

MULTIPHASE CHEMICAL KINETICS MODELING FOR AQUEOUS-MINERALS REACTIVE SYSTEMS

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Advances in the **S**imulation of reactive flow and **TR**Ansport in porous **M**edia



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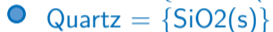
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Motivation::Modeling Context

- MultiPhase Chemical System



- Kinetic Reactions



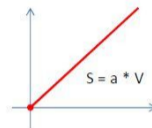
#Phases = 5, #Species = 16, #Reactions = 4

Motivation::Standard Kinetics Model

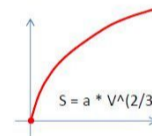
- Unknowns
 - $n(t) = \{n_i(t)\}_{i \in \text{Species}}, t \in [0, T]$
- Equations
 - $dn_i/dt = \sum_{j \in \text{Reactions}} S_{i,j} \tau_j$
 - $n_i(t=0) = n_i^0$
- Constraints
 - $n_i(t) \geq 0$
- Kinetic Law (Law Of Mass Action)
 - $\tau_j = -k_j S_{rj} \left(\prod_{i, S_{i,j} > 0} (a_i/K_i)^{|S_{i,j}|} - \prod_{i, S_{i,j} < 0} (a_i/K_i)^{|S_{i,j}|} \right)$
- Activity Model (Ideal Mixing Model)
 - $a_i = x_i$

Motivation::Reactive Surface Models 1/2

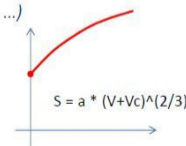
Spheres Decimation



Spheres Shrinking

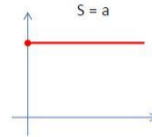
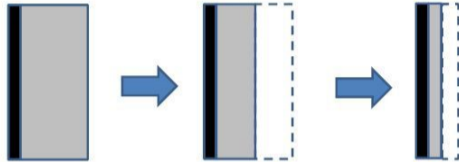


Spheres Shrinking with Core (Cf Van Duijn & Knabner, Norden, Pop, ...)

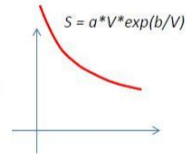


Motivation::Reactive Surface Models 2/2

Normal Erosion



Spheres Desagregation (Cf Noiriél et al)



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Limited Kinetics Model::One Mineral With One Reaction Models

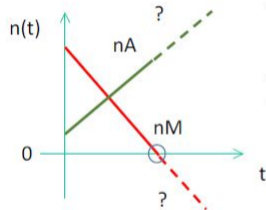
- Chemical System:

- Water = {H₂O, A}
- Mineral = {M}

- Kinetic Reactions:

- R_{kin}: A ↔ M [τ]

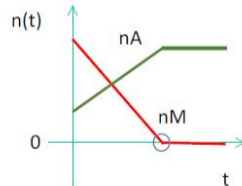
(H) Mineral dissolution domain: $x_A < K_A/K_M \implies \tau < 0$



Standard Model

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dn_A}{dt} = -\tau \\ \frac{dn_M}{dt} = \tau \end{cases}$$

$$\tau = -k \cdot (1/K_M - x_A/K_A)$$



Limited Model

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dn_A}{dt} = -r \\ \frac{dn_M}{dt} = r \end{cases}$$

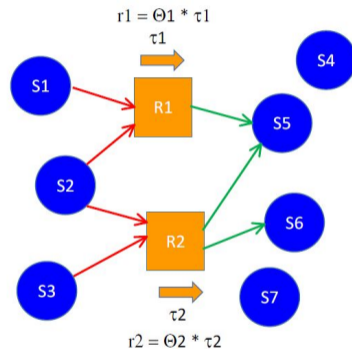
$$r = \tau^{(+)} - h_M \cdot \tau^{(-)} = \Theta \cdot \tau$$

$$h_M = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n_M \leq 0 \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\Theta = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \tau < 0 \text{ and } n_M \leq 0 \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Limited Kinetics Model::Generalized Limited Kinetics Model

- Unknowns:
 - $n(t) = \{n_i(t)\}_{i \in \text{Species}}, t \in [0, T]$
- Equations:
 - $dn_i/dt = \sum_{j \in \text{Reactions}} S_{i,j} r_j$, with $r_j = \theta_j \tau_j$
 - $n_i(t = 0) = n_i^0$
- State Variables constraints:
 - $n_i(t) \geq 0$
- Control Variables constraints:
 - $\theta_j \in [0, 1]$
 - $\theta_j = 1$ if $\min_{\{i, S_{i,j} < 0\}} (n_i) > 0$



Reactive System Graph and Upwind Limited Kinetics

Limited Kinetics Model::Example

- Chemical System:

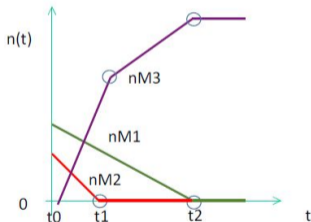
- Min1 = {M1}
- Min2 = {M2}
- Min3 = {M3}

- Kinetic Reactions:

- Rkin1: $M1 \leftrightarrow M2$ [τ_1]
- Rkin2: $M2 \leftrightarrow M3$ [τ_2]

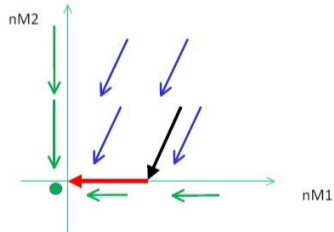
- Equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dnM1}{dt} = -\theta_1\tau_1 \\ \frac{dnM2}{dt} = \theta_1\tau_1 - \theta_2\tau_2 \\ \frac{dnM3}{dt} = \theta_2\tau_2 \end{cases}$$



Discontinuous Control values :

$\Theta_1 = 1$	$\Theta_1 = 1$	$\Theta_1 = 0$
$\Theta_2 = 1$	$\Theta_2 = \tau_1 / \tau_2$	$\Theta_2 = 0$



Limited Flow and Trajectory
In the plane $(nM1, nM2)$

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Limited Model Study[1]: Regularization Approach, Definition

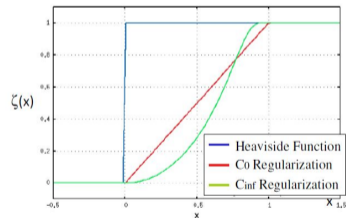
- Regularized Model Equations:

- $dn_{i,\epsilon}/dt = \sum_{j \in \text{Reactions}} r_{j,\epsilon}$, with $r_{j,\epsilon} = \theta_{j,\epsilon} \tau_j$
- $n_{i,\epsilon}(t = 0) = n_i^0$

- Where:

- $\theta_{j,\epsilon} = f^{Blend}(f_j^{Upwind}(h_\epsilon))$
- $h_{i,\epsilon} = \zeta(n_i/\epsilon)$: Regularized step limiter
- f_j^{Upwind} : Filtering of upwind species
- f^{Blend} : Blending operator ($fMin, fProd, \dots$)

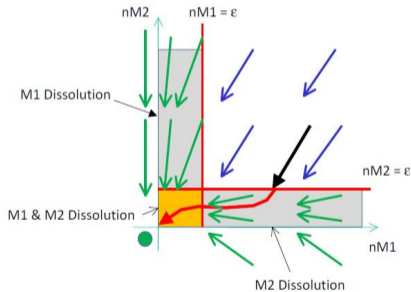
- Regularized step functions:



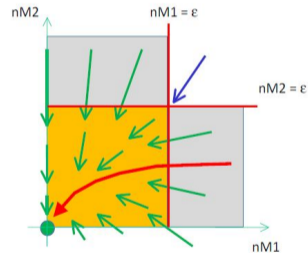
Heaviside Smoothing Functions

Limited Model Study[1]: Regularization Approach, Example

- Equations:
$$\begin{cases} dnM1/dt = -\theta_{1,eps}\tau_1 \\ dnM2/dt = \theta_{1,eps}\tau_1 - \theta_{2,eps}\tau_2 \\ dnM3/dt = \theta_{2,eps}\tau_2 \end{cases}$$



*Regularized Flow And Trajectory
In the plane (nM1,nM2)*



*Zoom on the Blending Zone
Co-Dissolution of M1 and M2*

Limited Model Study[1]: Regularization Approach, Application

- Equations:
$$\begin{cases} dnM1/dt = -\theta_{1,eps}\tau_1 \\ dnM2/dt = \theta_{1,eps}\tau_1 - \theta_{2,eps}\tau_2 \\ dnM3/dt = \theta_{2,eps}\tau_2 \end{cases}$$

(H) Standard rates: $\tau_1 = 1, \tau_2 = 4 \implies \tau_1/\tau_2 = 0.25$

Limited Model Study[2]: Differential Inclusion Approach, Definition

Let B be a sign combinatorics matrix associated to the set of *Species*.

Let $D_k = \{n \in R^{Species}, \text{sign}(n_i) = B_i^k\}$

- Piecewise Discontinuous Flow Field :

- $f_k(n) = \sum_{i \in Species} S_{i,j} r_{j,k}$ if $n \in D_k$, where $r_{j,k} = \theta_{k,j} \tau_j$

- With:

- $\theta_{j,k} = f^{Prod}(f_j^{Upwind}(\mathcal{H}(n))) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } B_i^k = +1, \forall i \text{ such that } S_{i,j} < 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

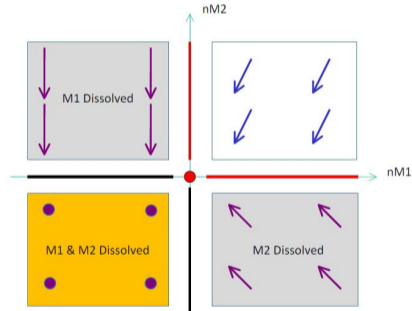
- Filippov Differential Inclusion Equations:

- $dn_i/dt = f^{RHS} \in F(n) = \text{Convex}(f_k(n)) = \sum_{k \text{ s.t. } n \in V(D_k)} \lambda_k f_k(n)$

- $n_i(t=0) = n_i^0$

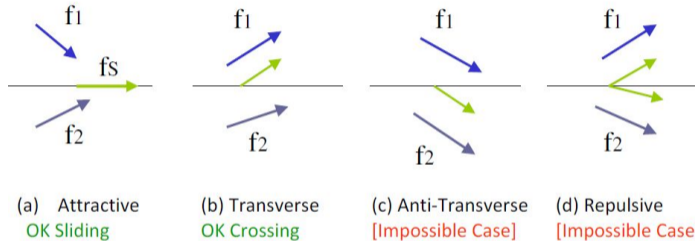
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$$\begin{cases} dnM1/dt = -\theta_{1,k}\tau_1 \\ dnM2/dt = \theta_{1,k}\tau_1 - \theta_{2,k}\tau_2 \\ dnM3/dt = \theta_{2,k}\tau_2 \end{cases}$$



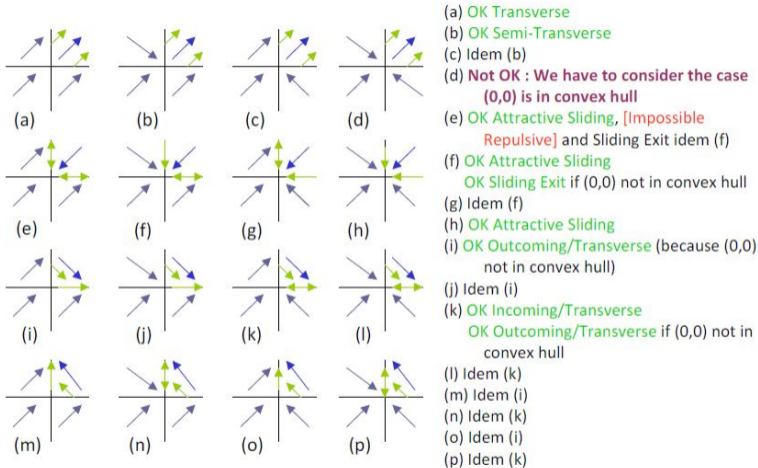
*Filippov Piecewise Discontinuous Flow
Sub-Domains and Discontinuity Surfaces*

Limited Model Study[2]: Differential Inclusion Approach, Results



Co-dimension 1 cases and Classification

Limited Model Study[2]: Differential Inclusion Approach, Results



Co-dimension 2 cases and Classification

Limited Model Study[3]: Projected Dynamics Approach

- Projected Dynamics Model Equations:
 - $dn_i/dt = f_i^{Proj}(n)$
 - $n_i(t = 0) = n_i^0$
- Where:
 - $f^{Proj}(n)$ is "a projected right hand side" solution of

$$\mathcal{P}(n) : \begin{cases} \min \|f - S\tau(n)\|^2 \\ f \in Tc[(R_+^{Species})](n) \\ f_i = \mu_i * S\tau(n) \text{ with } \mu_i \in [0, 1] \\ f \in \text{Im}(S) \end{cases}$$




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Conclusion and Perspectives

- Results
 - A New Generalized Limited Kinetics Model
 - Mathematical study by 3 different Approaches
- Mathematical Issues
 - Additional criteria required to qualify "good solutions" in case of non uniqueness
 - Classification of co-dimension 2 discontinuities to be completed
- Numerical Issues
 - Stiffness of the Regularized Model may avoid large time steps
 - Projected Dynamics algorithm is not fully implicit
- Perspectives
 - Simulation of Multiphase Reactive Transport with Kinetics and Equilibrium
 - Extension to Mixture Phases and Kinetics
 - Study of "Complementarity Type" Global Implicit Formulations

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