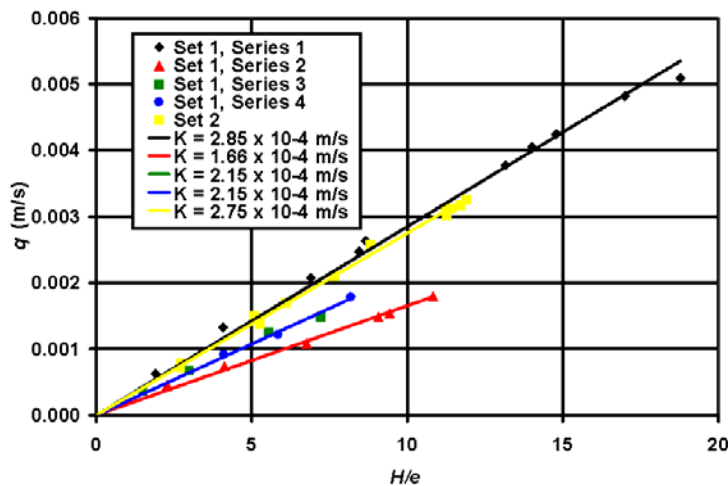
$$Q \propto L_c^{-1}$$

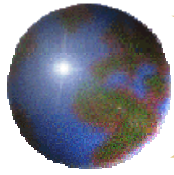
$$Q \propto \Delta h$$

$$Q = f(\text{media})$$

Darcy's Law:

$$q^\alpha = \epsilon^\alpha v^\alpha = -\frac{k^\alpha}{\mu^\alpha} \cdot (\nabla p^\alpha + \rho^\alpha g \nabla z)$$





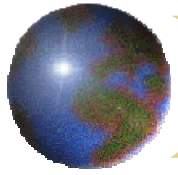
## *Traditional Single-Phase Flow Model*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon^\alpha \rho^\alpha) = -\nabla \cdot (\epsilon^\alpha \rho^\alpha \mathbf{v}^\alpha) + \mathcal{I}^\alpha + \mathcal{S}^\alpha$$

$$\rho^a = \rho^a(p^a)$$

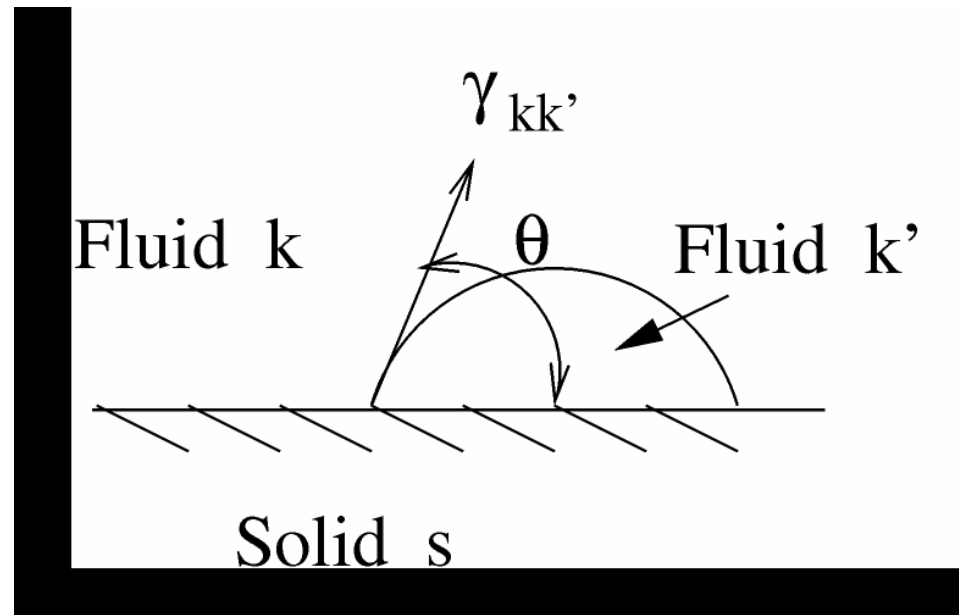
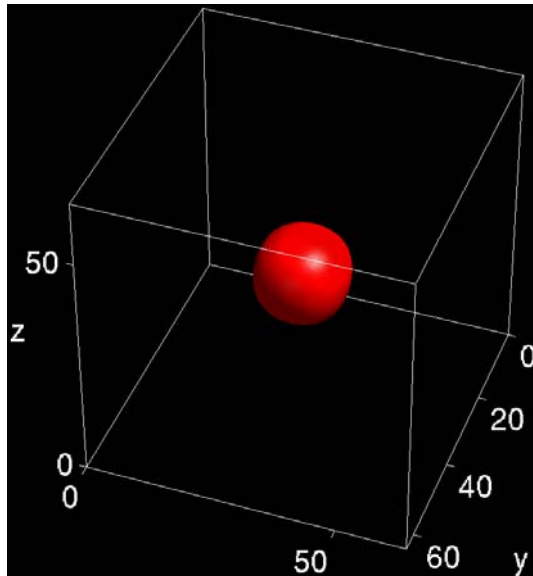
$$\mathbf{q} = -\mathbf{K} \cdot \nabla h$$

$$S_s \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{K} \cdot \nabla h) + \mathcal{S}$$

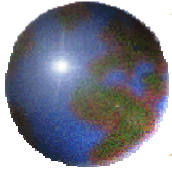


# *Microscale Multiphase Physics*

Equilibrium state

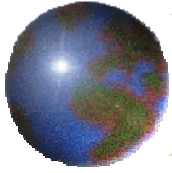


$$p_n - p_w = \frac{2\gamma}{R} \cos \theta$$



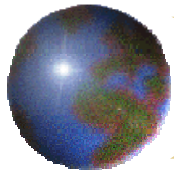
## *Physics of Multiphase Porous Medium Systems*

- In a multiphase porous medium system, fluids move in response to viscous, capillary, and gravity forces
- This balance of forces is influenced by properties of the medium and the fluids: morphology of the pore space, contact angle, interfacial tensions, densities, and viscosities
- These forces result in very complex patterns of flow and entrapment of residual non-wetting phases can result

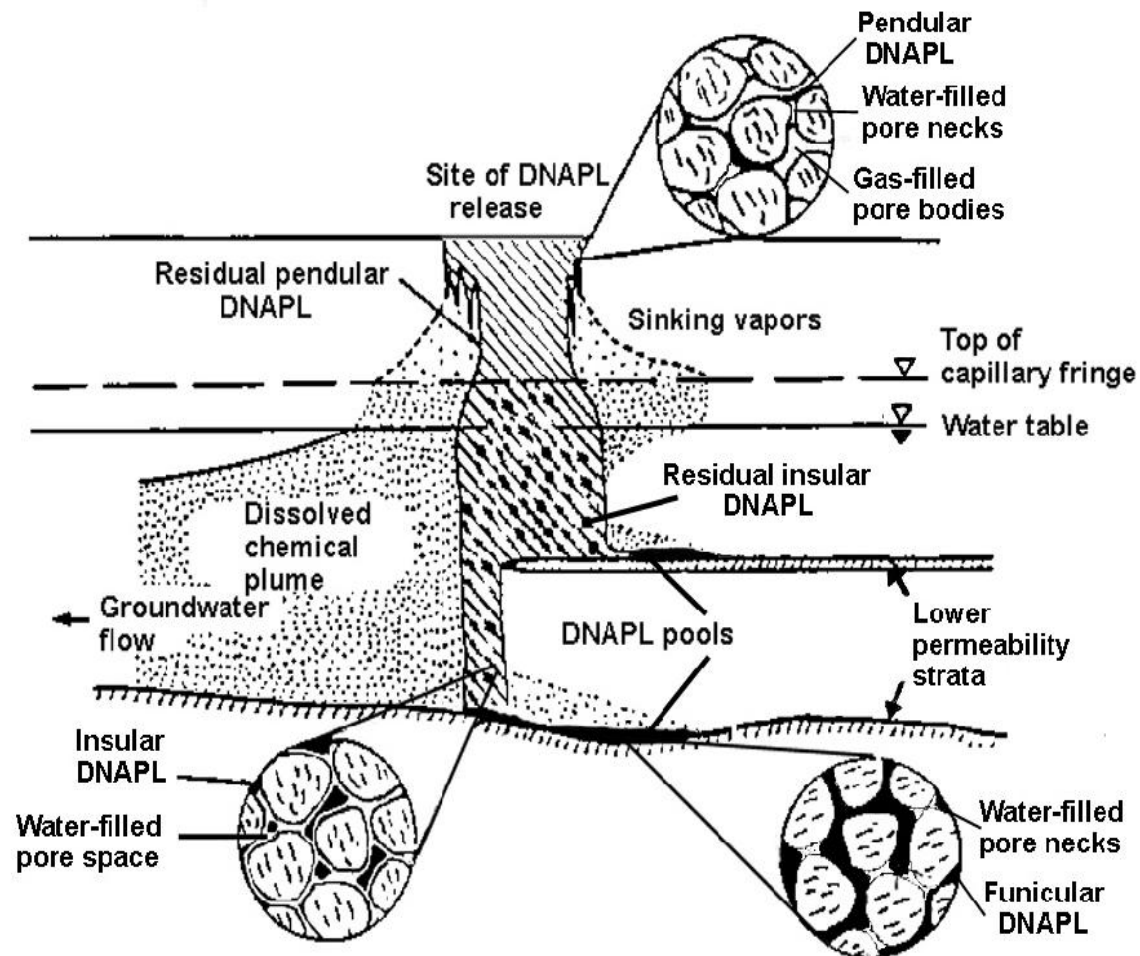


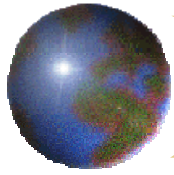
## *Multiphase Flow and Species Transport*

- Multiphase flow---more than one fluid occupying the pore space
  - Water infiltration
  - Short time scale NAPL infiltration
  - Petroleum exploration
- Multiphase flow and species transport---more than one fluid and species mass fractions or concentrations are important
  - Pesticide transport
  - BTEX problems from petroleum spills

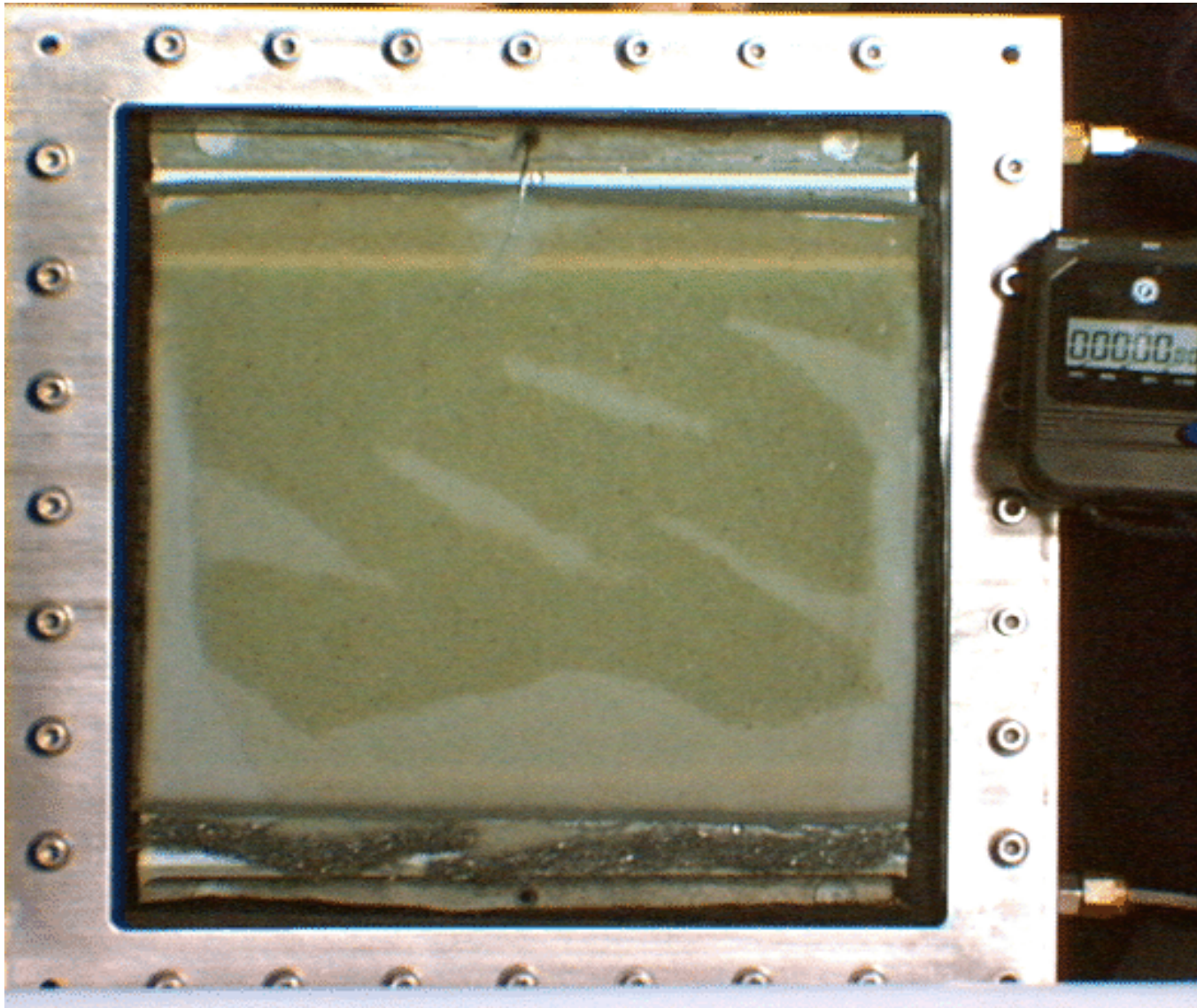


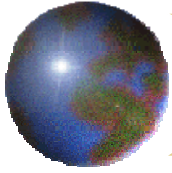
# *DNAPL Behavior in Heterogeneous Porous Media*





# *Multiphase Flow Example*





## *Multiphase Conservation Equations*

Species Balance Equation:

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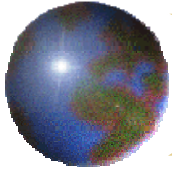
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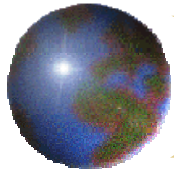
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## *Ponderables*

- Define the closure problem for two-phase flow in a macroscale porous medium system
- How might one investigate approaches to produce a closed model?
- What sorts of assumptions are implicit in traditional closure approaches?

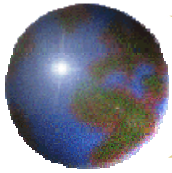


## *Closure Problem for Two-Phase Flow*

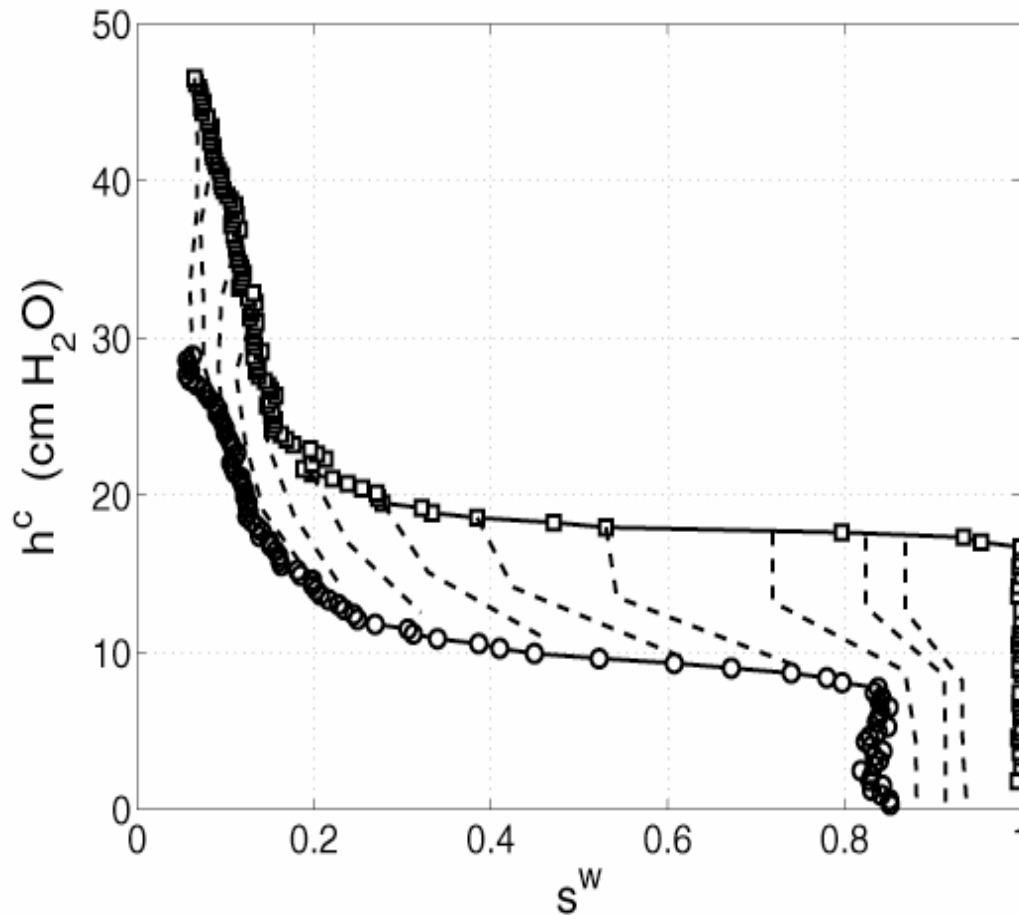
Assuming an immobile solid phase

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon^\alpha \rho^\alpha) = -\nabla \cdot (\epsilon^\alpha \rho^\alpha \mathbf{v}^\alpha) + \mathcal{I}^\alpha + \mathcal{S}^\alpha$$

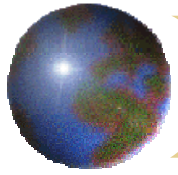
For a two-fluid system, this results in five unknowns for each phase or a total of ten unknowns in two equations



# Capillary Pressure Saturation Relations

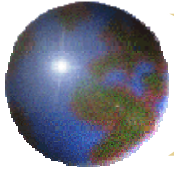


- C-109 sand experiment
- Key features to note:
  - Primary drainage
  - Entry pressure
  - Uniformity effects
  - Main imbibition
  - Non-wetting phase trapped
  - Wetting scanning curves
  - Hysteresis
  - Quasi-static experiments



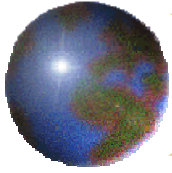
## *Examples of Common Closure Assumptions*

- Saturation is solely determined based upon capillary pressure and its history in a quasi-static sense
- Darcy's law can be extended with modification to multiphase systems
- Relative permeability is solely dependent upon the saturation of the respective phase and its history
- Rigorous connection with microscale quantities can be ignored



## *Ponderables*

- Write a general form for a closed multiphase flow model
- Consider an air-water system and write a closed model for this special case noting the reasoning steps used in the simplification



## *Closed Multiphase Flow Model*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon^\alpha \rho^\alpha) = -\nabla \cdot (\epsilon^\alpha \rho^\alpha \mathbf{v}^\alpha) + \mathcal{I}^\alpha + \mathcal{S}^\alpha$$

$$\mathbf{q}^\alpha = \epsilon^\alpha \mathbf{v}^\alpha = -\frac{k k^{r\alpha}}{\mu^\alpha} \nabla (p^\alpha + \rho^\alpha g z)$$

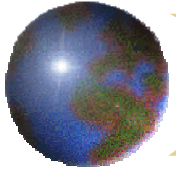
$$S^\alpha = f(p^\beta(t)), \text{ for } \beta = 1, \dots, n_f$$

$$k^{r\alpha} = f(S^\beta(t)), \text{ for } \beta = 1, \dots, n_f$$

$$\mathbf{q}^\alpha = \epsilon^\alpha \mathbf{v}^\alpha = -\frac{\mathbf{k}^\alpha}{\mu^\alpha} \cdot (\nabla p^\alpha + \rho^\alpha g \nabla z)$$

$$\rho^\alpha = \rho^\alpha(p^\alpha)$$

$$\sum_{\alpha} \epsilon^\alpha = 1$$



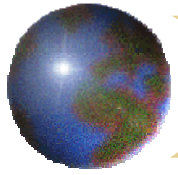
## *Example Closure Relations*

van Genuchten P-S Relation:

$$\begin{aligned} S_e &= \frac{\epsilon^a - \epsilon^r}{\epsilon^s - \epsilon^r} = (1 + |\alpha_v \psi|^{n_v})^{-m_v} \quad \text{for } \psi < 0 \\ &= 1 \quad \text{for } \psi \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

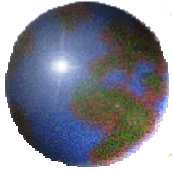
Mualem S-K Relation:

$$\begin{aligned} k^{rw}(S_e) &= S_e^{1/2} \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - S_e^{1/m_v} \right)^{m_v} \right]^2 \\ k^{rn}(S_e) &= (1 - S_e)^{1/2} \left( 1 - S_e^{1/m_v} \right)^{2m_v} \end{aligned}$$



## *Air-Water System*

- Air is much more mobile than water, therefore pressure gradients must be small for the air phase-- assume zero
- Porosity is assumed constant, thus changes in water and air volume fractions are inversely related
- Common multiphase extension of Darcy's law applies
- Quasi-static pressure-saturation-relative permeability relations apply
- Spatial gradients of aqueous-phase density can be ignored



## *Richards' Equation*

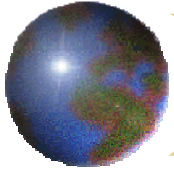
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon^a \rho^a) = -\nabla \cdot (\rho^a \mathbf{q}^a)$$

$$\left( \frac{\epsilon^a}{\rho^a} \right) \frac{\partial \rho^a}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \epsilon^a}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}^a$$

$$S_s S^a \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \epsilon^a}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [K^a \nabla (\psi + z)]$$

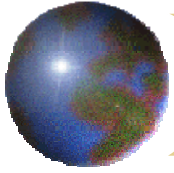
$$S_s S^a \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \epsilon^a}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ K^a \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} + 1 \right) \right]$$

$$\left( S_s S^a + \frac{\partial \epsilon^a}{\partial \psi} \right) \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ K^a \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} + 1 \right) \right]$$



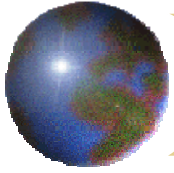
## *Multiphase Flow and Transport*

- Often the problem of concern
- Commonality with single-phase systems that transport model requires solution of the flow model for closure
- Commonality with single-phase flow model as well for implications of reaction form on size and formal type of resultant system of conservation equations



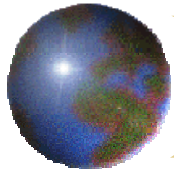
## *Ponderables*

- Formulate a model to describe the transport and fate of contaminants resulting from the spill of a refined petroleum product in the unsaturated zone
- Describe the flow model
- What transport processes are of concern?
- Without simplifying assumptions, what is the size of the system of conservation equations?



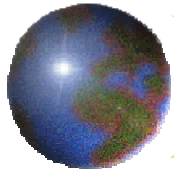
## *Ponderables*

- How can separation of time scales be used to simplify the system of equations?
- How can the number of species be reduced?
- What assumptions are used to support the notion of natural attenuation for this class of problem?

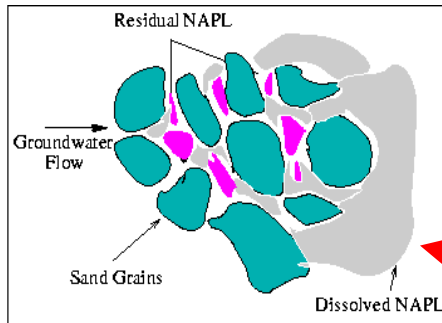


## *Examples of Current Multiphase Research*

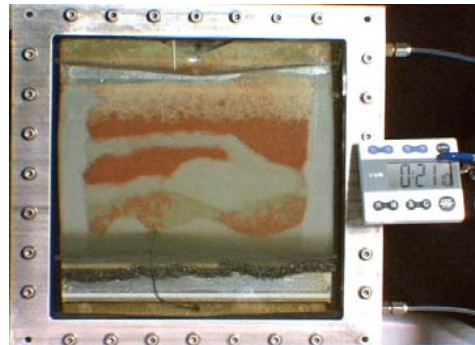
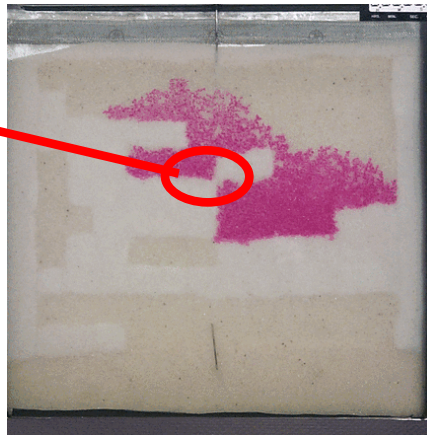
- Multiscale inspired
- Single-phase flow
- Pressure-saturation relations
- NAPL dissolution fingering
- Viscous coupling of fluids
- Multiscale NAPL dissolution
- Thermodynamically constrained averaging theory
- DNAPL remediation revisited



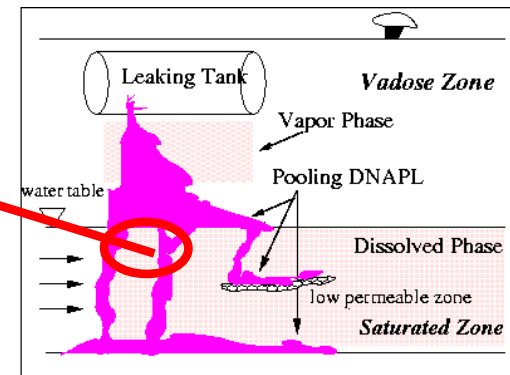
# Multiscale Porous Medium Systems



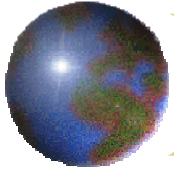
Pore scale



Lab scale

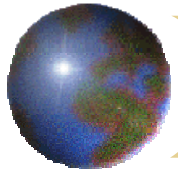


Field scale

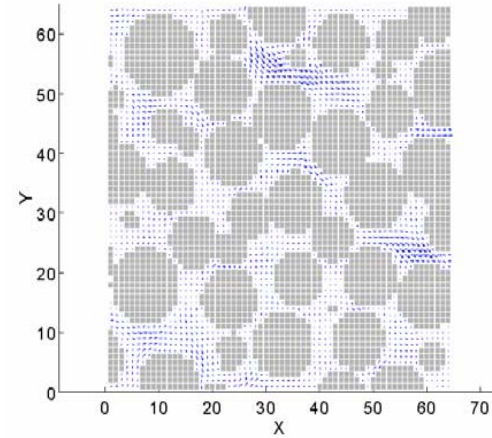
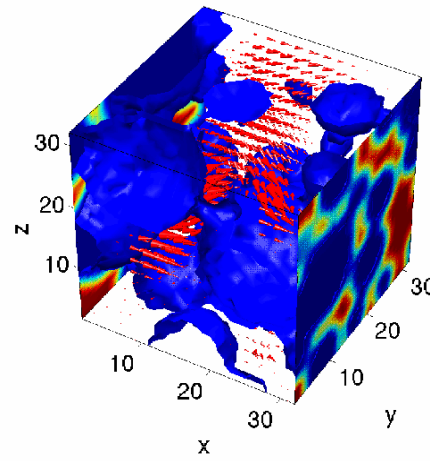


## *Motivation for Pore-Scale Modeling*

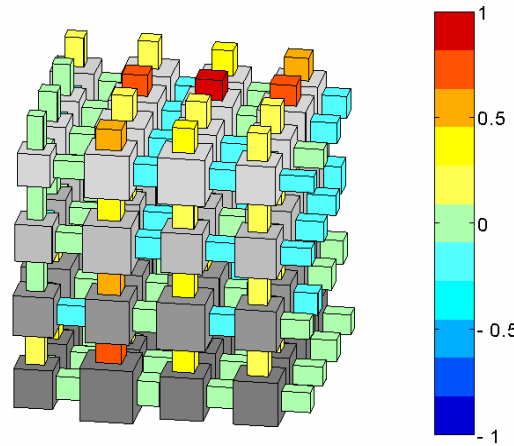
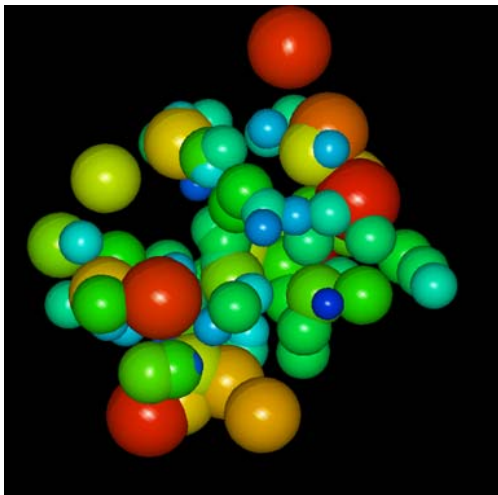
- A predictive tool to determine constitutive relations for **standard continuum-scale models**
- A significant means to **close new continuum-scale theories** for multiphase flow
- An important way of **understanding** the fundamental pore-scale **processes**



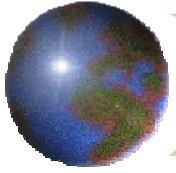
# *Single-Phase Flow*



LB models

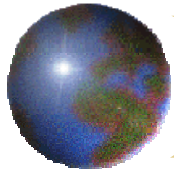


Pore-network  
models



## *Lattice-Boltzmann Method (LBM)*

- Simulate fluids as microscopic particles that move along a lattice and collide with each other
- Fully recover Navier-Stokes equation
- Relatively easy implementation of boundary condition on complex geometries
- Suitable for massively parallel computers

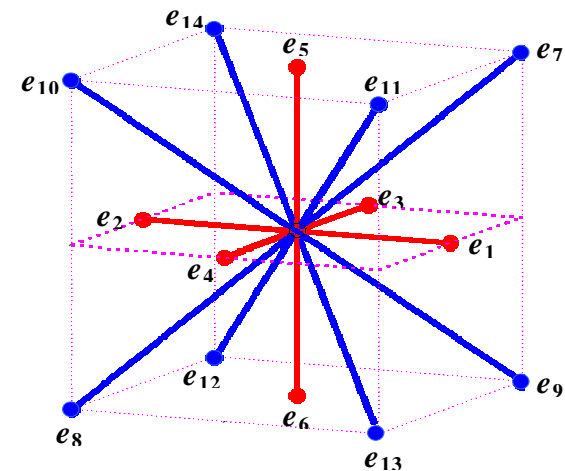


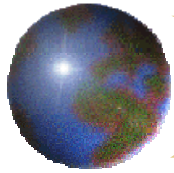
# Lattice-Boltzmann Method

$$f_i(\vec{x} + \vec{e}_i, t + 1) - f_i(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{1}{\tau} [f_i^{(eq)}(\vec{x}, t) - f_i(\vec{x}, t)]$$

$$\rho' = \sum_i f_i \quad : \text{density}$$

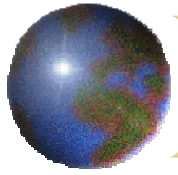
$$\rho' \vec{u} = \sum_i f_i \vec{e}_i \quad : \text{momentum}$$



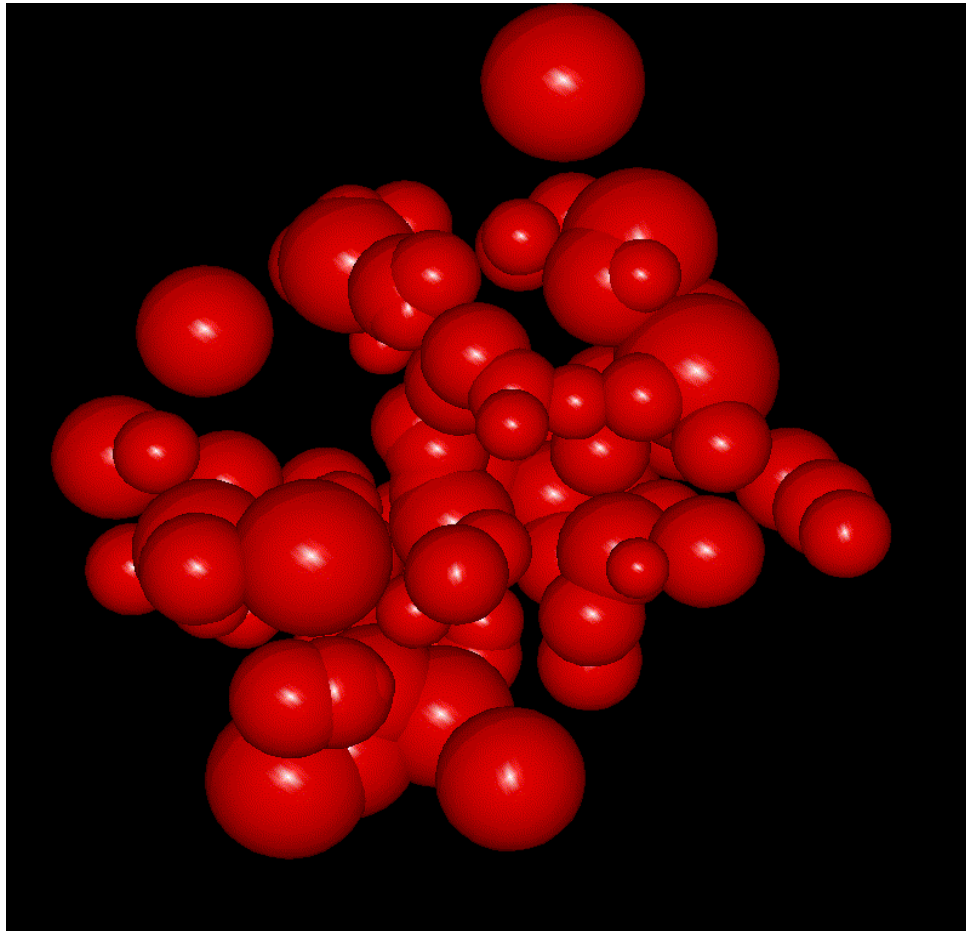


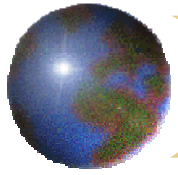
## *Simulated Porous Media*

	RSP1	RSP23
$\langle D \rangle$ (mm)	0.20	0.19
$\sigma / \overline{\langle D \rangle}$	0.5%	66%
L(mm)	4.250	6.192
$\phi$	0.442	0.334
$N_s$	10328	14380

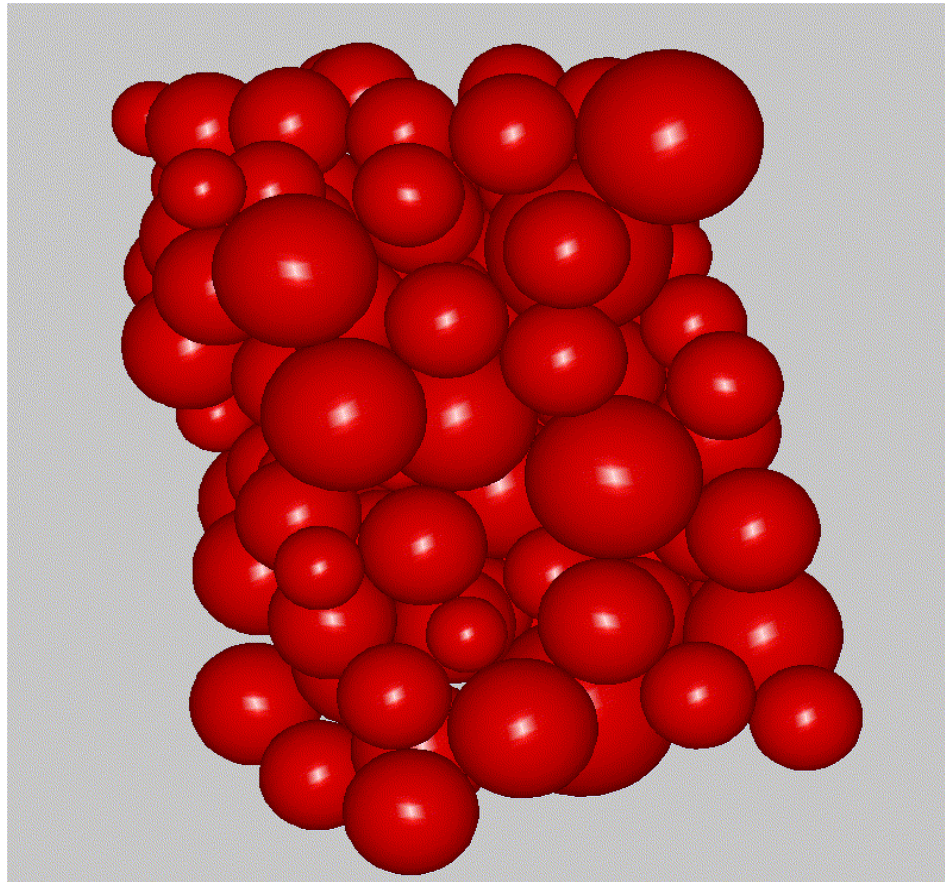


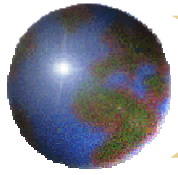
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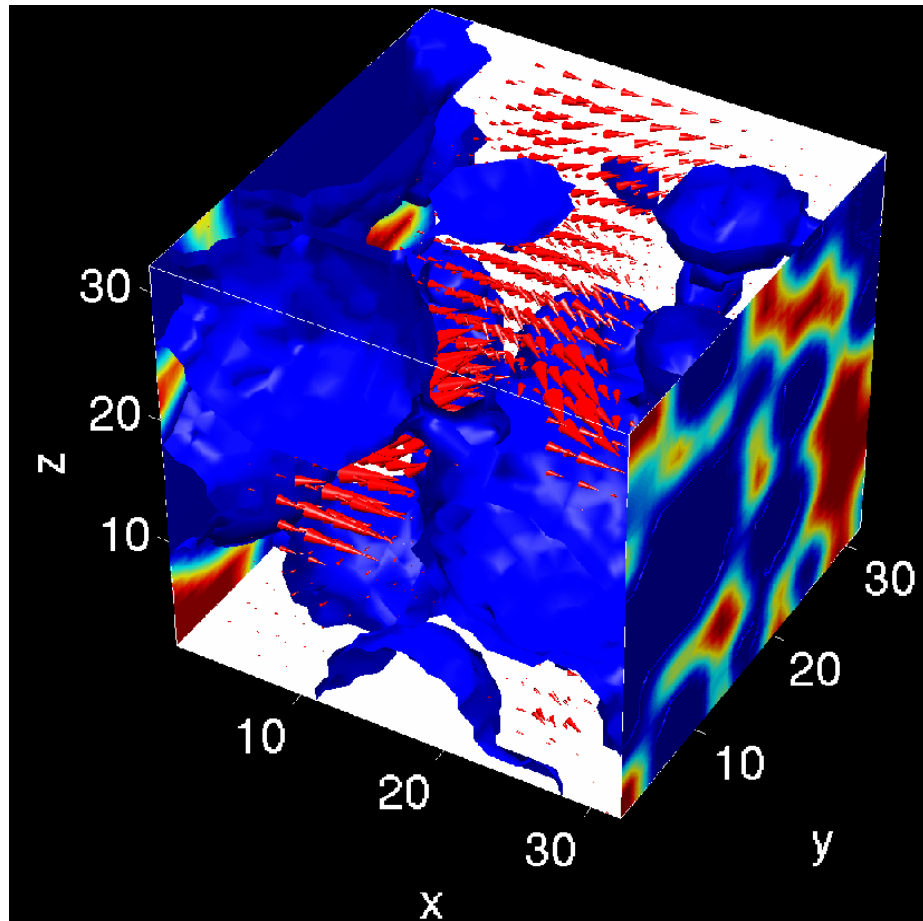


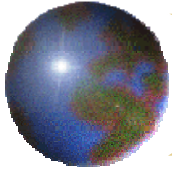
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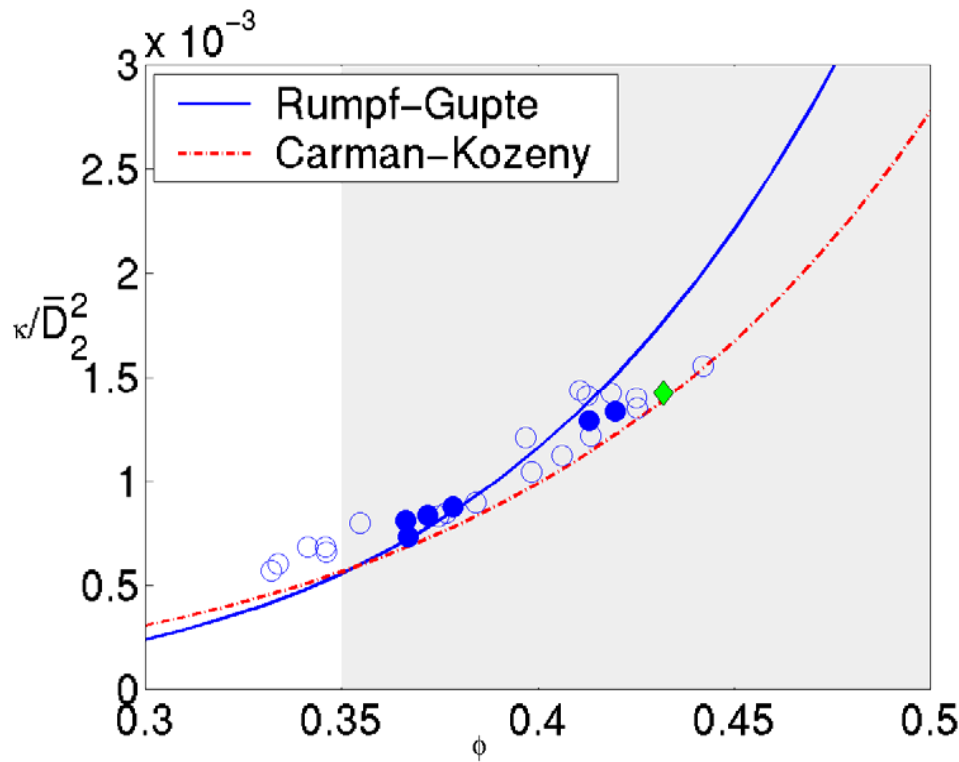


# *LBM-Simulated Microscale Flow*



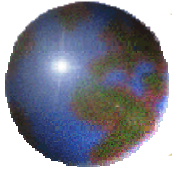


# *Simulation Results for $\kappa$*

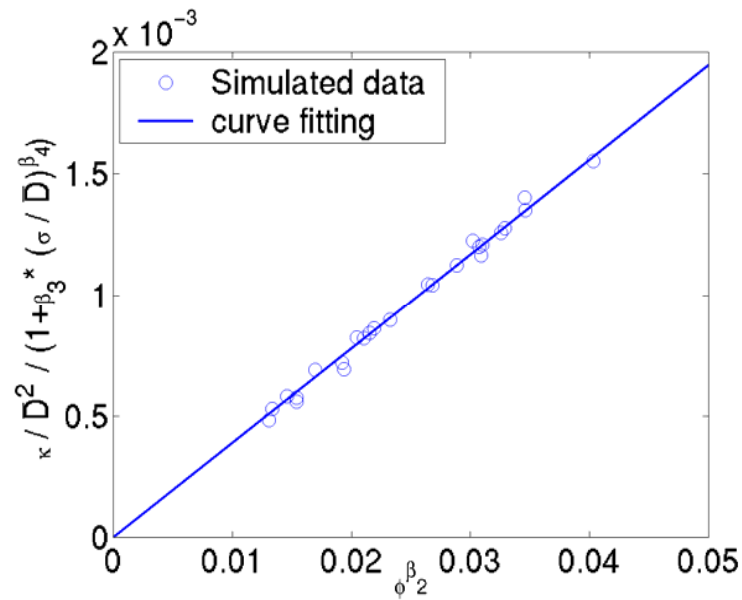


$$\kappa_{RG} = \frac{\bar{D}_2^2}{5.6} \phi^{5.5}$$

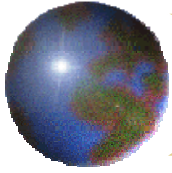
$$\kappa_{CK} = \frac{\bar{D}_2^2}{180} \frac{\phi^3}{(1-\phi)^2}$$



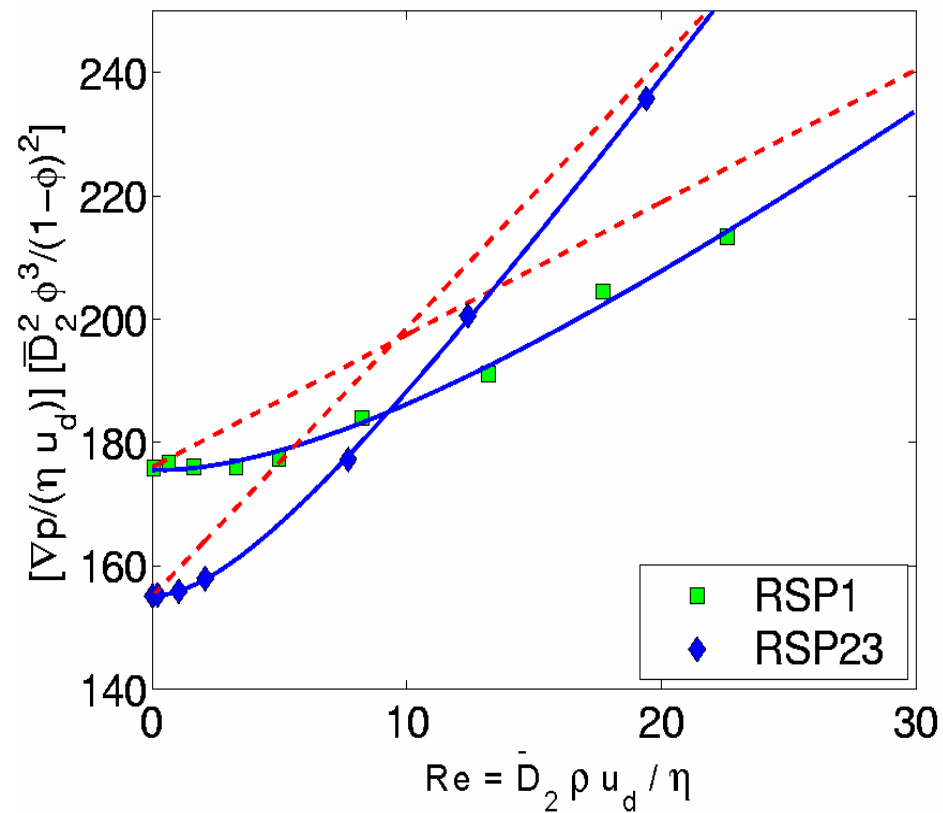
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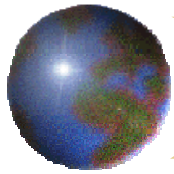


$$\frac{\kappa}{\overline{D}^2} = \beta_1 \phi^{\beta_2} \left[ 1 + \beta_3 \left( \frac{\sigma}{\overline{D}} \right)^{\beta_4} \right]$$



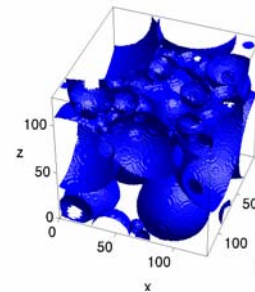
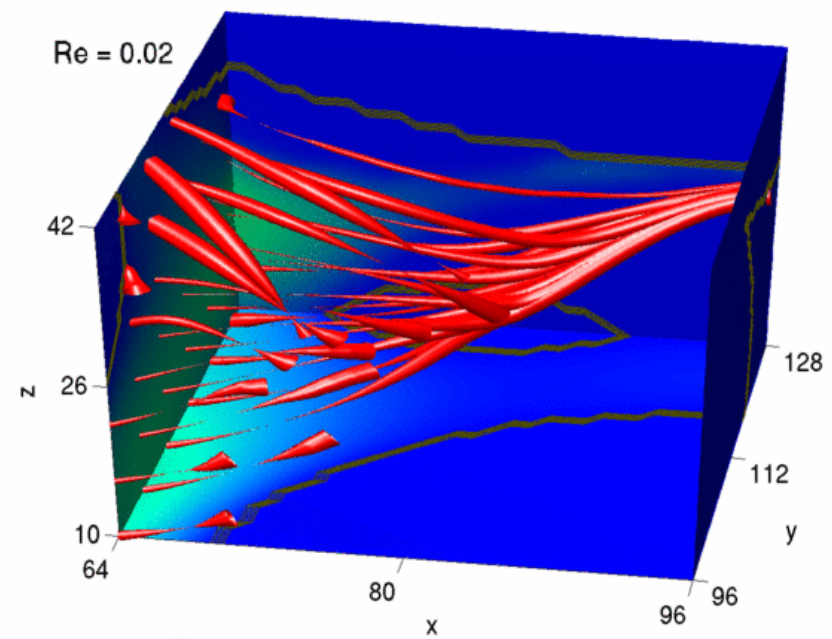
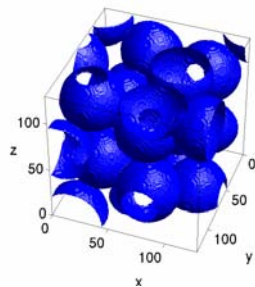
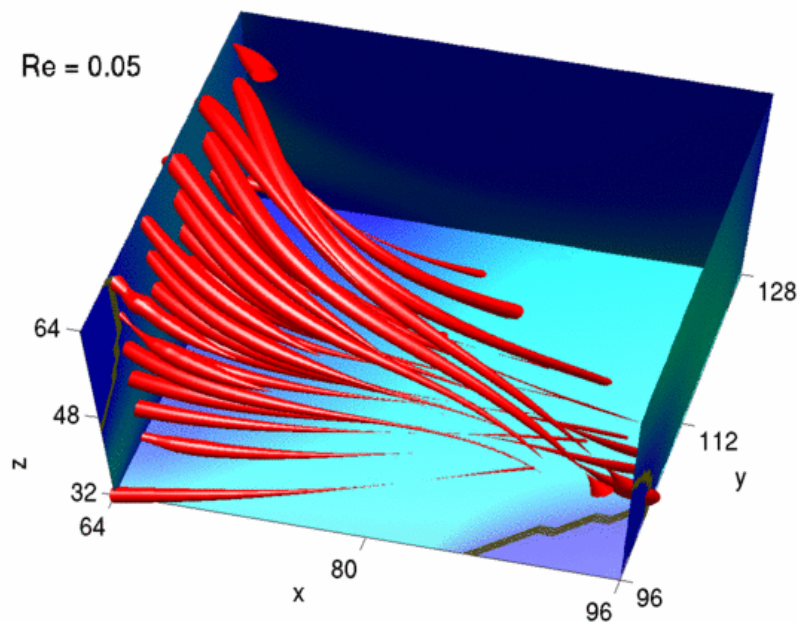
# *Non-Darcy Flow from LB Simulation*

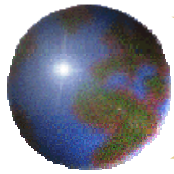




# *Non-Darcy Flow*

## Onset of Non-Darcy flow



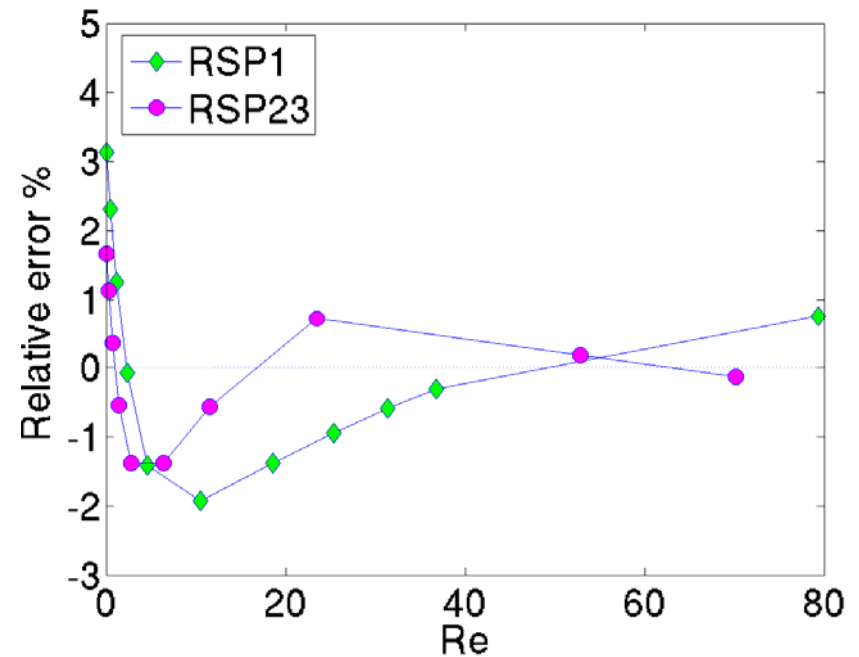
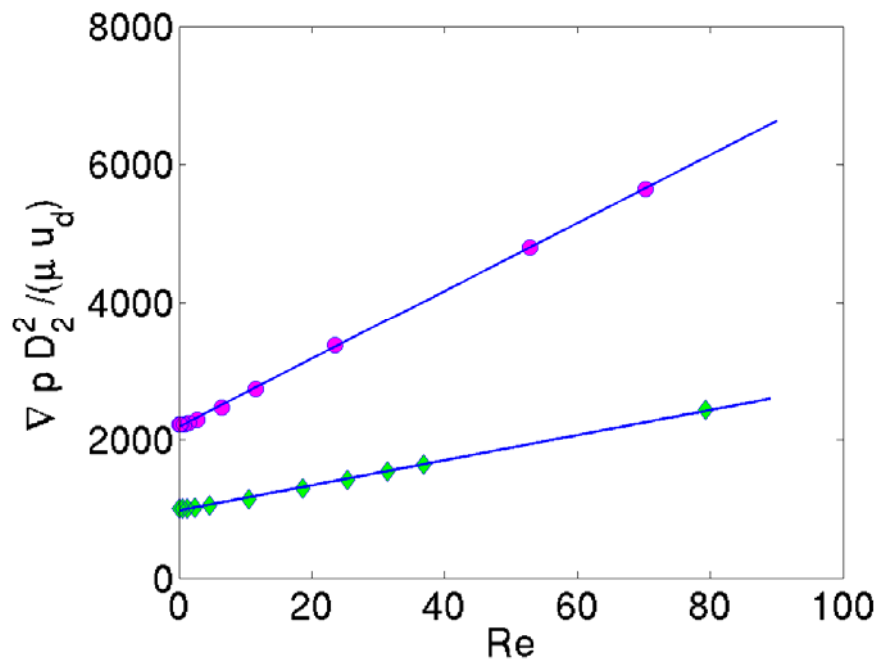


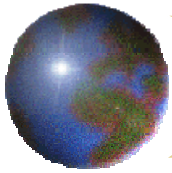
# Non-Darcy Flow

Forchheimer equation:

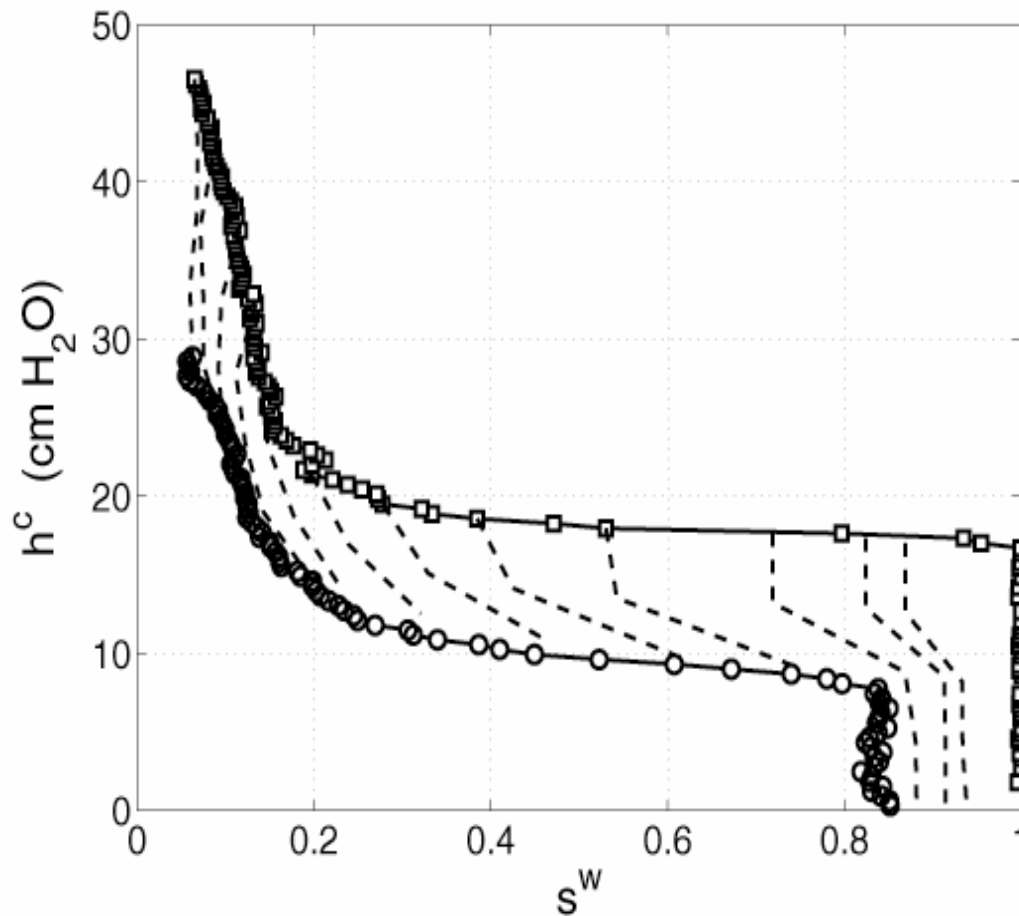
$$-\nabla p + \rho g = \frac{\mu}{\kappa_f} u_d + \beta \rho u_d^2,$$

$$\frac{(-\nabla p + \rho g) \bar{D}_2^2}{\mu u_d} = \frac{\bar{D}_2^2}{\kappa_f} + \beta \text{Re} \bar{D}_2,$$

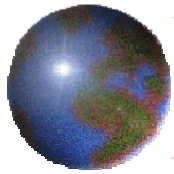




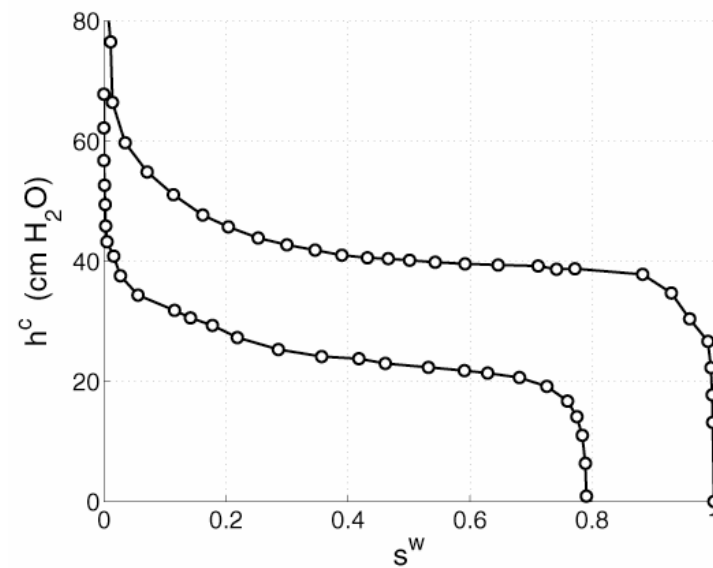
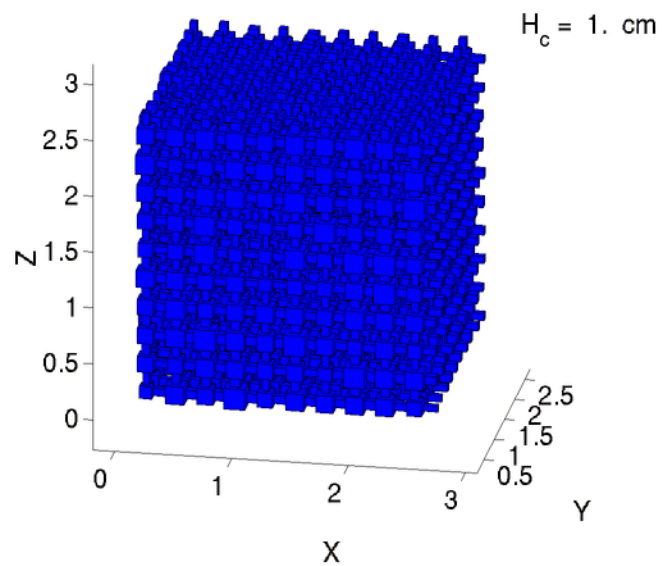
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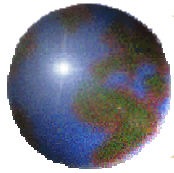


- C-109 sand experiment
- Key features to note:
  - Primary drainage
  - Entry pressure
  - Uniformity effects
  - Main imbibition
  - Non-wetting phase trapped
  - Wetting scanning curves
  - Hysteresis
  - Quasi-static experiments



# *Pore-Scale Modeling*



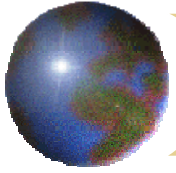


## *Experimental and Simulated Properties*

	GB1b	Simulated GB1b
$\langle D \rangle$ (mm)	0.1156	0.1149
$\sigma_D$ (mm)	0.0121	0.0116
Porosity $\phi$	$0.356 \pm 0.002$	0.356
Domain Length L (mm)	2.35	2.35
Number of Spheres	-----	9532
NWP-WP	Dyed PCE- water	-----

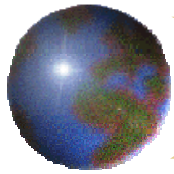
$\langle D \rangle$ : Arithmetic mean diameter

$\sigma_D$  : Arithmetic standard deviation of grain diameter



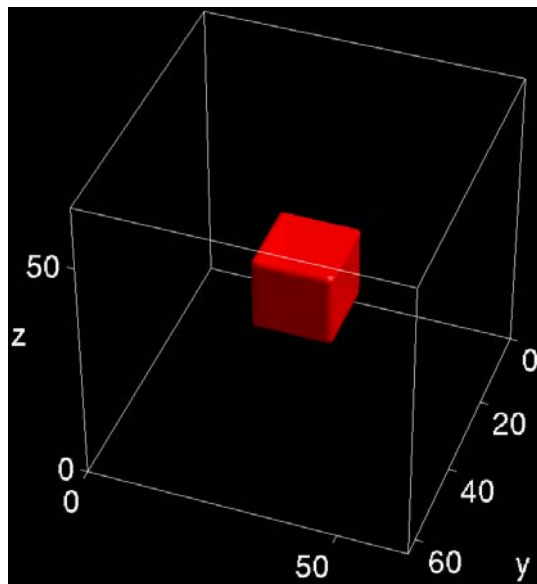
## *Calibration of LB Multiphase Model*

- Density ratio between fluids
- Viscosity ratio
- Interfacial tension (fluid - fluid interaction)
- Wettability (fluid - solid interaction)
- Boundary conditions

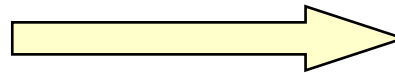


# *Bubble Test*

Initial state

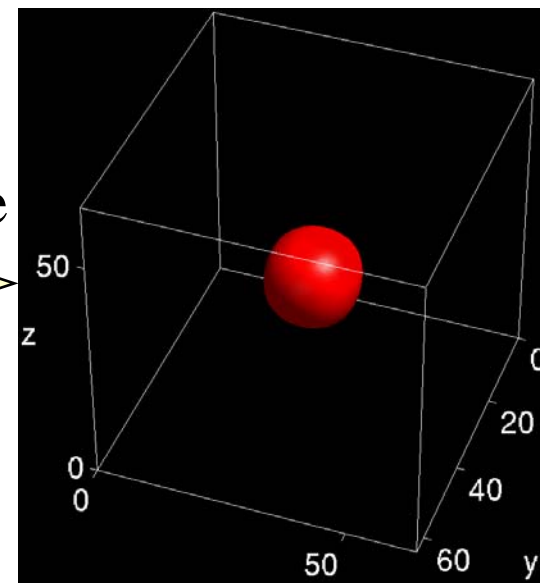


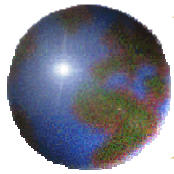
No solid phase



No body force

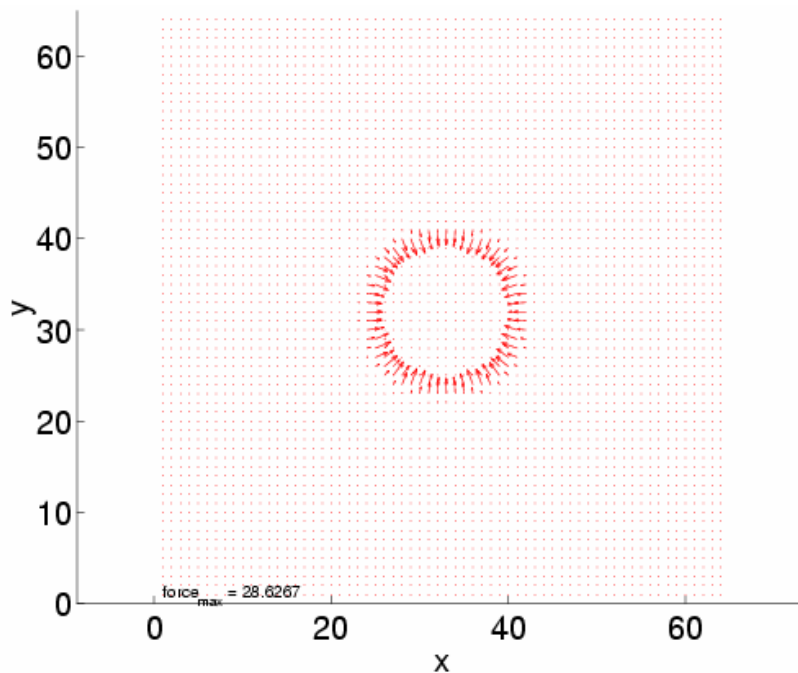
Equilibrium state



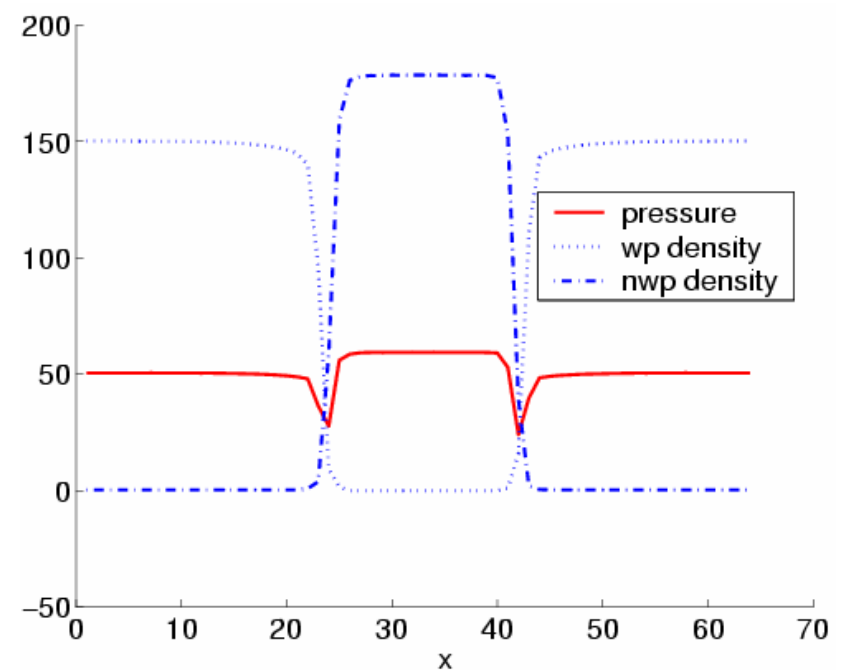


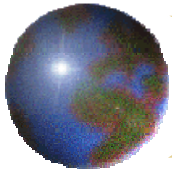
# *Bubble at the Equilibrium State*

Interfacial tension force profile

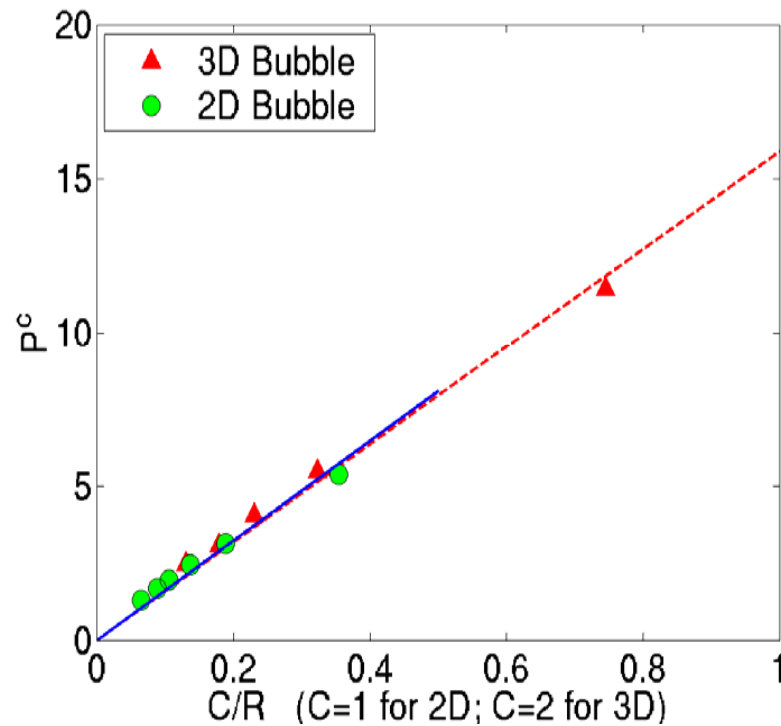


Pressure profile



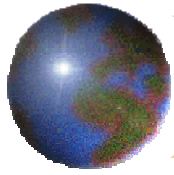


## *Test of Laplace's Law*

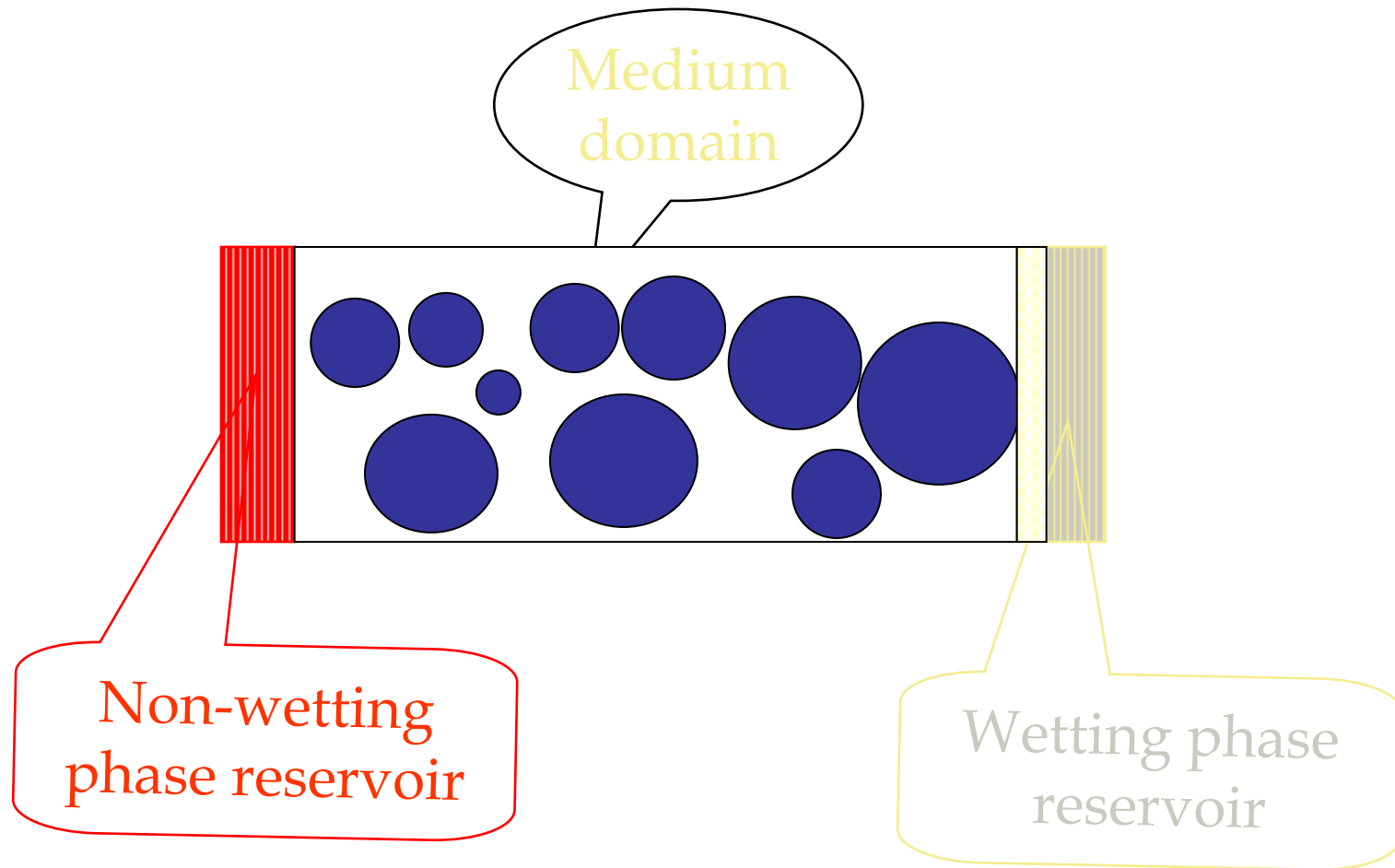


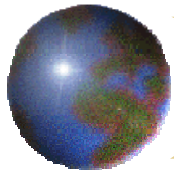
Laplace's Law:

$$p_n - p_w = \frac{2\gamma}{R} \cos \theta$$

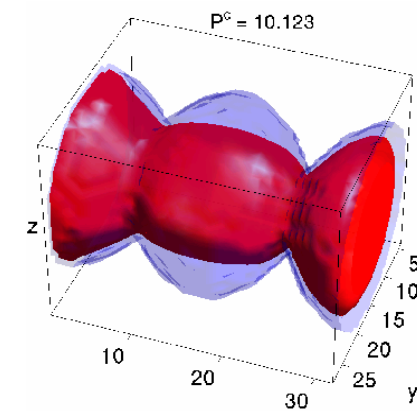
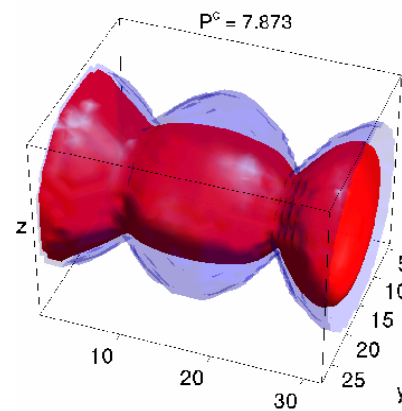
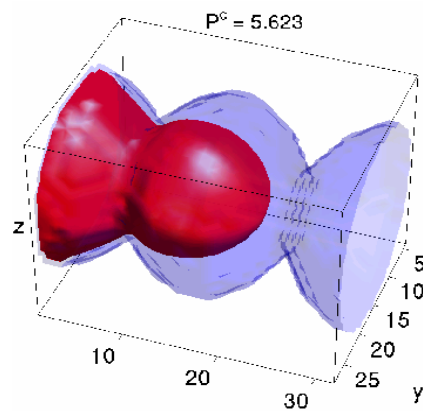
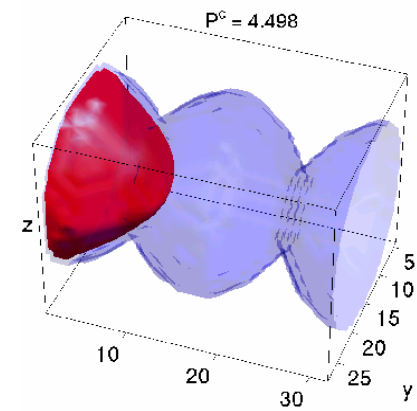
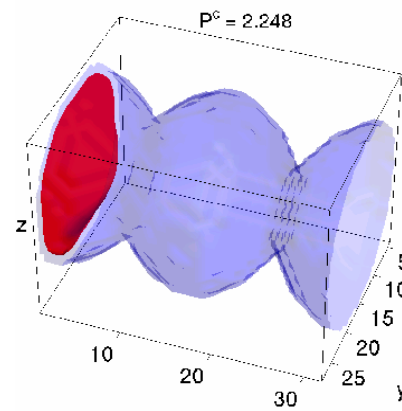
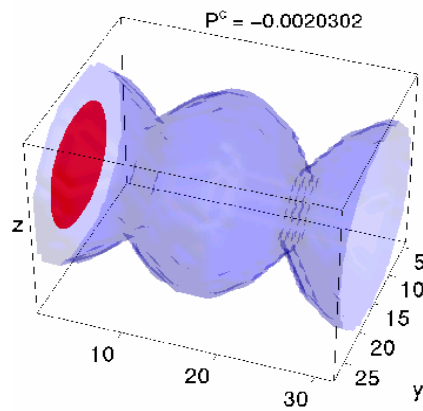


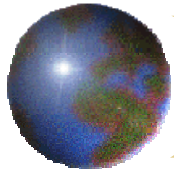
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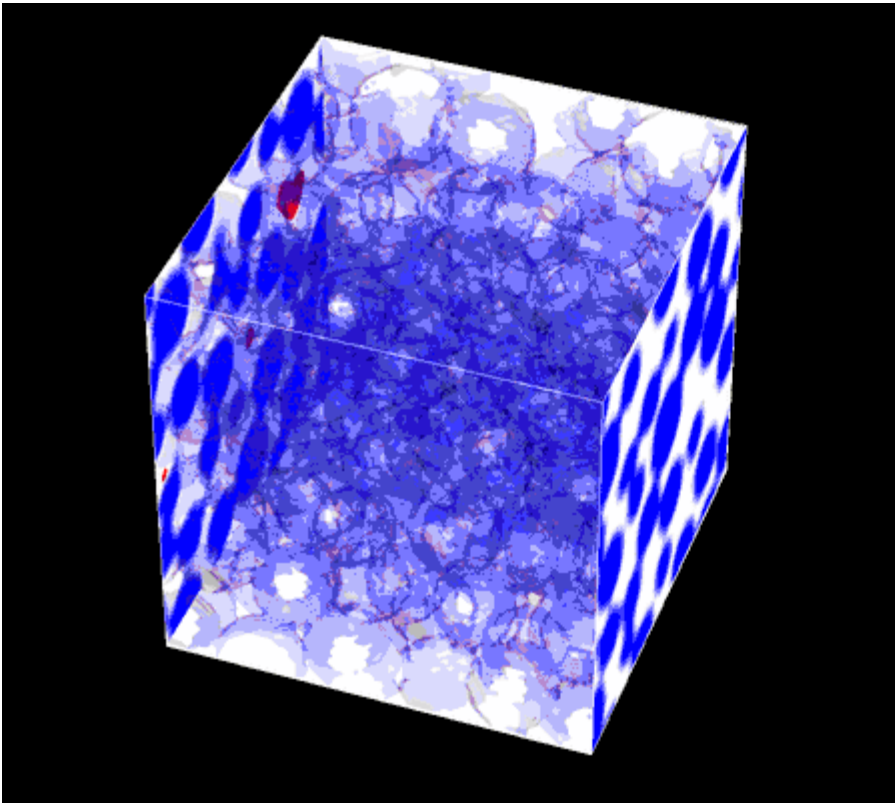


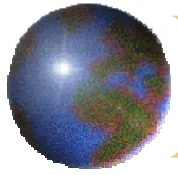
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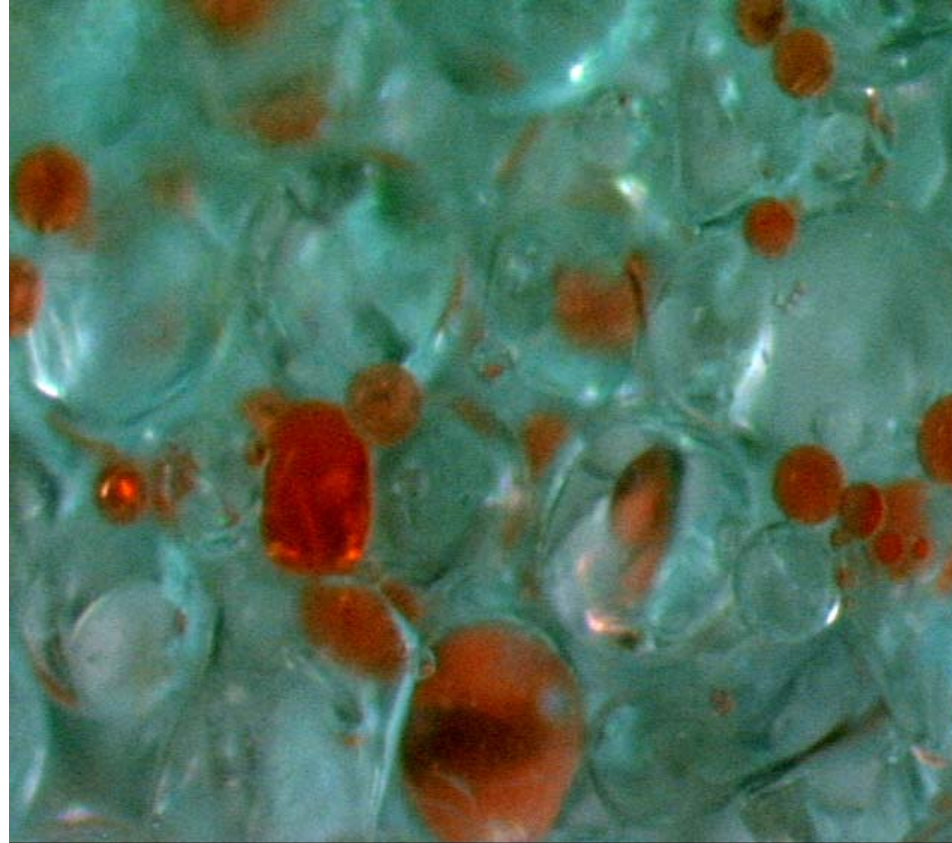
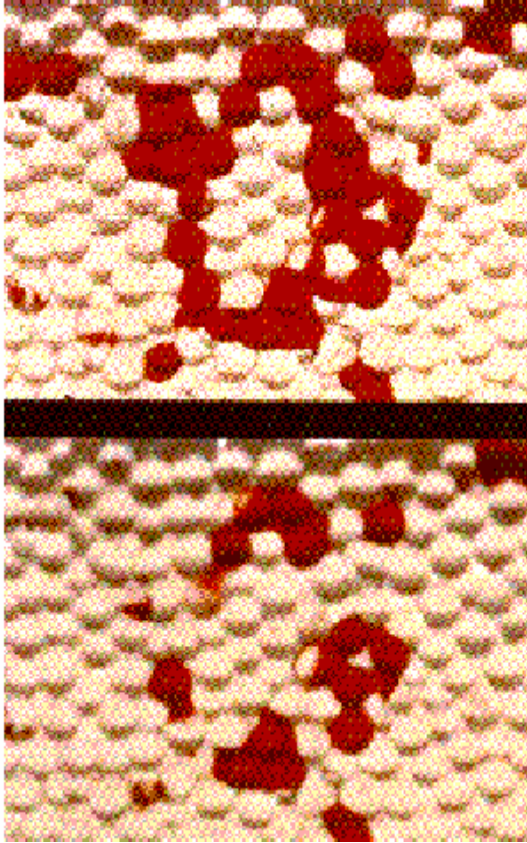


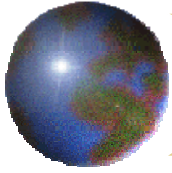
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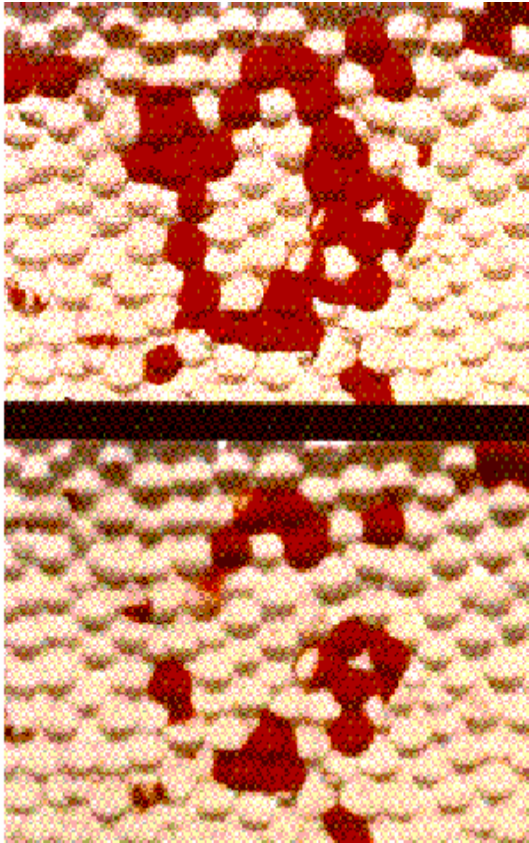


# *Pore-Scale DNAPL Entrapment*

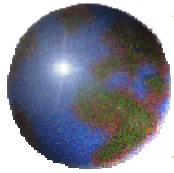




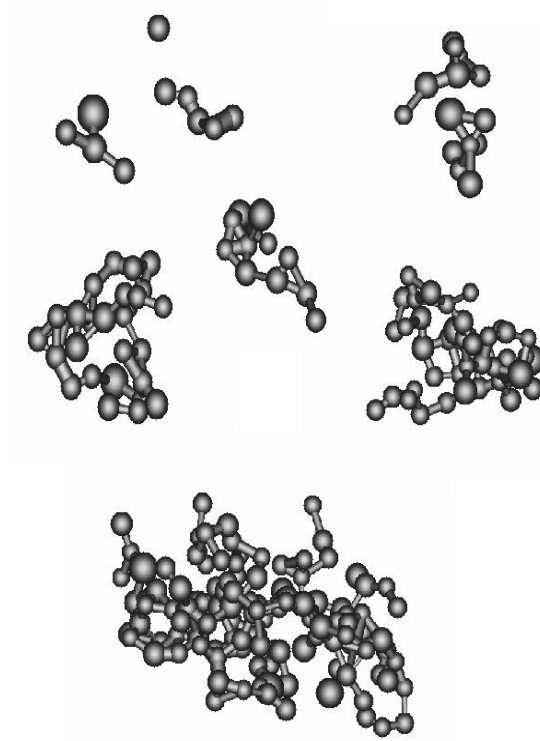
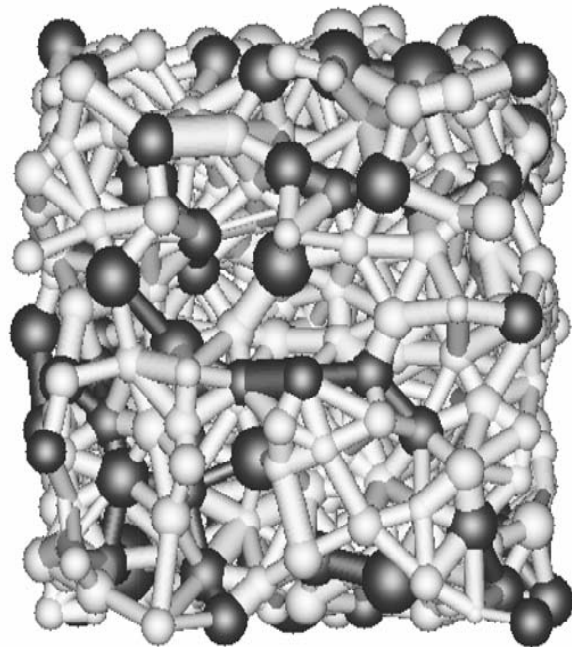
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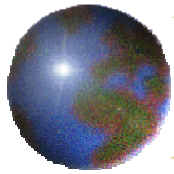


- **Two-dimensional glass bead micromodel**
- **TCE dyed with Oil Red O**
- **Water saturated followed by DNAPL displacement and then water flushing**
- **TCE residual saturation results**
- **Large range of sizes of trapped TCE**
- **Largest features contain the majority of the TCE mass and are the most difficult to remove**

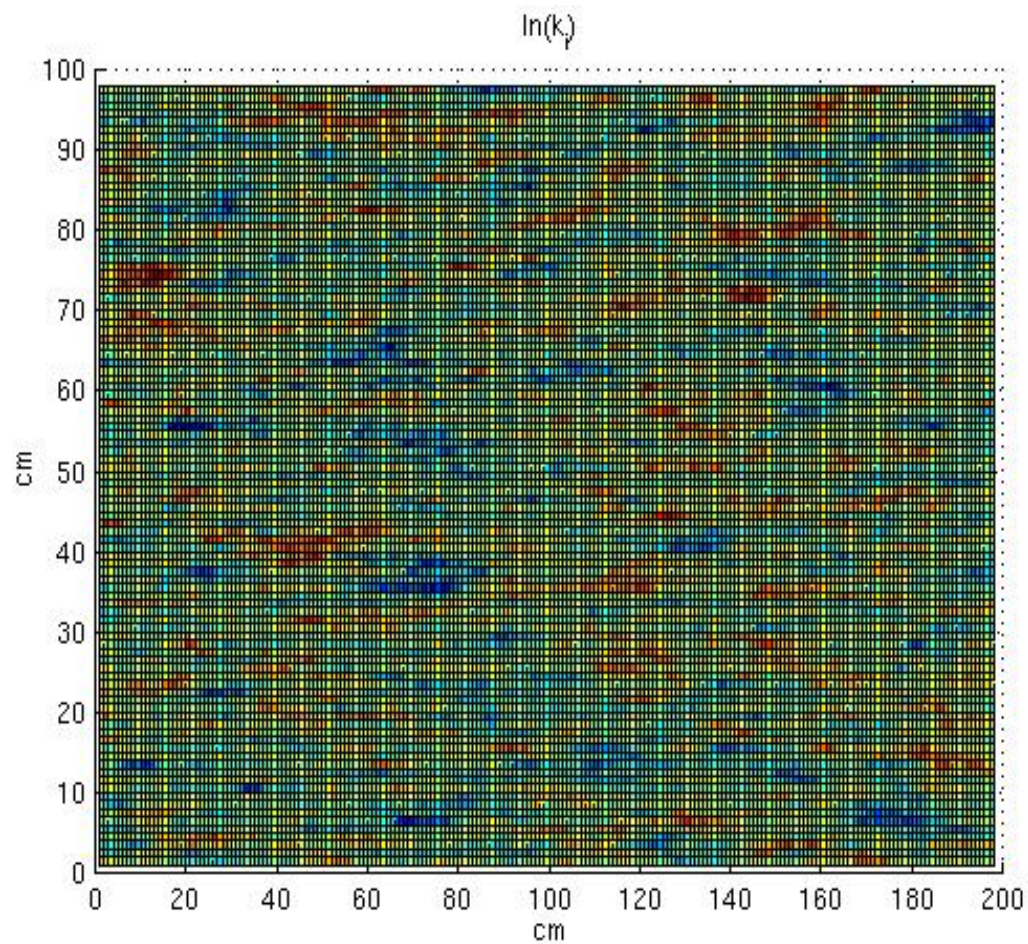


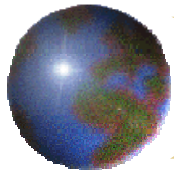
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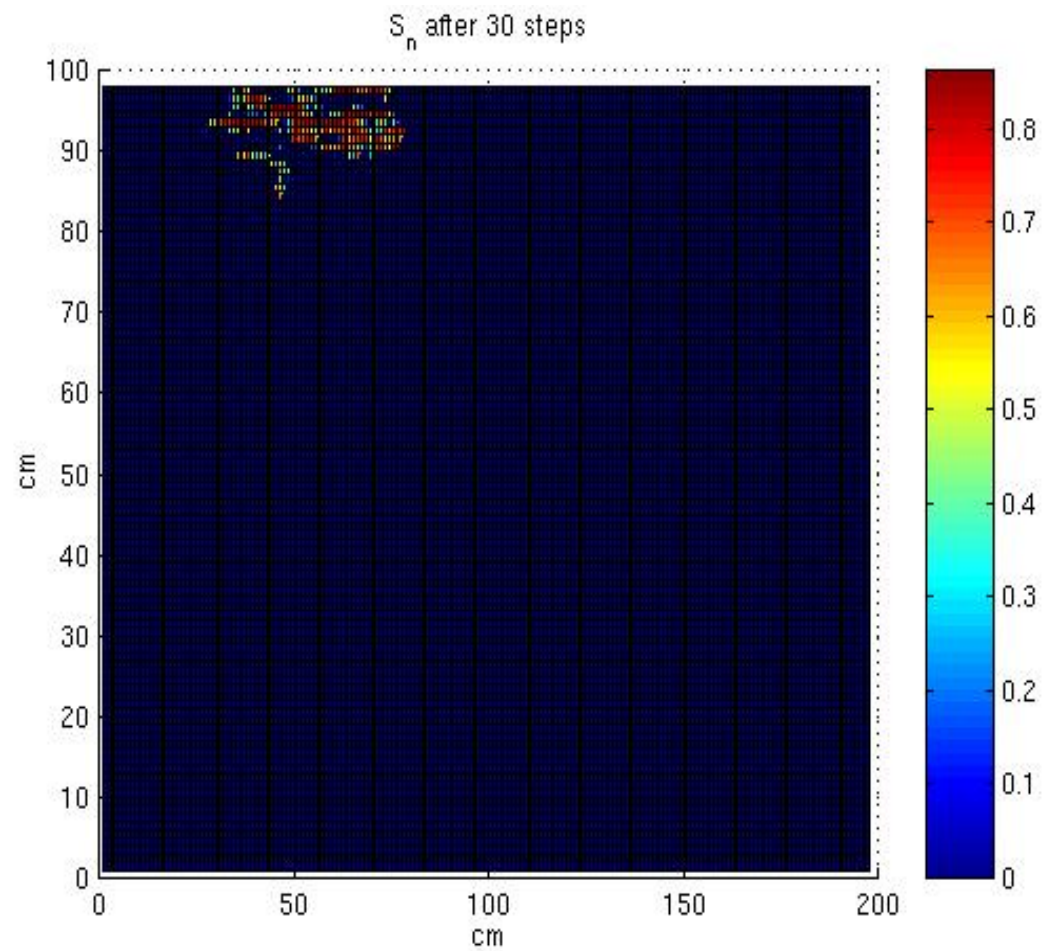


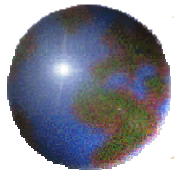
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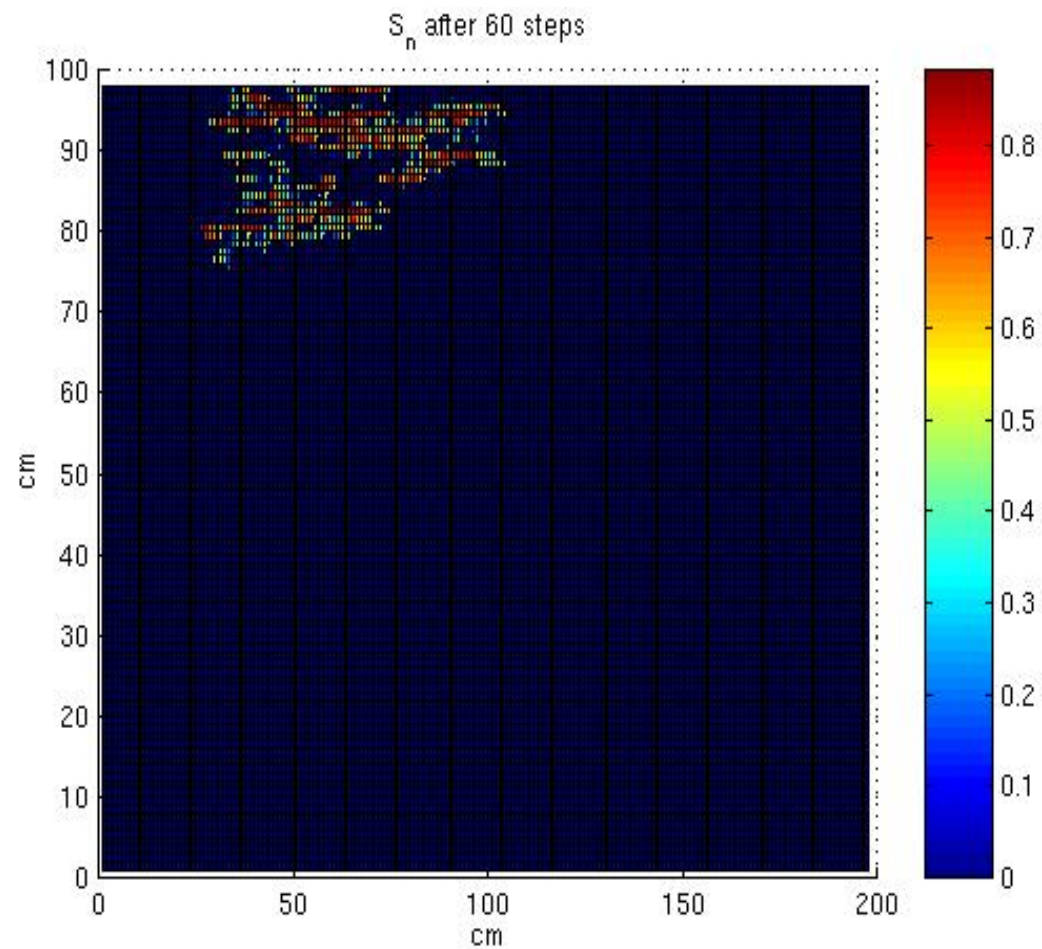


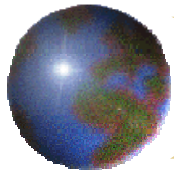
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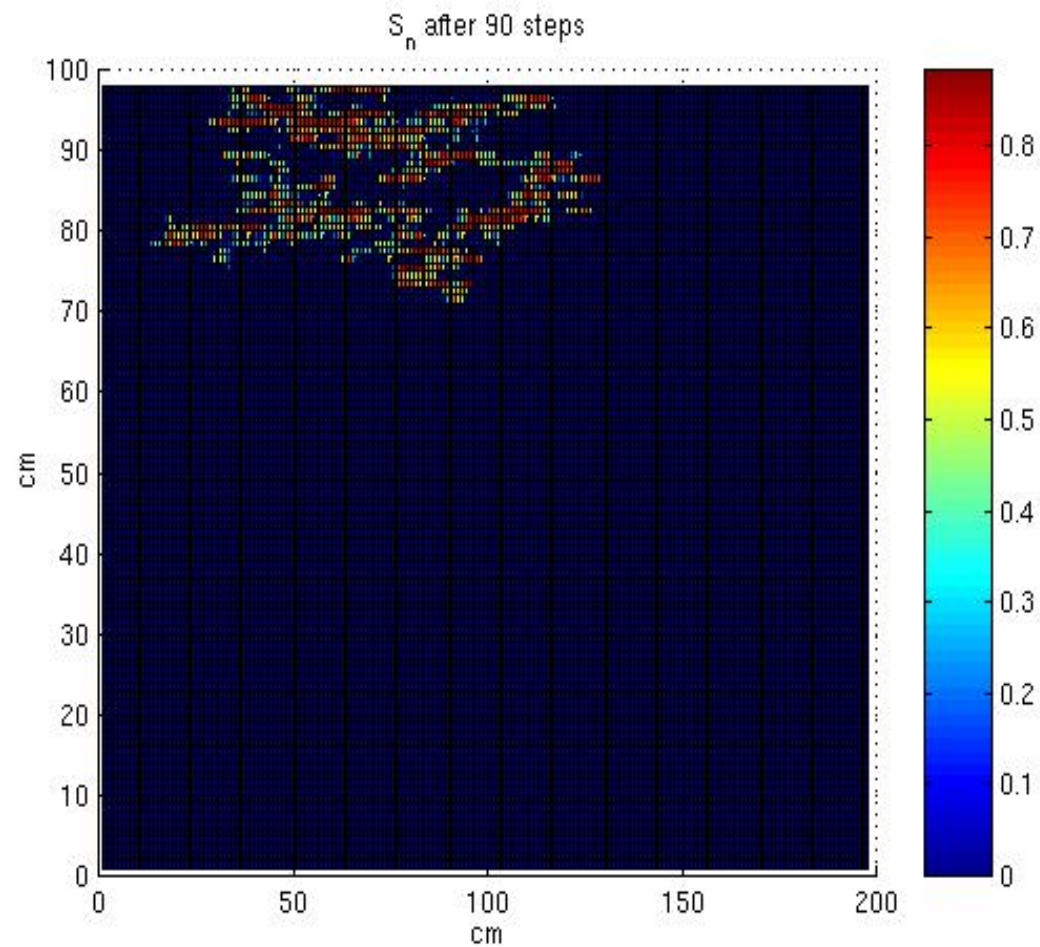


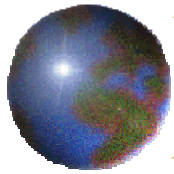
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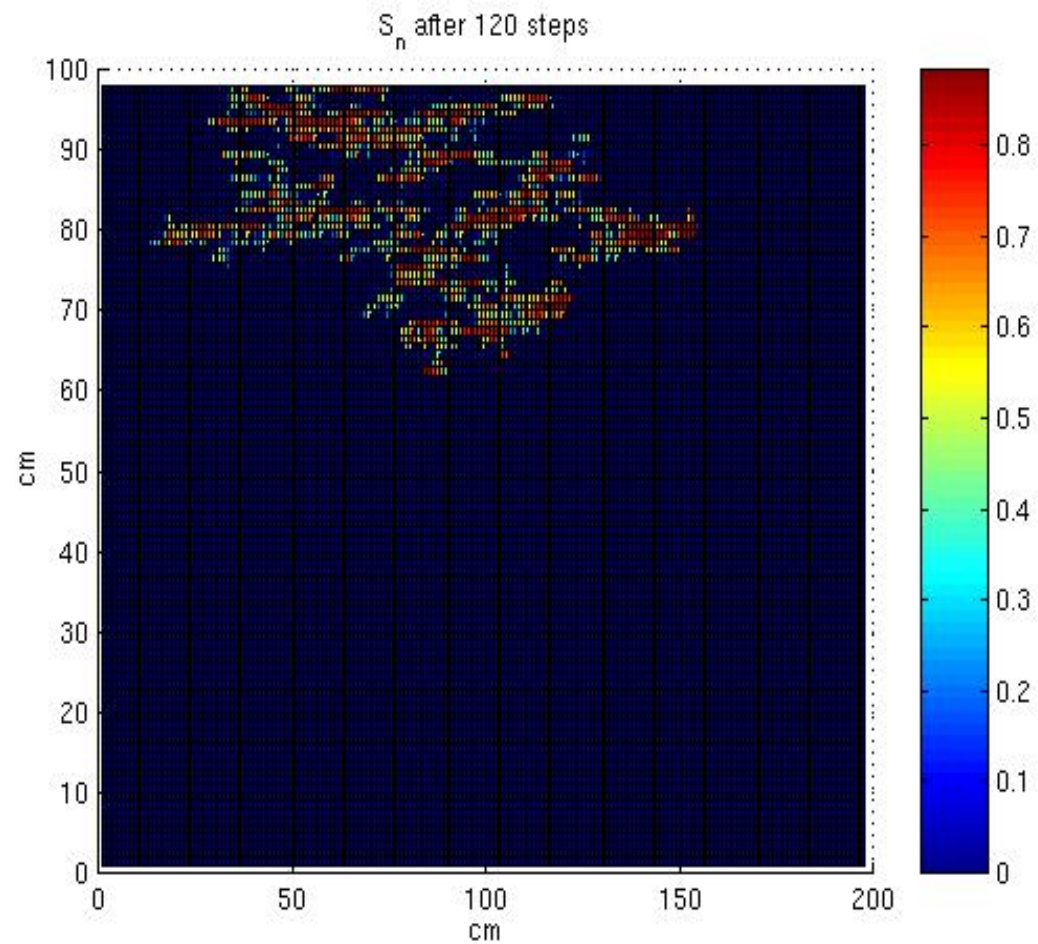


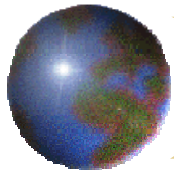
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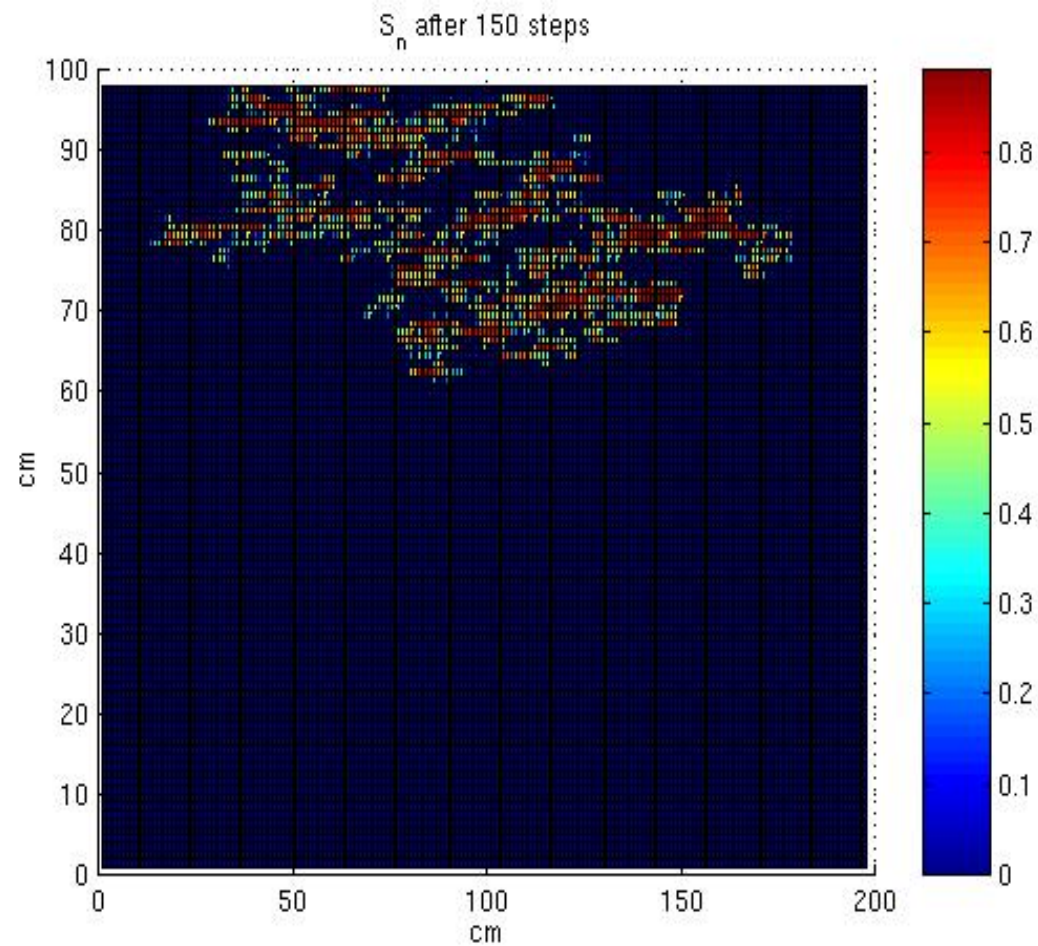


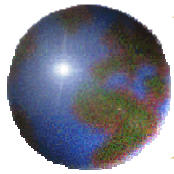
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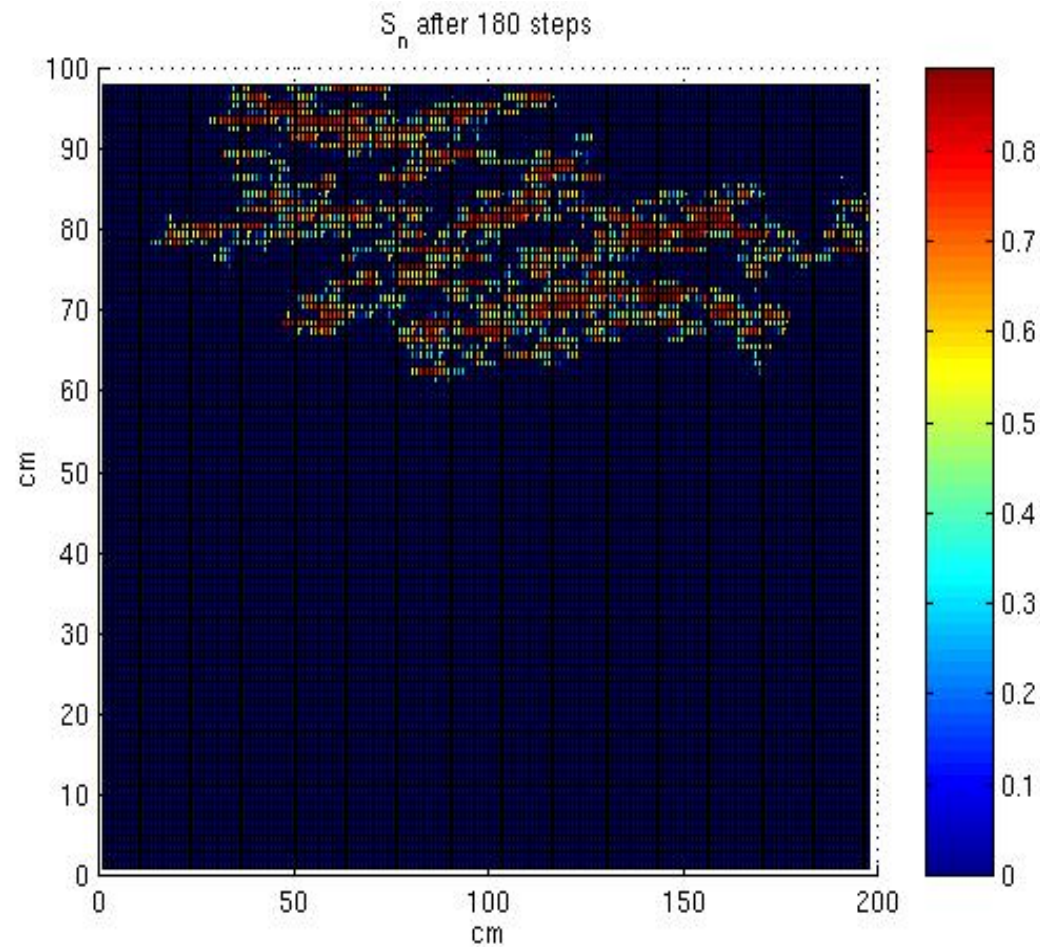


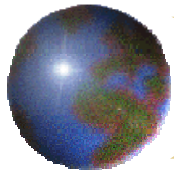
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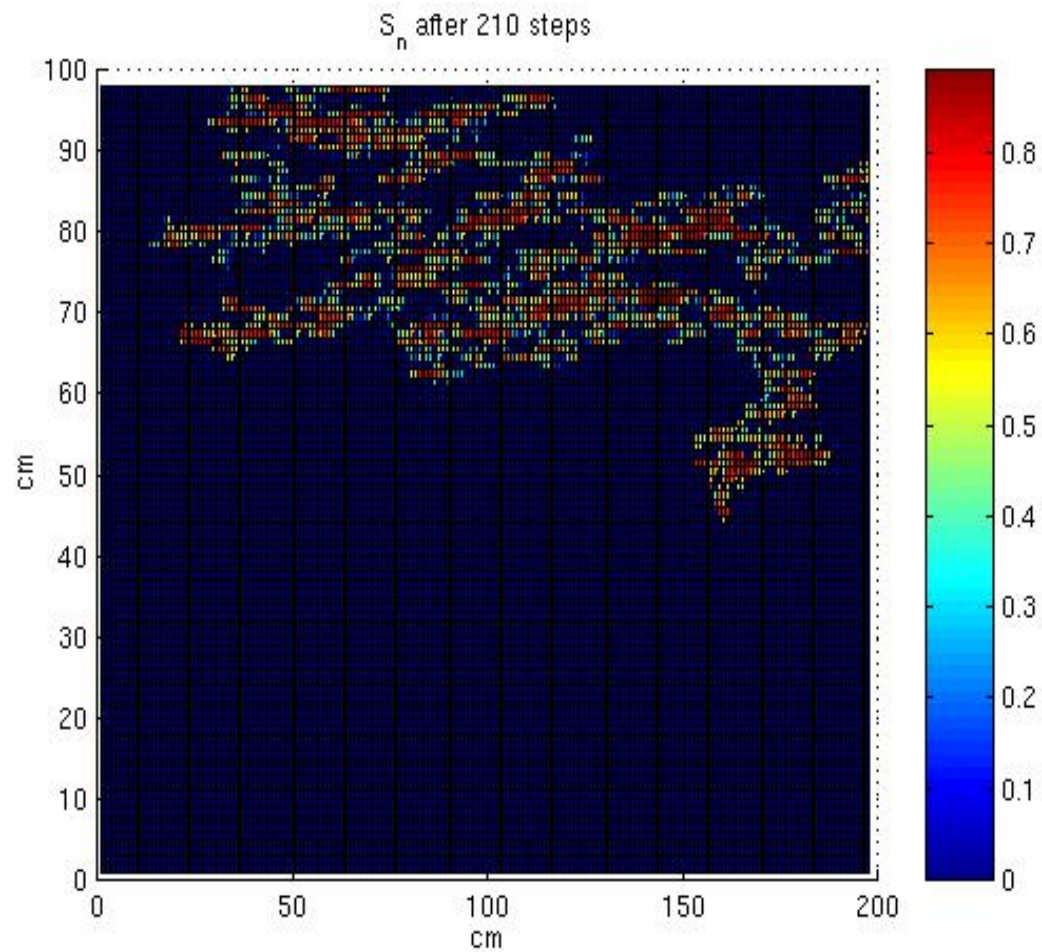


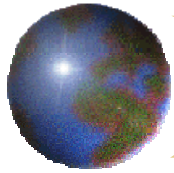
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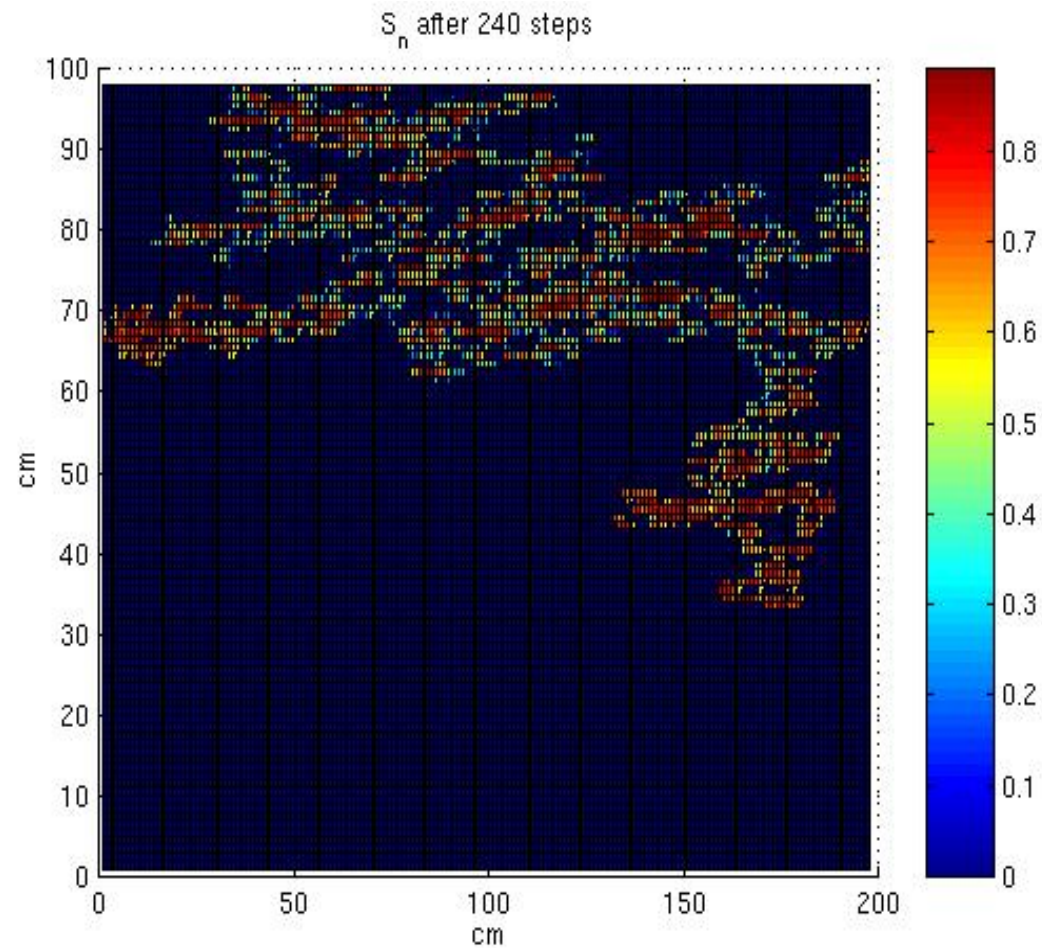


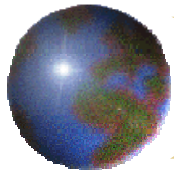
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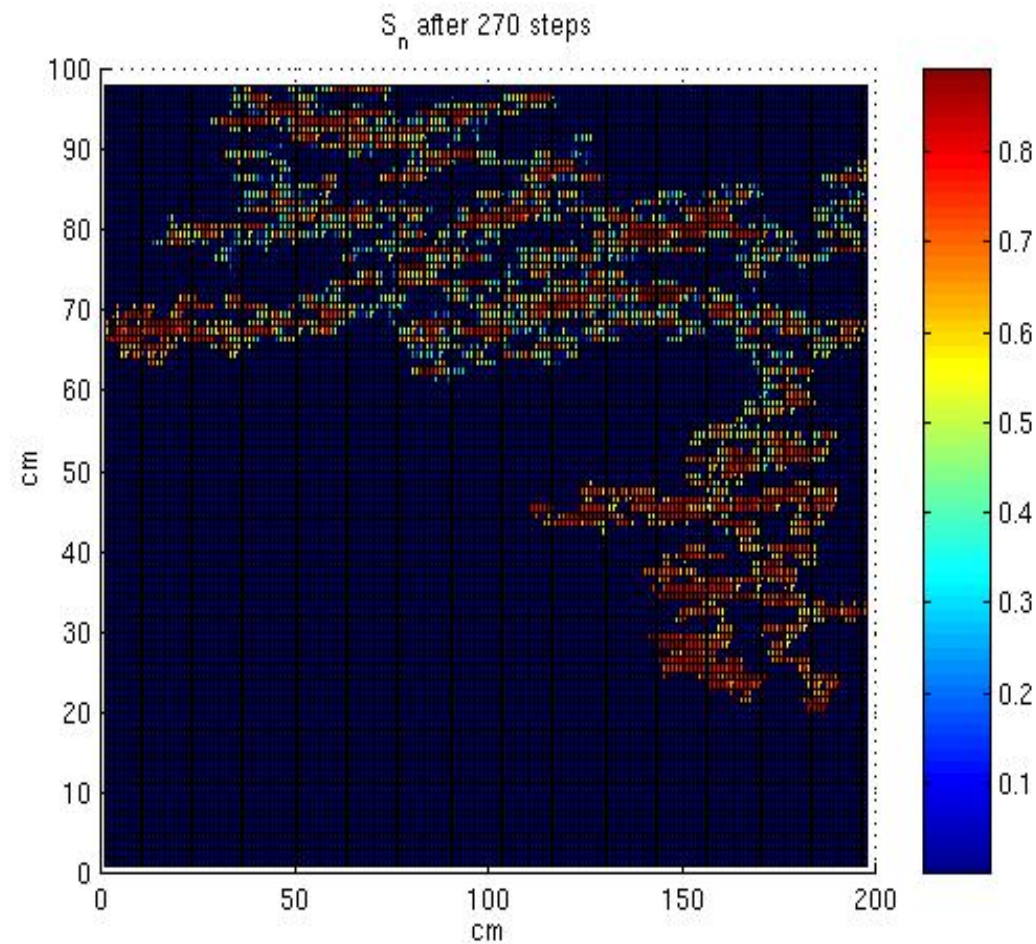


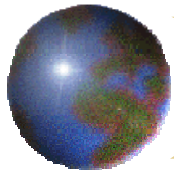
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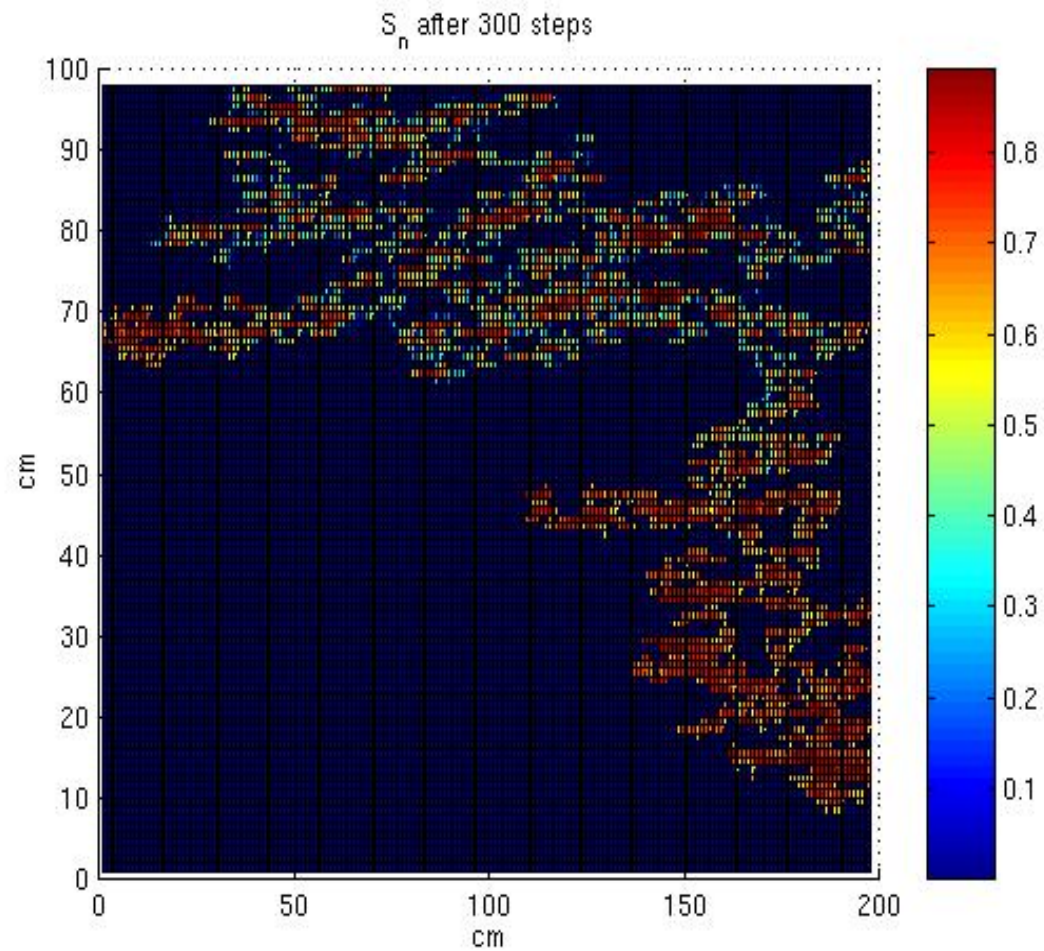


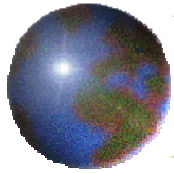
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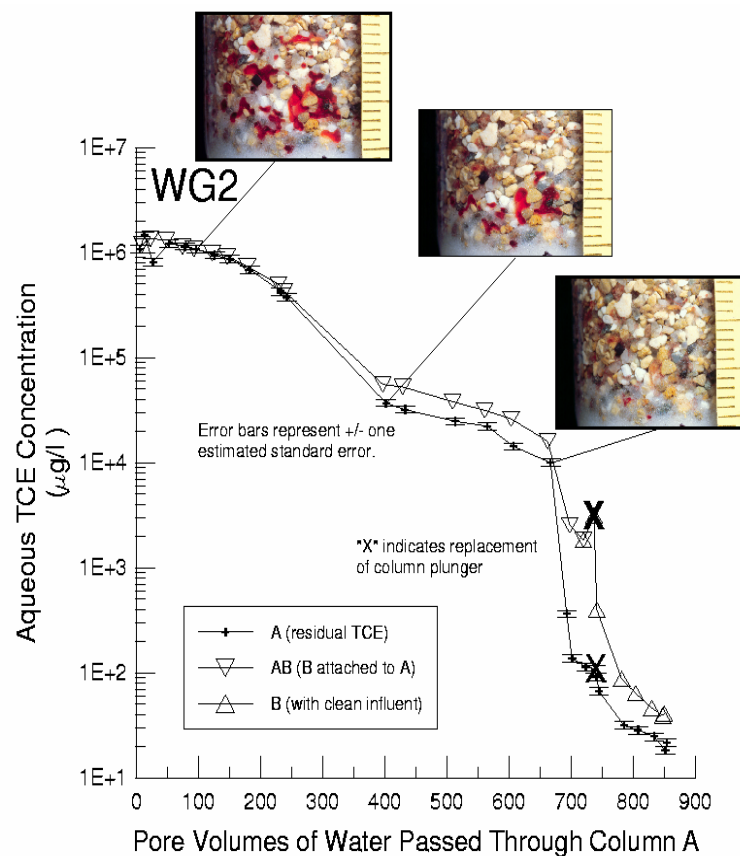


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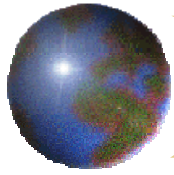




## *NAPL Dissolution Tailing for TCE*



- Column brought to residual saturation with TCE
- Water flushing in an attempt to obtain drinking water standard concentrations of TCE
- Large TCE residual feature determines clean-up time
- Eventually complex TCE region breaks up and drinking water standards reached
- Reference: Imhoff et al. [ES&T, 32(16), 1998]



# *Mass Transfer Fundamentals*

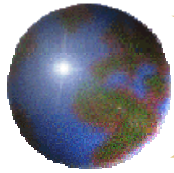
## ➤ Linear model

$$\text{MassFlux} = k_l a_{na} (C_s - C)$$

$$K_l = k_l a_{na}$$

## ➤ Important dimensionless groupings

$$\text{Sh} = \frac{K_l d_p^2}{D_m}, \quad \text{Re} = \frac{v_a \rho_a d_p}{\mu_a}, \quad \text{Sc} = \frac{\mu_a}{\rho_a D_m}, \quad \theta_n$$



## Experiment in 3-D Cell

- Column: 9-cm dia. and 1.2-m long

$V_a$

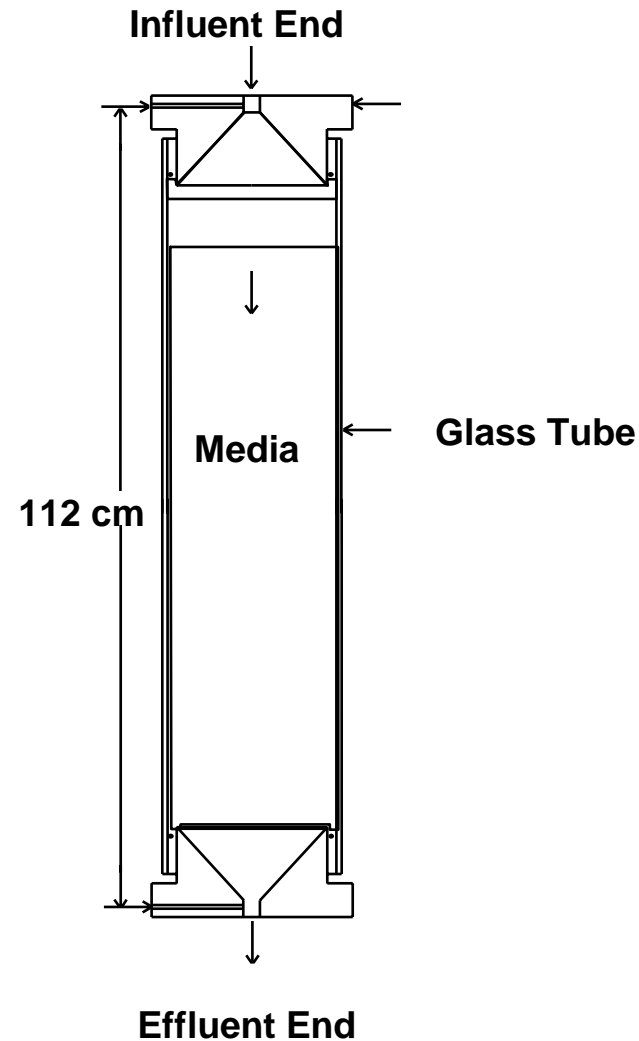
- $S_n = 2.2$  m/day initial

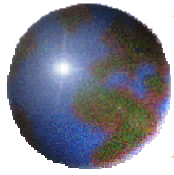
- $= 0.14$

$d_{50}$

- NAPL - Dyed TCE

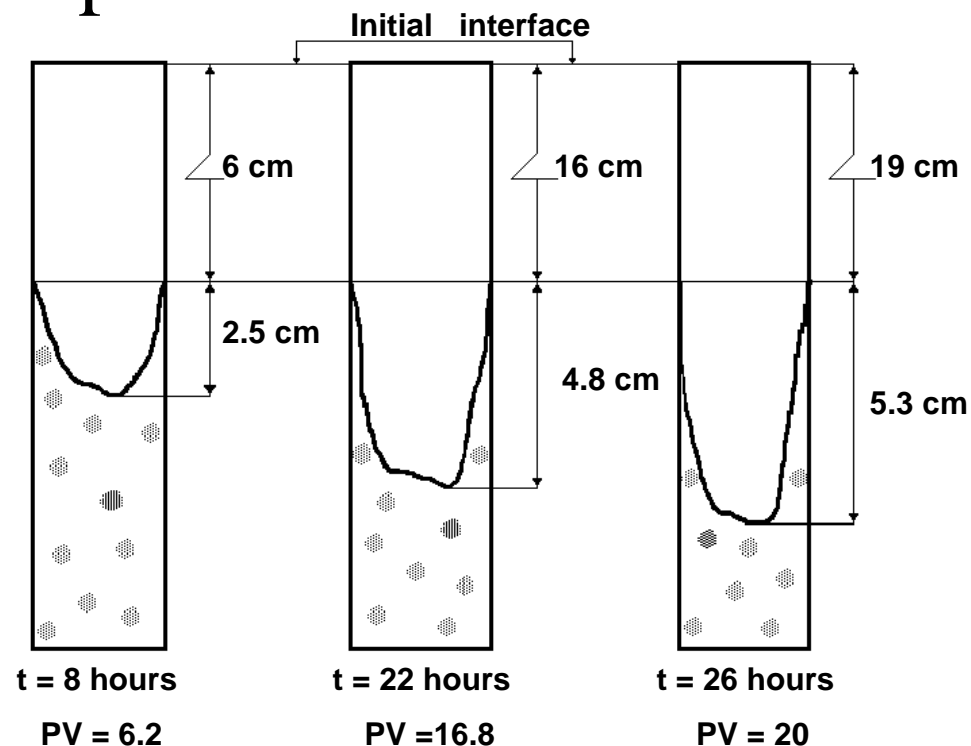
- $= 0.035$  cm

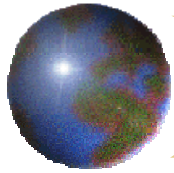




## *1-D Experiments: Fingering*

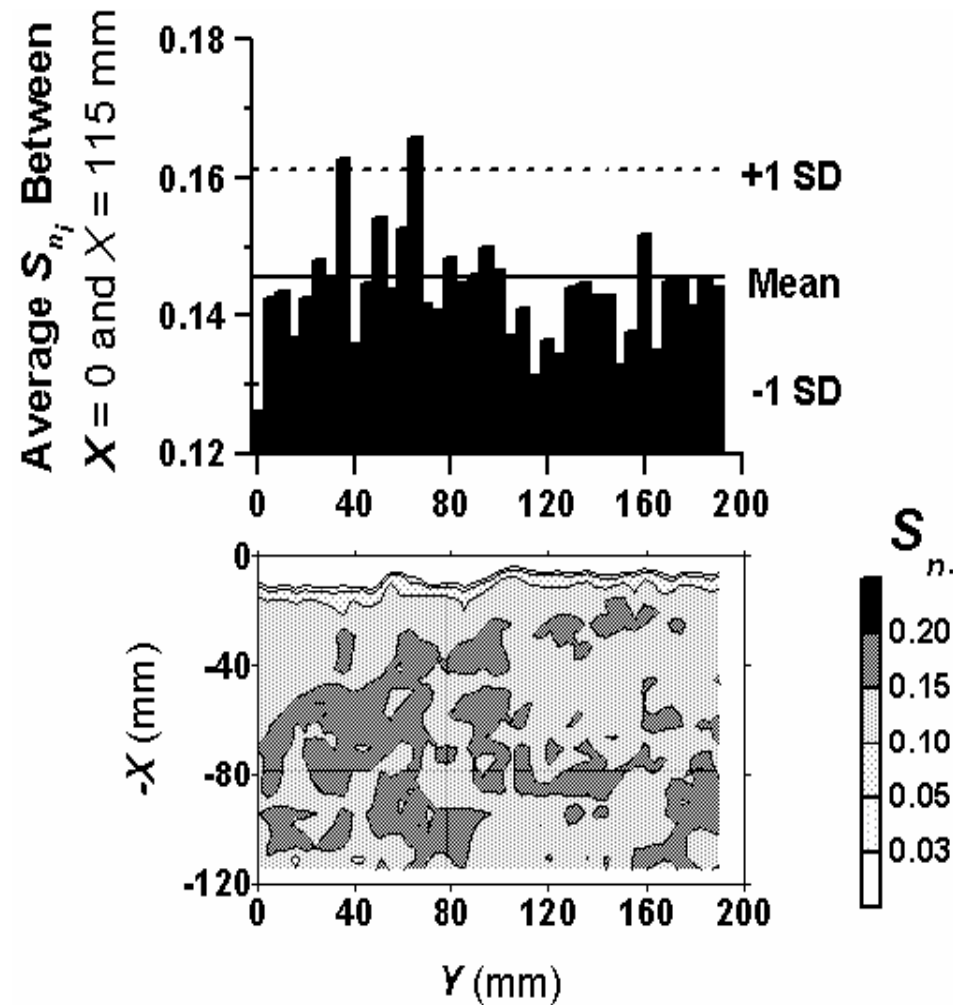
- As the dissolution front moved downward through the medium, preferential flow paths developed.



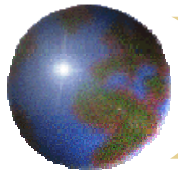


# *Dissolution Experiment Results*

X-ray  
measurements  
at  $t = 0$  h

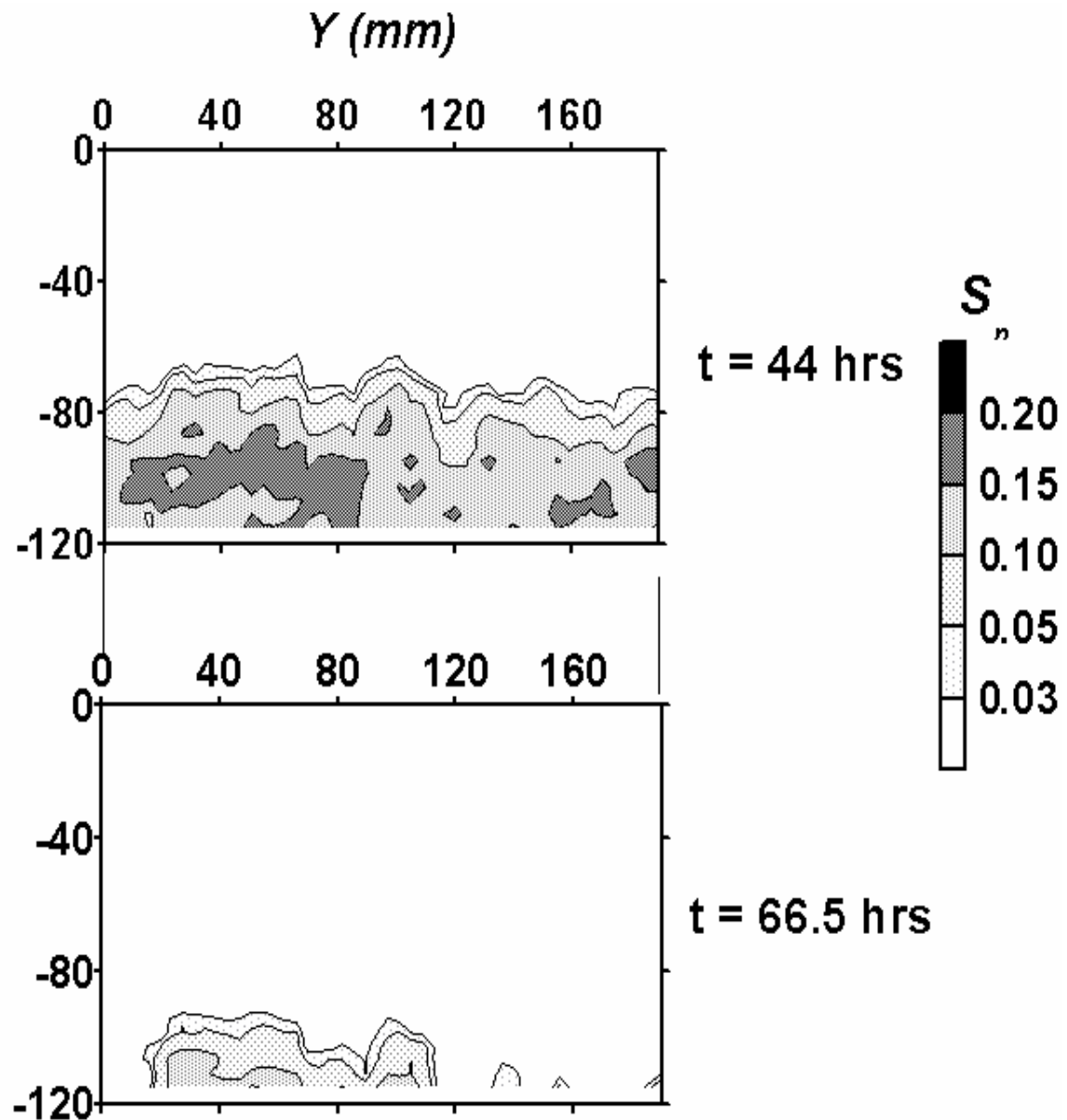


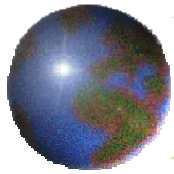
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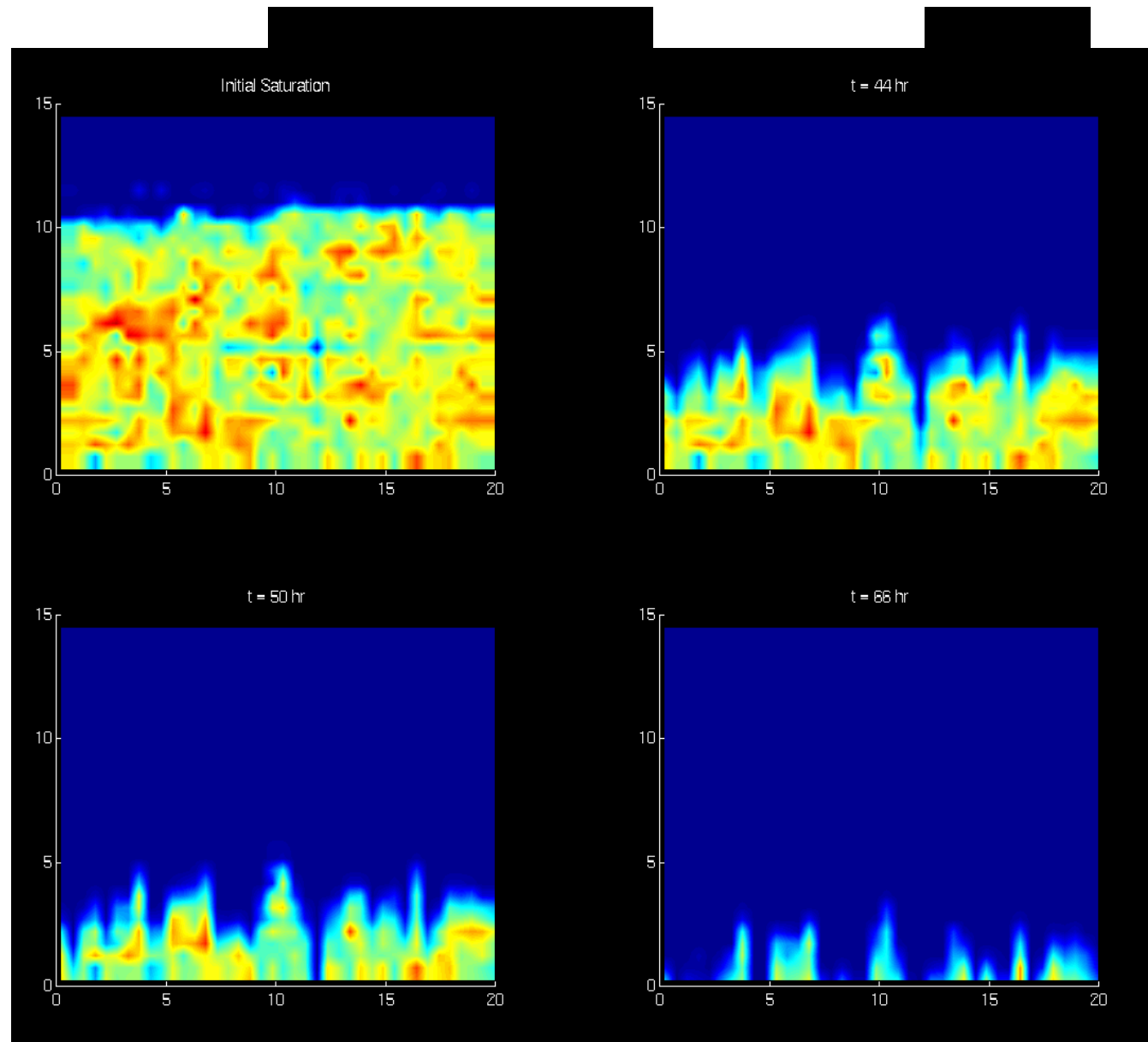
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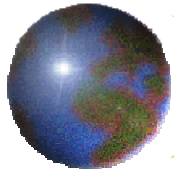
➤ X-ray  
measurements  
at later time



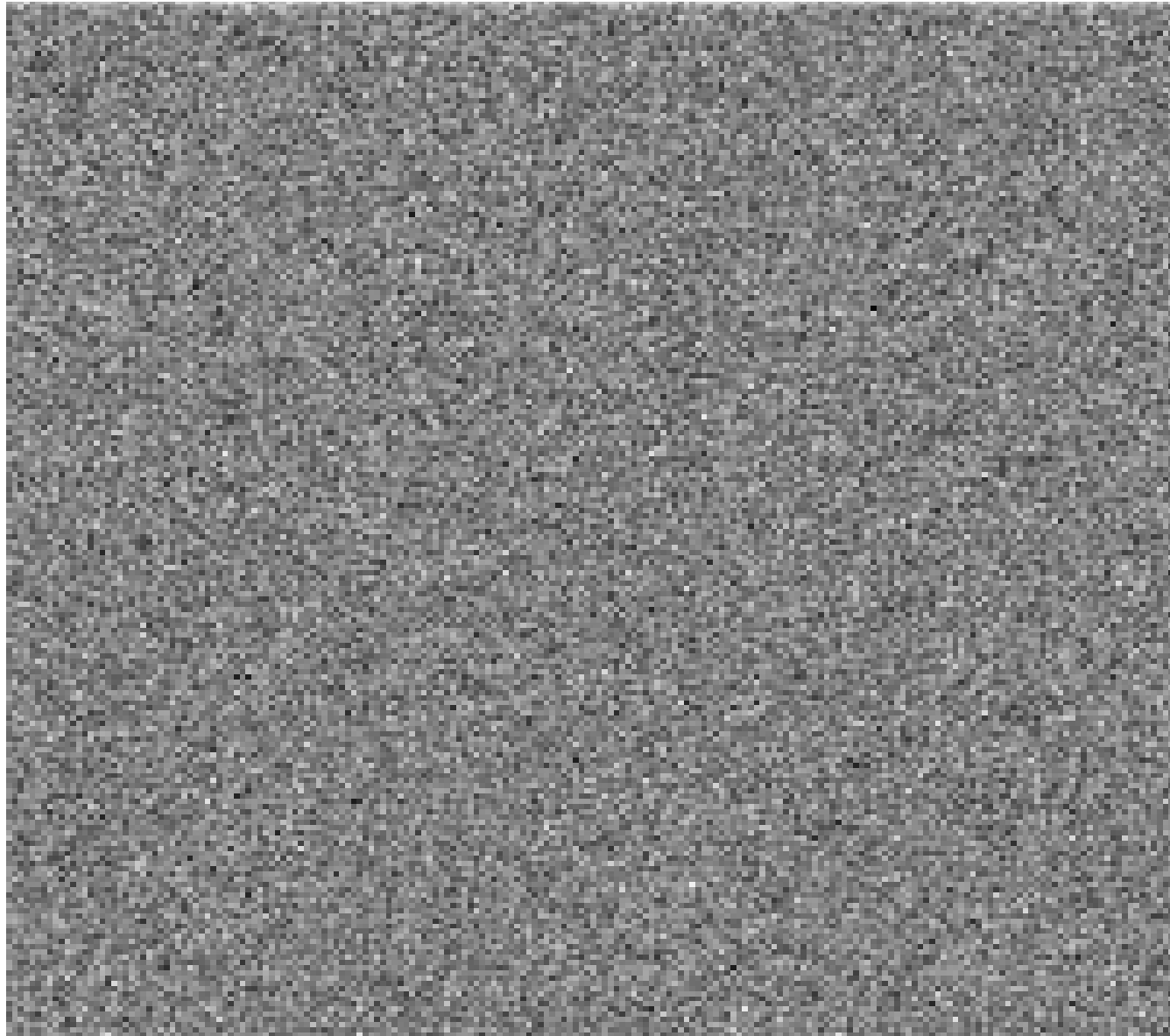


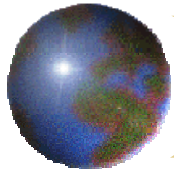
# *Dissolution Experiment: Simulated Results*



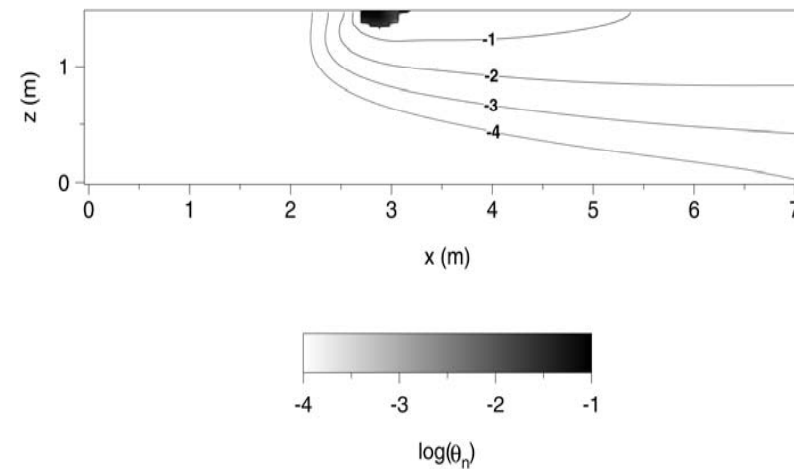
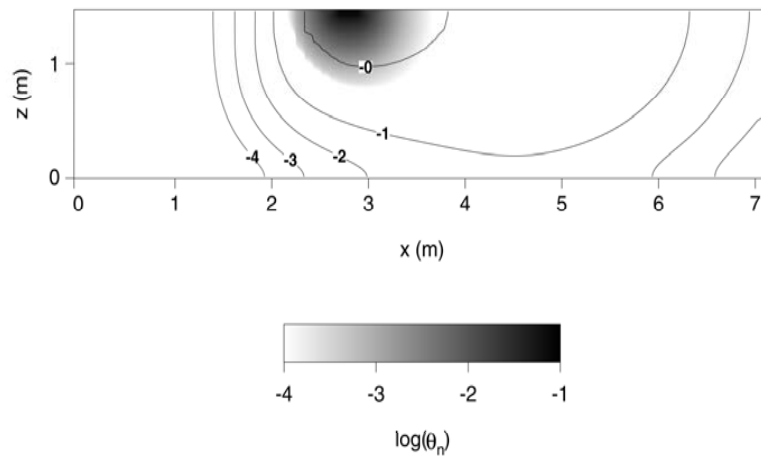
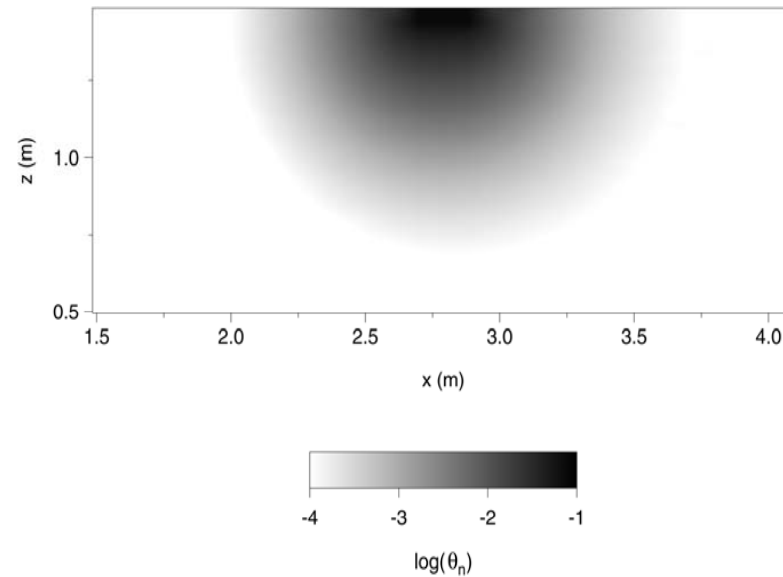
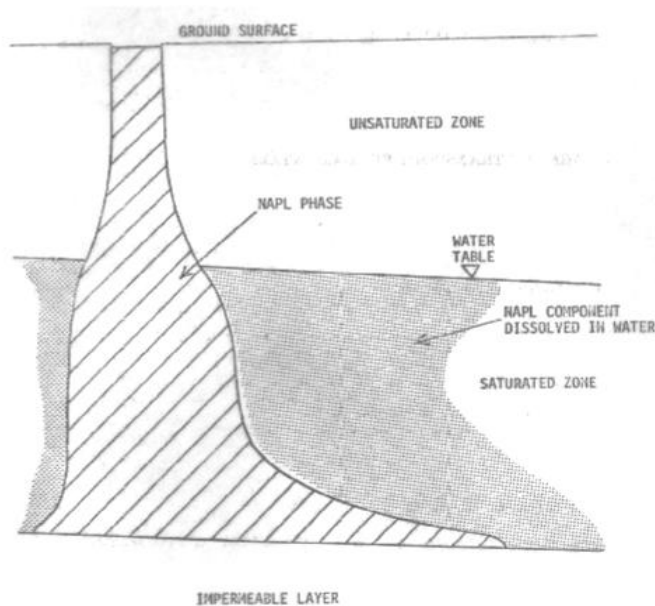


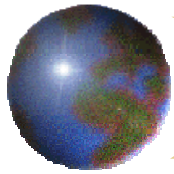
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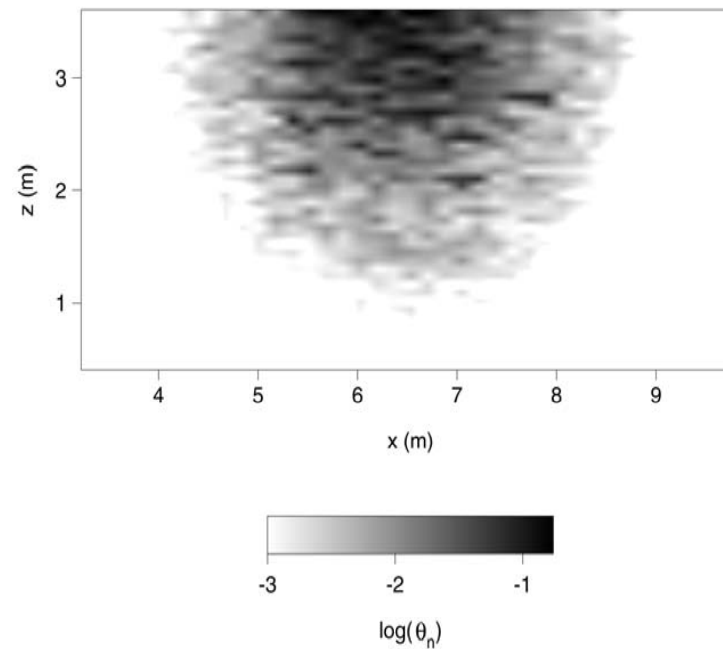
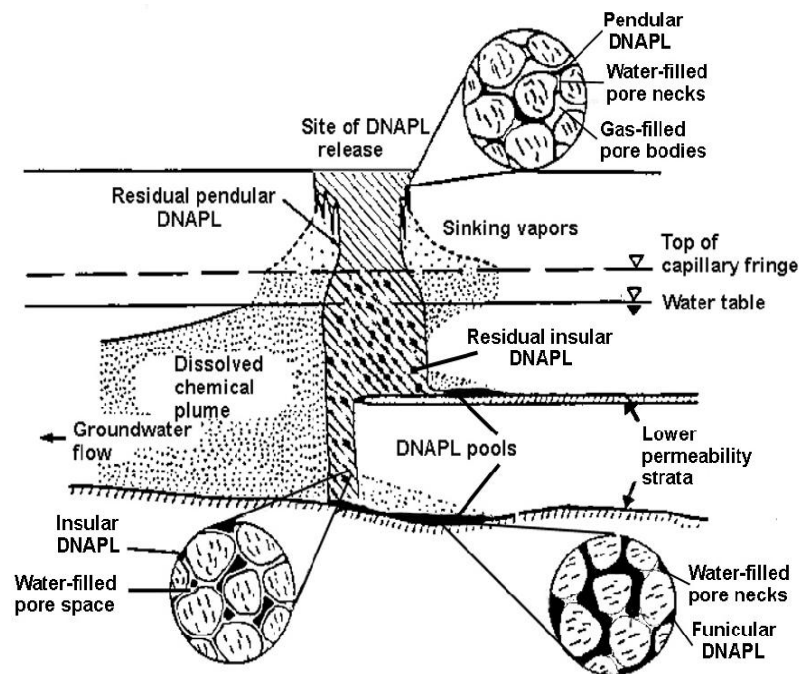


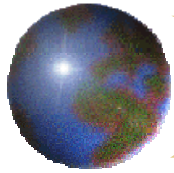
# *DNAPLs in Homogeneous Systems*





# *DNAPLs in Heterogeneous Systems*

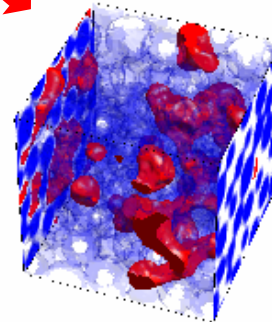
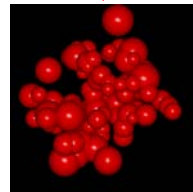




# *Nonaqueous Phase Dissolution*

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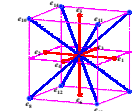
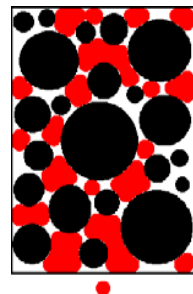
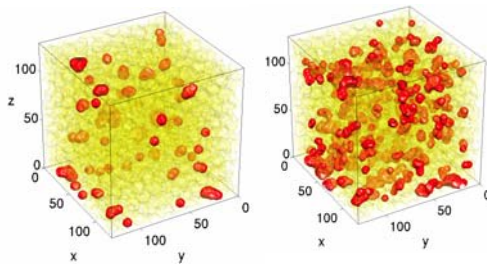
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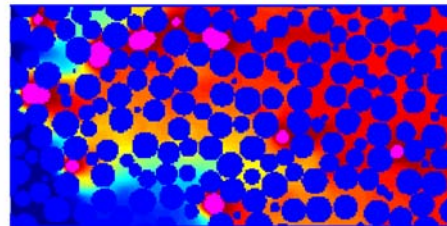
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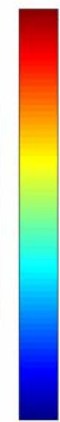
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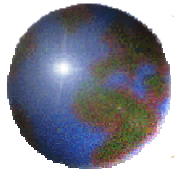
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**NAPL  
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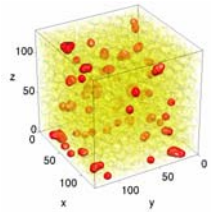


Pore-scale ADE solver  
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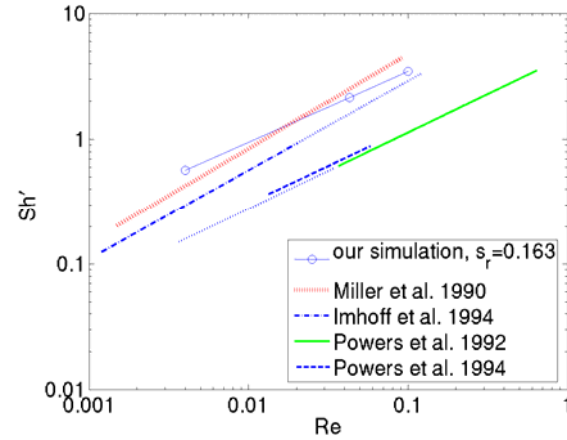
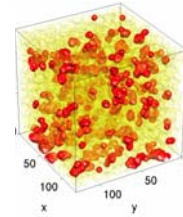
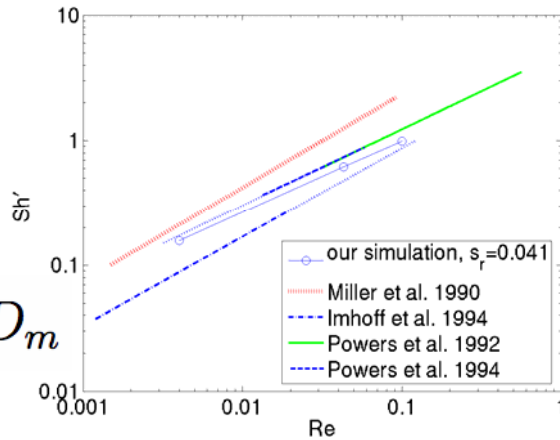




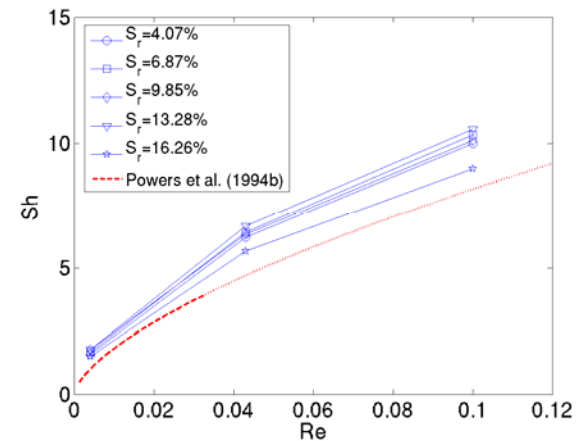
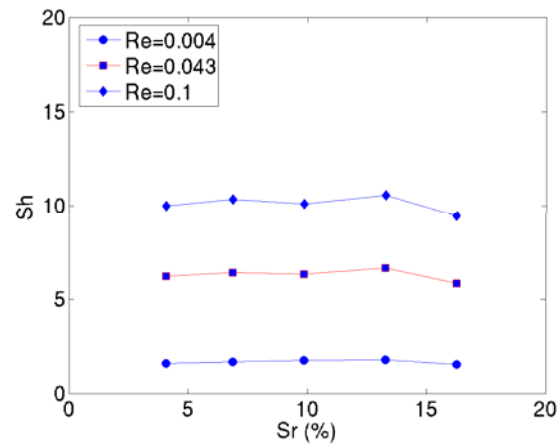
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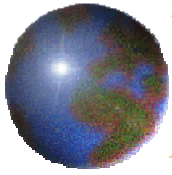


$$Sh' = K_l d_g^2 / D_m$$



$$Sh = k_l d_g / D_m$$

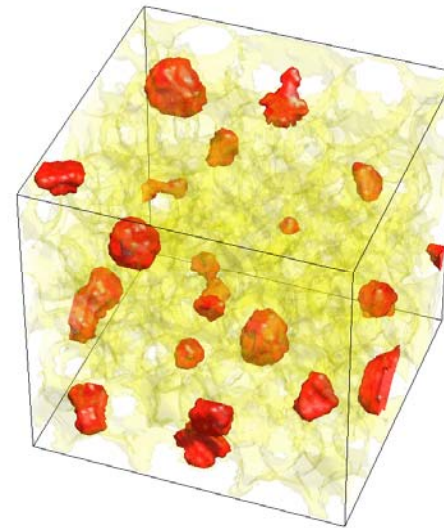
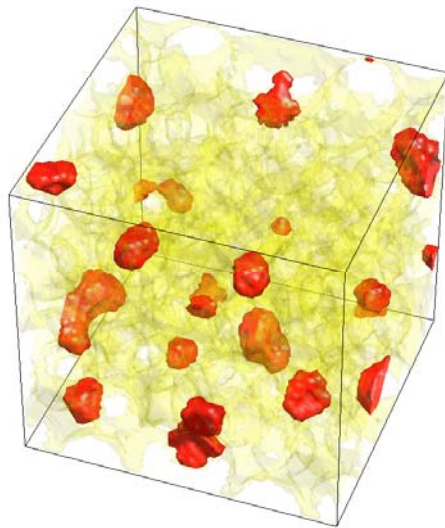
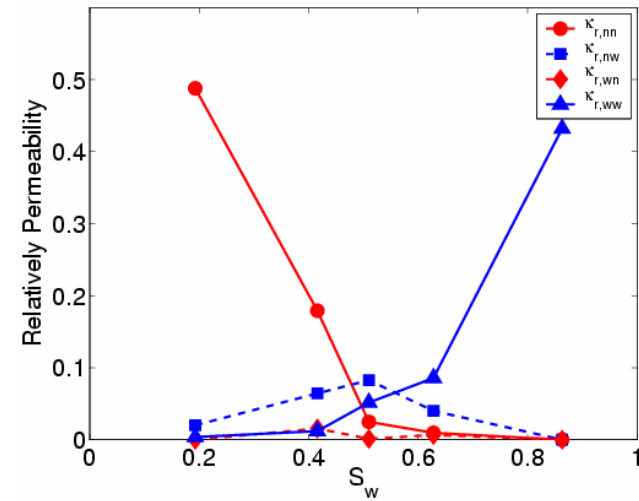


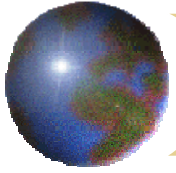


# Viscous Coupling

Relative permeability-saturation ( $k_s$ ) relation:

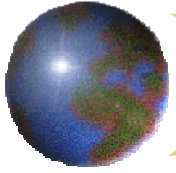
Viscous coupling effect





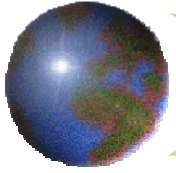
## *Deficiencies in Traditional Models*

- Models are often based upon **ill-defined variables** and empirically derived closure approximations lacking in theoretical support and precise knowledge of limitations
- Empirical closure relations are routinely **extended beyond** their level of **experimental support**



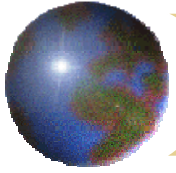
## *Deficiencies in Traditional Models*

- Rigorous **linkages** among scales is usually **absent**
- **Important phenomena** are often **not included** naturally in multiphase models (e.g., wettability)
- Standard porous medium models are **not typically constrained** to obey the second law of thermodynamics



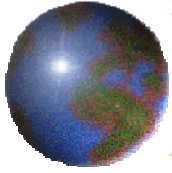
## *Deficiencies in Traditional Models*

- Quantities of interest, such as interfacial areas, do not explicitly arise in standard models
- Standard models are often built upon assumptions well-known to be violated (e.g. quasi-equilibrium states)



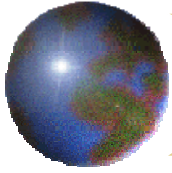
## *Deficiencies in Traditional Models*

- Standard approaches **lack a rigorous structure** in which to examine simplifying assumptions



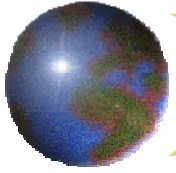
## *TCAT Approach*

- Form **general conservation equations**
- Use general conservation equations to formulate **specific conservation equations** for mass, momentum, angular momentum, energy, and entropy
- Specify **thermodynamic dependence** of internal energy and **independent system variables**



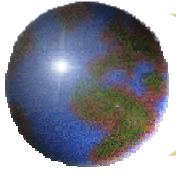
## *TCAT Approach*

- Derive a **total system entropy inequality**
- **Constrain the entropy inequality** with the product of Lagrange multipliers and specific conservation equations, thermodynamic relations, and other constraints
- **Solve for Lagrange multipliers** to simplify entropy inequality

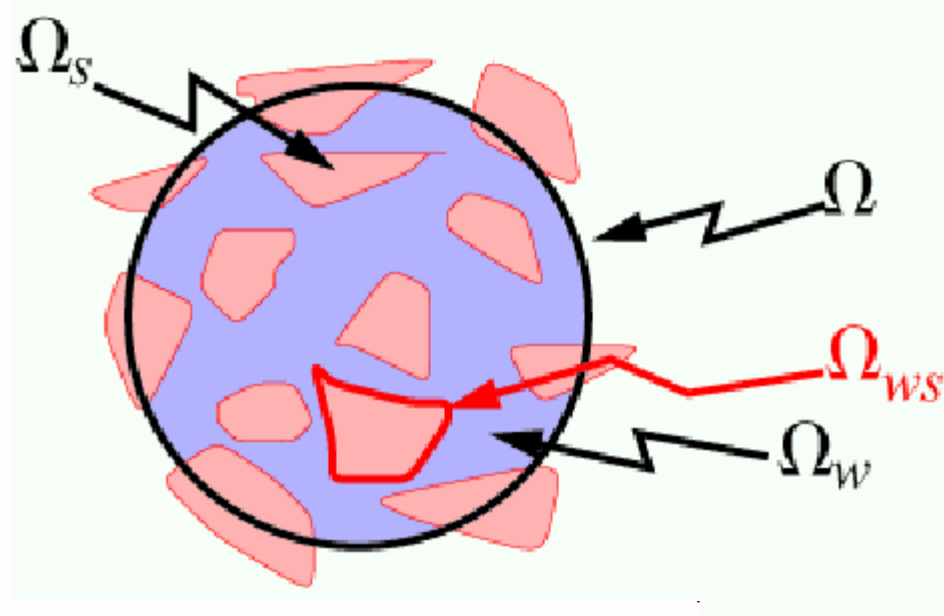


## *TCAT Approach*

- Exploit entropy inequality to guide development of closure relations
- Use sub-scale theory, computation, or experiment to guide final form of closure relations
- Compare model systems to experimental observations and use to guide experimental design



# *TCAT Approach for Single-Phase Flow*



$$\mathcal{E} = \{\Omega_\iota | \iota \in \mathcal{I}\} = \{\Omega_w, \Omega_s, \Omega_{ws}\}$$

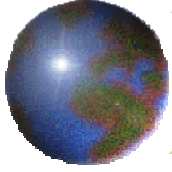
$$\mathcal{I} = \{w, s, ws\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{cl} = \{\Omega_\kappa | (\bar{\Omega}_\iota \cap \bar{\Omega}_\kappa \neq \emptyset) \wedge (\bar{\Omega}_\iota \neq \bar{\Omega}_\kappa), \forall \Omega_\kappa \in \mathcal{E}\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{cw} = \{\Omega_{ws}\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{cs} = \{\Omega_{ws}\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{cws} = \{\Omega_w, \Omega_s\}$$



## *TCAT---Entropy Balance*

$$\frac{D^{\bar{\iota}} \eta^{\bar{\iota}}}{Dt} + \eta^{\bar{\iota}} \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{d}^{\bar{\iota}} - \nabla \cdot (\epsilon^{\iota} \boldsymbol{\varphi}^{\bar{\iota}}) - \epsilon^{\iota} b^{\iota} - \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{I}_{c\iota}} \left( M_{\eta}^{\kappa \rightarrow \iota} + \Phi^{\kappa \rightarrow \iota} \right) = \Lambda^{\bar{\iota}}, \quad \text{for } \iota \in \mathcal{I}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{P}_i \rangle_{\Omega_j, \Omega_k, w} = \frac{\int_{\Omega_j} w \mathcal{P}_i \, d\mathbf{r}}{\int_{\Omega_k} w \, d\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\eta^{\bar{\iota}} = \langle \eta_{\iota} \rangle_{\Omega_{\iota}, \Omega}$$

$$\mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}} = \langle \mathbf{v}_{\iota} \rangle_{\Omega_{\iota}, \Omega_{\iota}, \rho_{\iota}}$$

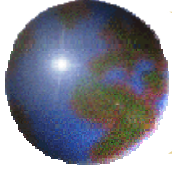
$$\mathbf{d}^{\bar{\iota}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \nabla \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}} + (\nabla \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}})^T \right]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}^{\bar{\iota}} = \langle \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{\iota} \rangle_{\Omega_{\iota}, \Omega_{\iota}} - \left\langle \eta_{\iota} (\mathbf{v}_{\iota} - \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}}) \right\rangle_{\Omega_{\iota}, \Omega_{\iota}}$$

$$b^{\iota} = \langle b_{\iota} \rangle_{\Omega_{\iota}, \Omega_{\iota}}$$

$$\Lambda^{\bar{\iota}} = \langle \Lambda_{\iota} \rangle_{\Omega_{\iota}, \Omega}$$

$$\sum_{\iota \in \mathcal{I}} \mathcal{S}^{\iota} = \sum_{\iota \in \mathcal{I}} \left( \frac{D^{\bar{\iota}} \eta^{\bar{\iota}}}{Dt} + \eta^{\bar{\iota}} \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{d}^{\bar{\iota}} - \nabla \cdot (\epsilon^{\iota} \boldsymbol{\varphi}^{\bar{\iota}}) - \epsilon^{\iota} b^{\iota} \right) = \Lambda \geq 0$$

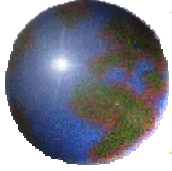


# *TCAT---Conservation Equations*

$$\mathcal{M}^\iota = \frac{D^{\bar{\iota}}(\epsilon^\iota \rho^\iota)}{Dt} + \epsilon^\iota \rho^\iota \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{d}^{\bar{\iota}} - \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{I}_{c\iota}} \overset{\kappa \rightarrow \iota}{M} = 0, \quad \text{for } \iota \in \mathcal{I}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}^\iota &= \frac{D^{\bar{\iota}}(\epsilon^\iota \rho^\iota \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}})}{Dt} + \epsilon^\iota \rho^\iota \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}} \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{d}^{\bar{\iota}} - \nabla \cdot (\epsilon^\iota \mathbf{t}^{\bar{\iota}}) - \epsilon^\iota \rho^\iota \mathbf{g}^{\bar{\iota}} \\ &\quad - \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{I}_{c\iota}} \left( \overset{\kappa \rightarrow \iota}{\mathbf{M}}_v + \overset{\kappa \rightarrow \iota}{\mathbf{T}} \right) = 0, \quad \text{for } \iota \in \mathcal{I} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}^\iota &= \frac{D^{\bar{\iota}} \left[ E^{\bar{\iota}} + \epsilon^\iota \rho^\iota \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}} \cdot \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}} + K_E^{\bar{\iota}} + \psi^{\bar{\iota}} \right) \right]}{Dt} \\ &\quad + \left[ E^{\bar{\iota}} + \epsilon^\iota \rho^\iota \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}} \cdot \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}} + K_E^{\bar{\iota}} + \psi^{\bar{\iota}} \right) \right] \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{d}^{\bar{\iota}} - \nabla \cdot (\epsilon^\iota \mathbf{t}^{\bar{\iota}} \cdot \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}} + \epsilon^\iota \mathbf{q}^{\bar{\iota}}) \\ &\quad - \epsilon^\iota h^\iota - \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{I}_{c\iota}} \left( \overset{\kappa \rightarrow \iota}{M}_E + \overset{\kappa \rightarrow \iota}{T}_v + \overset{\kappa \rightarrow \iota}{Q} \right) = 0, \quad \text{for } \iota \in \mathcal{I} \end{aligned}$$



# *TCAT---Averaged Thermodynamics*

$$\mathcal{V} = \left\{ \epsilon^\iota, \rho^\iota, \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}}, \overset{ws \rightarrow \kappa}{M}^{\bar{\iota}}, \mathbf{t}^{\bar{\iota}}, \overset{ws \rightarrow \kappa}{\mathbf{T}}^{\bar{\iota}}, E^{\bar{\iota}}, K_E^{\bar{\iota}}, \psi^{\bar{\iota}}, \mathbf{q}^{\bar{\iota}}, h^\iota, \overset{ws \rightarrow \kappa}{Q} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}^w = & \frac{D^{\bar{w}} E^{\bar{w}}}{Dt} - \theta^{\bar{w}} \frac{D^{\bar{w}} \eta^{\bar{w}}}{Dt} - \mu^{\bar{w}} \frac{D^{\bar{w}} (\epsilon^w \rho^w)}{Dt} + p^w \frac{D^{\bar{w}} \epsilon^w}{Dt} \\ & + \left\langle \eta_w \frac{D^{\bar{w}} (\theta_w - \theta^{\bar{w}})}{Dt} + \rho_w \frac{D^{\bar{w}} (\mu_w - \mu^{\bar{w}})}{Dt} - \frac{D^{\bar{w}} (p_w - p^w)}{Dt} \right\rangle_{\Omega_w, \Omega} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

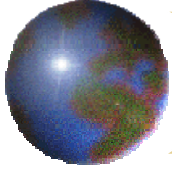
$$\mathbf{v}^{\bar{w}} = \mathbf{v}^{\bar{s}} = \mathbf{v}^{\bar{ws}} = \text{constant}$$

$$\theta^{\bar{w}} = \theta^{\bar{s}} = \theta^{\bar{ws}} = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{D^{\bar{w}} \epsilon^w}{Dt} = \frac{D^{\bar{s}} \epsilon^s}{Dt} = \frac{D^{\bar{ws}} \epsilon^{ws}}{Dt} = 0$$

$$\langle p_w + \mathbf{n}_s \cdot \mathbf{t}_s \cdot \mathbf{n}_s + \gamma_{ws} \nabla' \cdot \mathbf{n}_s - \rho_{ws} \mathbf{g}_{ws} \cdot \mathbf{n}_s \rangle_{\Omega_{ws}, \Omega_{ws}} = 0$$

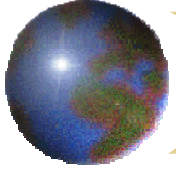
$$\Lambda = \sum_i J_i F_i + \sum_j \mathbf{J}_j \cdot \mathbf{F}_j + \sum_k \mathbf{J}_k : \mathbf{F}_k$$



# *TCAT---Entropy Inequality Forms*

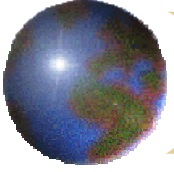
$$\sum_{\iota \in \mathcal{J}} (\mathcal{S}^\iota + \lambda_{\mathcal{M}}^\iota \mathcal{M}^\iota + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\mathcal{P}}^\iota \cdot \boldsymbol{\mathcal{P}}^\iota + \lambda_{\mathcal{E}}^\iota \mathcal{E}^\iota + \lambda_{\mathcal{T}}^\iota \mathcal{T}^\iota) = \Lambda \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\iota \in \mathcal{J}} \left[ \mathcal{S}_D^\iota + \frac{1}{\theta^{\bar{\iota}}} \left( K_E^{\bar{\iota}} + \mu^{\bar{\iota}} + \psi^{\bar{\iota}} - \frac{(\mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}} \cdot \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}})}{2} \right) \mathcal{M}_D^\iota \right] \\ & + \sum_{\iota \in \mathcal{J}} \left[ \frac{\mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}}}{\theta^{\bar{\iota}}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mathcal{P}}_D^\iota - \frac{1}{\theta^{\bar{\iota}}} \left( \epsilon^\iota \rho^\iota \frac{D^{\bar{\iota}} (K_E^{\bar{\iota}} + \psi^{\bar{\iota}})}{Dt} + \mathcal{E}_D^\iota \right) \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{\theta^{\bar{w}}} \left( p^w \frac{D^{\bar{w}} \epsilon^w}{Dt} + \mathcal{T}_r^w \right) + \frac{\mathcal{T}_r^s}{\theta^{\bar{s}}} - \frac{1}{\theta^{\bar{ws}}} \left( \gamma^{ws} \frac{D^{\bar{ws}} \epsilon^{ws}}{Dt} - \mathcal{T}_r^{ws} \right) = \Lambda \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$



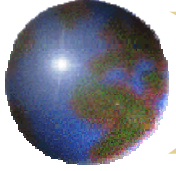
# *TCAT---Simplified Entropy Inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\epsilon^w}{\theta^{\bar{\bar{w}}}} \left( \mathbf{t}^{\bar{\bar{w}}} + p^w \mathbf{I} \right) : \mathbf{d}^{\bar{\bar{w}}} + \frac{\epsilon^s}{\theta^{\bar{\bar{s}}}} \left( \mathbf{t}^{\bar{\bar{s}}} - \mathbf{t}^s \right) : \mathbf{d}^{\bar{\bar{s}}} \\
& + \frac{\epsilon^{ws}}{\theta^{\bar{\bar{ws}}}} \left[ \mathbf{t}^{\bar{\bar{ws}}} - \gamma^{ws} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}^{ws}) \right] : \mathbf{d}^{\bar{\bar{ws}}} + \frac{\epsilon^w \mathbf{q}^{\bar{\bar{w}}}}{(\theta^{\bar{\bar{w}}})^2} \cdot \nabla \theta^{\bar{\bar{w}}} + \frac{\epsilon^{ws} \mathbf{q}^{\bar{\bar{ws}}}}{(\theta^{\bar{\bar{ws}}})^2} \cdot \nabla \theta^{\bar{\bar{ws}}} \\
& + \frac{1}{(\theta^{\bar{\bar{s}}})^2} \left[ \epsilon^s \mathbf{q}^{\bar{\bar{s}}} - \left\langle \left( \mathbf{t}_s - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_s : \frac{\mathbf{C}_s}{j_s} \mathbf{I} \right) \cdot (\mathbf{v}_s - \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\bar{s}}}) \right\rangle_{\Omega_s, \Omega} \right] \cdot \nabla \theta^{\bar{\bar{s}}} \\
& - M^{ws \rightarrow w} \frac{1}{\theta^{\bar{\bar{ws}}}} \left[ \left( \mu^{\bar{\bar{w}}} + K_E^{\bar{\bar{w}}} + \psi^{\bar{\bar{w}}} \right) - \left( \mu^{\bar{\bar{ws}}} + K_E^{\bar{\bar{ws}}} + \psi^{\bar{\bar{ws}}} \right) \right] \\
& - M^{ws \rightarrow s} \frac{1}{\theta^{\bar{\bar{ws}}}} \left\{ \left( \mu^{\bar{\bar{s}}} + K_E^{\bar{\bar{s}}} + \psi^{\bar{\bar{s}}} \right) + \left\langle \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_s : \mathbf{C}_s}{\rho_s j_s} - \frac{1}{\rho_s} \mathbf{n}_s \cdot \mathbf{t}_s \cdot \mathbf{n}_s \right\rangle_{\Omega_{ws}, \Omega_{ws}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \left( \mu^{\bar{\bar{ws}}} + K_E^{\bar{\bar{ws}}} + \psi^{\bar{\bar{ws}}} \right) \right\} \\
& - \frac{1}{\theta^{\bar{\bar{w}}}} \left\{ \mathbf{T}^{ws \rightarrow w} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{v}^{\bar{\bar{w}}, \bar{\bar{s}}} - \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\bar{ws}}, \bar{\bar{s}}}}{2} \right) M^{ws \rightarrow w} + \epsilon^w \rho^w \mathbf{g}^{\bar{\bar{w}}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \epsilon^w \rho^w \nabla \left( \psi^{\bar{\bar{w}}} + \mu^{\bar{\bar{w}}} + K_E^{\bar{\bar{w}}} \right) - \nabla (\epsilon^w p^w) + \eta^{\bar{\bar{w}}} \nabla \theta^{\bar{\bar{w}}} \right\} \cdot \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\bar{w}}, \bar{\bar{s}}}
\end{aligned}$$



# *TCAT---Simplified Entropy Inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{\theta^{\overline{\overline{ws}}}} \left\{ \sum_{\iota \in \mathcal{J}_p} \left[ \mathbf{T} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{v}^{\overline{\iota}, \overline{s}} - \mathbf{v}^{\overline{ws}, \overline{s}}}{2} \right) \frac{ws \rightarrow \iota}{M} \right] - \epsilon^{ws} \rho^{ws} \mathbf{g}^{\overline{ws}} \right. \\
& \quad - \epsilon^{ws} \rho^{ws} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}^{ws}) \cdot \nabla \left( \mu^{\overline{ws}} + K_E^{\overline{\overline{ws}}} + \psi^{\overline{ws}} \right) \\
& \quad \left. - \eta^{\overline{\overline{ws}}} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}^{ws}) \cdot \nabla \theta^{\overline{\overline{ws}}} - \nabla \cdot [\epsilon^{ws} \gamma^{ws} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}^{ws})] \right\} \cdot \mathbf{v}^{\overline{ws}, \overline{s}} \\
& - \frac{1}{\theta^{\overline{\overline{ws}}}} \langle p_w + \mathbf{n}_s \cdot \mathbf{t}_s \cdot \mathbf{n}_s + \gamma_{ws} \nabla' \cdot \mathbf{n}_s - \rho_{ws} \mathbf{g}_{ws} \cdot \mathbf{n}_s \rangle_{\Omega_{ws}, \Omega_{ws}} \frac{D^{\overline{s}} \epsilon^s}{Dt} \\
& + \left\{ \frac{ws \rightarrow w}{Q} + \left( \frac{E^{\overline{\overline{w}}}}{\epsilon^w \rho^w} - \mu^{\overline{w}} \right) \frac{ws \rightarrow w}{M} + \mathbf{v}^{\overline{w}, \overline{s}} \cdot \left[ \mathbf{T} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{v}^{\overline{w}, \overline{s}} - \mathbf{v}^{\overline{ws}, \overline{s}}}{2} \right) \frac{ws \rightarrow w}{M} \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \langle p_w \rangle_{\Omega_{ws}, \Omega_{ws}} \frac{D^{\overline{s}} \epsilon^s}{Dt} \right\} \left( \frac{1}{\theta^{\overline{\overline{w}}}} - \frac{1}{\theta^{\overline{\overline{ws}}}} \right) \\
& + \left\{ \frac{ws \rightarrow s}{Q} + \left( \frac{E^{\overline{\overline{s}}}}{\epsilon^s \rho^s} - \mu^{\overline{s}} \right) \frac{ws \rightarrow s}{M} - \langle \mathbf{n}_s \cdot \mathbf{t}_s \cdot \mathbf{n}_s \rangle_{\Omega_{ws}, \Omega_{ws}} \frac{D^{\overline{s}} \epsilon^s}{Dt} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \left\langle \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_s}{\rho_s} : \frac{\mathbf{C}_s}{j_s} - \frac{1}{\rho_s} \mathbf{n}_s \cdot \mathbf{t}_s \cdot \mathbf{n}_s \right\rangle_{\Omega_{ws}, \Omega_{ws}} \frac{ws \rightarrow s}{M} \right\} \left( \frac{1}{\theta^{\overline{\overline{s}}}} - \frac{1}{\theta^{\overline{\overline{ws}}}} \right) = \Lambda \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$



## *TCAT---Model Closure*

$$\frac{D^{\bar{\iota}} (\epsilon^{\iota} \rho^{\iota})}{Dt} = -\epsilon^{\iota} \rho^{\iota} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^{\bar{\iota}}, \quad \text{for } \iota \in \mathcal{I}_p$$

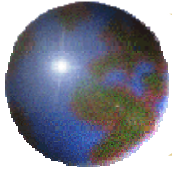
$$\frac{D^{\bar{\iota}} (\epsilon^w \rho^w \mathbf{v}^{\bar{w}})}{Dt} = -\epsilon^w \rho^w \mathbf{v}^{\bar{w}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^{\bar{w}} - \hat{\mathbf{R}}^w \cdot \mathbf{v}^{\bar{w}, \bar{s}} - \epsilon^w \rho^w \nabla (\psi^{\bar{w}} + \mu^{\bar{w}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D^{\bar{\iota}} (\epsilon^s \rho^s \mathbf{v}^{\bar{s}})}{Dt} = & -\epsilon^s \rho^s \mathbf{v}^{\bar{s}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^{\bar{s}} + \nabla \cdot (\epsilon^s \mathbf{t}^{\bar{s}}) + \epsilon^s \rho^s \mathbf{g}^{\bar{s}} + \epsilon^w \rho^w \mathbf{g}^{\bar{w}} \\ & + \epsilon^w \rho^w \nabla (\psi^{\bar{w}} + \mu^{\bar{w}}) - \nabla (\epsilon^w p^w) + \hat{\mathbf{R}}^w \cdot \mathbf{v}^{\bar{w}, \bar{s}} \end{aligned}$$

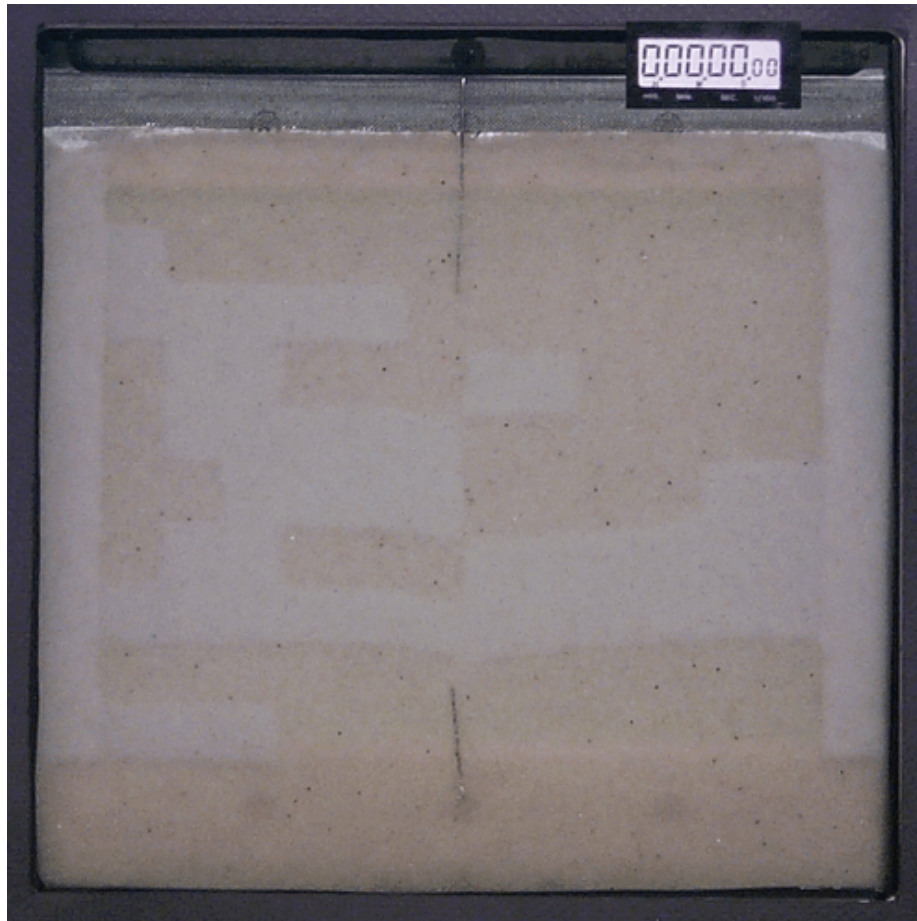


## *Characteristics of Behavior*

- NAPLs leave a state of residual saturation in media through which they pass
- NAPLs follow a complex pattern of flow, which is importantly influenced by media heterogeneity
- LNAPLs accumulate on the top of the water table
- DNAPLs can sink below the water
- NAPLs often reach stable configurations of locally high saturations known as pools
- NAPLs are usually sparingly soluble and DNAPL contaminants usually degrade slowly---thus are long lived in the environment



## ***Two-Dimensional Unsaturated Downward Vertical Displacement of TCE***



- **21-cm x 21-cm two-dimensional cell**
- **Pooled TCE established**
- **TCE dyed with Oil Red O for visualization**
- **Established bottom brine layer**
- **Drained to unsaturated conditions**
- **0.3 pore-volume downward flush with mixture of sulfosuccinate surfactants**
- **Measured 80.0% TCE removal, no visible pools**
- **Reference: Hill et. al. [ES&T, 35(14), 2001]**