

GMS Equations From Irreversible Thermodynamics

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Outline

Entropy, Entropy transport

Entropy production: “forces” & “fluxes”

- Species diffusive fluxes & the Generalized Maxwell-Stefan Equations
- Heat flux
- Thermodynamic nonidealities & the “Thermodynamic Factor”

Example: the ultracentrifuge

Fick’s law (the full version)

Review

A Perspective

Reference velocities

- Allows us to separate a species flux into convective and diffusive components.

Governing equations

- Describe conservation of mass, momentum, energy at the continuum scale.

GMS equations

- Provide a general relationship between species diffusion fluxes and diffusion driving force(s).
- So far, we've assumed:
 - ▶ Ideal mixtures (inelastic collisions)
 - ▶ “small” pressure gradients

Goal: obtain a more general form of the GMS equations that represents more physics

- Body forces acting differently on different species (e.g. electromagnetic fields)
- Nonideal mixtures
- Large pressure gradients (centrifugal separations)

Entropy

Entropy differential: $Tds = de + pdv - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i d\omega_i$ $\tilde{\mu}_i = \mu_i/M_i$ Chemical potential per unit mass

e Internal energy

v Specific volume

Total (substantial/material) derivative: $\frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla$

$$T\rho \frac{Ds}{Dt} = \rho \frac{De}{Dt} + p\rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \rho \frac{D\omega_i}{Dt}$$

$\rho = 1/v$

$$T\rho \frac{Ds}{Dt} = \rho \frac{De}{Dt} - \frac{p}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \rho \frac{D\omega_i}{Dt}$$

$$\rho \frac{De}{Dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} - \tau : \nabla \mathbf{v} - p\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{f}_i \cdot \mathbf{j}_i$$

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

$$\rho \frac{D\omega_i}{Dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_i + \sigma_i$$

Entropy Transport

$$\begin{aligned}
 T\rho \frac{Ds}{Dt} &= -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} - \tau : \nabla \mathbf{v} - p\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{f}_i \cdot \mathbf{j}_i + \frac{p}{\rho} \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i (-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_i + \sigma_i), \\
 &= -\underline{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}} - \tau : \nabla \mathbf{v} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{f}_i \cdot \mathbf{j}_i + \underline{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_i} - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \sigma_i,
 \end{aligned}$$

chain rule...

$$\nabla(\alpha\beta) = \alpha\nabla\beta + \beta\nabla\alpha$$

$$\rho \frac{Ds}{Dt} = \underbrace{-\nabla \cdot \left[\frac{1}{T} \left(\mathbf{q} - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \mathbf{j}_i \right) \right]}_{\text{Transport of } s} + \underbrace{\mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \left(\frac{1}{T} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{j}_i \cdot \nabla \left(\frac{\tilde{\mu}_i}{T} \right) - \frac{1}{T} \tau : \nabla \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{f}_i \cdot \mathbf{j}_i - \frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \sigma_i}_{\text{Production of } s}$$

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Now let's write this in the form: $\rho \frac{Ds}{Dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_s + \sigma_s$

$$\mathbf{j}_s = \frac{1}{T} \left(\mathbf{q} - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \mathbf{j}_i \right) \quad \text{diffusive transport of entropy}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_s &= \mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \left(\frac{1}{T} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{j}_i \cdot \nabla \left(\frac{\tilde{\mu}_i}{T} \right) - \frac{1}{T} \boldsymbol{\tau} : \nabla \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{f}_i \cdot \mathbf{j}_i - \frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \sigma_i, \\ &= -\frac{\mathbf{q}}{T} \cdot \nabla \ln T - \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{j}_i \cdot \left[\nabla \left(\frac{\tilde{\mu}_i}{T} \right) - \frac{1}{T} \mathbf{f}_i \right] - \frac{1}{T} \boldsymbol{\tau} : \nabla \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \sigma_i \end{aligned}$$

production of entropy

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \left(\frac{\tilde{\mu}_i}{T} \right) &= \frac{\partial \tilde{\mu}_i}{\partial T} \nabla \left(\frac{T}{T} \right) + \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mu}_i}{\partial p} \nabla p + \frac{1}{T} \nabla_{T,p} \tilde{\mu}_i, \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{1}{M_i} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial p} \nabla p + \nabla_{T,p} \tilde{\mu}_i \right), \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{\bar{V}_i}{M_i} \nabla p + \nabla_{T,p} \tilde{\mu}_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

Note that we haven't "completed" the chain rule here. We will apply it to species later...

$$T \sigma_s = -\mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \ln T - \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{j}_i \cdot \left[\nabla_{T,p} \tilde{\mu}_i + \frac{\bar{V}_i}{M_i} \nabla p - \mathbf{f}_i \right]}_{\Lambda_i} - \boldsymbol{\tau} : \nabla \mathbf{v} - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \sigma_i$$

Look at this term
(entropy production due to species diffusion)



Part of the Entropy Source Term...

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{j}_i \cdot \underbrace{\left[\nabla_{T,p} \tilde{\mu}_i + \frac{\bar{V}_i}{M_i} \nabla p - \mathbf{f}_i \right]}_{\Lambda_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{j}_i \cdot \left(\Lambda_i - \boxed{\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_k \mathbf{f}_k} \right)$$

Why can we add this “arbitrary” term?
What does this term represent?

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{j}_i \cdot \Lambda_i &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\rho \omega_i (\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{v}) \cdot \left[\nabla_{T,p} \tilde{\mu}_i + \left(\frac{\bar{V}_i}{M_i} - \frac{1}{\rho} \right) \nabla p - \mathbf{f}_i + \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_k \mathbf{f}_k \right] \right), \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left((\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{v}) \cdot \left[\underbrace{c_i \nabla_{T,p} \mu_i + (\phi_i - \omega_i) \nabla p - \rho \omega_i \left(\mathbf{f}_i - \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_k \mathbf{f}_k \right)}_{cRT \mathbf{d}_i} \right] \right), \\ &= cRT \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{d}_i \cdot (\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{v}), \\ &= cRT \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\rho \omega_i} \mathbf{d}_i \cdot \mathbf{j}_i \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{j}_i = \rho \omega_i (\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{v})$
 $\frac{\omega_i}{M_i} = \frac{x_i}{M}$
 $\phi_i = c_i \bar{V}_i$
 $\tilde{\mu}_i = \frac{\mu_i}{M_i}$
 \bar{V}_i Partial molar volume.

$$cRT \mathbf{d}_i = c_i \nabla_{T,p} \mu_i + (\phi_i - \omega_i) \nabla p - \omega_i \rho \left(\mathbf{f}_i - \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_k \mathbf{f}_k \right)$$

From physical reasoning (recall \mathbf{d}_i represents force per unit volume driving diffusion) or the Gibbs-Duhem equation, $\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{d}_i = 0$

The Entropy Source Term - Summary

$$\rho \frac{Ds}{Dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_s + \sigma_s$$

$$\mathbf{j}_s = \frac{1}{T} \left(\mathbf{q} - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \mathbf{j}_i \right)$$

From the previous slide:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{j}_i \cdot \Lambda_i = cRT \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\mathbf{d}_i \cdot \mathbf{j}_i}{\rho_i}$$

$$cRT \mathbf{d}_i = c_i \nabla_{T,p} \mu_i + (\phi_i - \omega_i) \nabla p - \omega_i \rho \left(\mathbf{f}_i - \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_k \mathbf{f}_k \right)$$

$$T\sigma_s = -\mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \ln T - \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{j}_i \cdot \underbrace{\left[\nabla_{T,p} \tilde{\mu}_i + \frac{\bar{V}_i}{M_i} \nabla p - \mathbf{f}_i \right]}_{\Lambda_i} - \tau : \nabla \mathbf{v} - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \sigma_i$$

$$= \underbrace{-\mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \ln T}_1 - \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{cRT}{\rho_i} \mathbf{d}_i \cdot \mathbf{j}_i}_2 - \underbrace{\tau : \nabla \mathbf{v}}_3 - \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \sigma_i}_4$$

Interpretation of each term???

$\sigma_s \sim$ Forces \cdot Fluxes

$$T\sigma_s = -\mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \ln T - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{cRT}{\rho_i} \mathbf{d}_i \cdot \mathbf{j}_i - \tau : \nabla \mathbf{v} - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mu}_i \sigma_i$$

Fundamental
principle of
irreversible
thermodynamics:

$$\sigma_s = \sum_{\alpha} J_{\alpha} F_{\alpha}$$

Flux, J_{α}	Force, F_{α}
\mathbf{q}	$-\nabla \ln T$
\mathbf{j}_i	$-\frac{cRT}{\rho_i} \mathbf{d}_i$
τ	$-\nabla \mathbf{v}$

Fluxes are functions of:

- Thermodynamic state variables:
 T, p, ω_i .
- Forces of same *tensorial order*
(Curie's postulate)
 - What does this mean?
 - More soon...

$$J_{\alpha} = J_{\alpha}(F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{\beta}; T, p, \omega_i)$$

$$J_{\alpha} = \sum_{\beta} \left(\frac{\partial J_{\alpha}}{\partial F_{\beta}} \right) F_{\beta} + \mathcal{O}(F_{\beta} F_{\gamma})$$

$$\approx \sum_{\beta} L_{\alpha\beta} F_{\beta} \quad L_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \frac{\partial J_{\alpha}}{\partial F_{\beta}}$$

$$L_{\alpha\beta} = L_{\beta\alpha}$$

$L_{\alpha\beta}$ - Onsager (phenomenological) coefficients



Species Diffusive Fluxes

Tensorial order of “1” \Rightarrow any vector force may contribute.

Flux: J_α	\mathbf{q}	\mathbf{j}_i	τ
Force: F_α	$-\nabla \ln T$	$-\frac{cRT}{\rho_i} \mathbf{d}_i$	$-\nabla \mathbf{v}$

Index form:

$n-1$ dimensional matrix form

From irreversible thermo:

$$\mathbf{j}_i = - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} L_{ij} \frac{cRT}{\rho_j} \mathbf{d}_j - L_i q \nabla \ln T$$

$$(\mathbf{j}) = -\rho [\mathcal{L}] (\mathbf{d}) + \nabla \ln T (\beta_q)$$

Fick's Law:

$$\mathbf{j}_i = -\rho \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} D_{ij}^\circ \mathbf{d}_j - D_i^T \nabla \ln T$$

D_{ij} - Fickian diffusivity
 D_i^T - Thermal Diffusivity

$$(\mathbf{j}) = -\rho [D^\circ] (\mathbf{d}) - (D^T) \nabla \ln T$$

Generalized Maxwell-Stefan Equations:

$$\mathbf{d}_i = - \sum_{j \neq i}^n \frac{x_i x_j}{\rho \bar{D}_{ij}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{j}_i}{\omega_i} - \frac{\mathbf{j}_j}{\omega_j} \right) - \nabla \ln T \sum_{j \neq i}^n x_i x_j \alpha_{ij}^T$$

$$\alpha_{ij}^T = \frac{1}{\bar{D}_{ij}} \left(\frac{D_i^T}{\rho_i} - \frac{D_j^T}{\rho_j} \right)$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{d}) = -[B^{on}](\mathbf{j}) - \nabla \ln T [\Upsilon](D^T)$$

Constitutive Law: Heat Flux

Tensorial order of “1” \Rightarrow any vector force may contribute.

Flux: J_α	\mathbf{q}	\mathbf{j}_i	$\boldsymbol{\tau}$
Force: F_α	$-\nabla \ln T$	$-\frac{cRT}{\rho_i} \mathbf{d}_i$	$-\nabla \mathbf{v}$

$$\mathbf{q} = -L_{qq} \nabla \ln T - \sum_{i=1}^n L_{qi} \frac{cRT}{\rho_i} \mathbf{d}_i$$

Choose $L_{qq} = \lambda T$ to obtain “Fourier’s Law”

“Dufour” effect - mass driving force can cause heat flux!
Usually neglected.

$$\mathbf{q} = \underbrace{-\lambda \nabla T}_{\text{Fourier}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n h_i \mathbf{j}_i}_{\text{Species}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i}^n \frac{cRT D^T x_i x_j}{\rho_i D_{ij}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{j}_i}{\rho_i} - \frac{\mathbf{j}_j}{\rho_j} \right)}_{\text{Dufour}}$$

here we have substituted the RHS of the GMS equations for \mathbf{d}_i .


Note: the Dufour effect is usually neglected.



The “Species” term is typically included here, even though it does not come from irreversible thermodynamics. Occasionally radiative terms are also included here...

Observations on the GMS Equations

$$\mathbf{d}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_i \mathbf{J}_j - x_j \mathbf{J}_i}{cD_{ij}} - \nabla \ln T \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j \alpha_{ij}^T$$

$$cRT \mathbf{d}_i = c_i \nabla_{T,p} \mu_i + (\phi_i - \omega_i) \nabla p - \omega_i \rho \left(\mathbf{f}_i - \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_k \mathbf{f}_k \right)$$

-  What have we gained?
- Thermal diffusion (Soret/Dufuor) & its origins.
 - Typically neglected.
 - “Full” diffusion driving force
 - Chemical potential gradient (rather than mole fraction). More later.
 - Pressure driving force.
 - When will $\phi_i \neq \omega_i$? More later.
 - Body force term.
 - Does gravity enter here?

-  Onsager coefficients themselves not too important from a “practical” point of view.
-  Still don’t know how to get the binary diffusivities.

The Thermodynamic Factor, Γ

$$\mathbf{d}_i = \frac{x_i}{RT} \nabla_{T,p} \mu_i + \frac{1}{c_t RT} (\phi_i - \omega_i) \nabla p - \frac{\rho_i}{c_t RT} \left(\mathbf{f}_i - \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_k \mathbf{f}_k \right)$$

$$\mu_i = \mu_i(T, p, x_j)$$

$$\nabla_{T,p} \mu_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left. \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial x_j} \right|_{T,p,\Sigma} \nabla x_j$$

$$\mu_i(T, p) = \mu_i^\circ + RT \ln \gamma_i x_i$$

$$\frac{x_i}{RT} \nabla_{T,p} \mu_i = \frac{x_i}{RT} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left. \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial x_j} \right|_{T,p,\Sigma} \nabla x_j,$$

$$= \frac{x_i}{RT} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} RT \left. \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_i x_i}{\partial x_j} \right|_{T,p,\Sigma} \nabla x_j,$$

γ - Activity coefficient
Many models available
(see T&K Appendix D)

$$= x_i \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left(\left. \frac{\partial \ln x_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_i}{\partial x_j} \right|_{T,P,\Sigma} \right) \nabla x_j,$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left(\delta_{ij} + x_i \left. \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_i}{\partial x_j} \right|_{T,p,\Sigma} \right) \nabla x_j,$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \Gamma_{ij} \nabla x_j$$

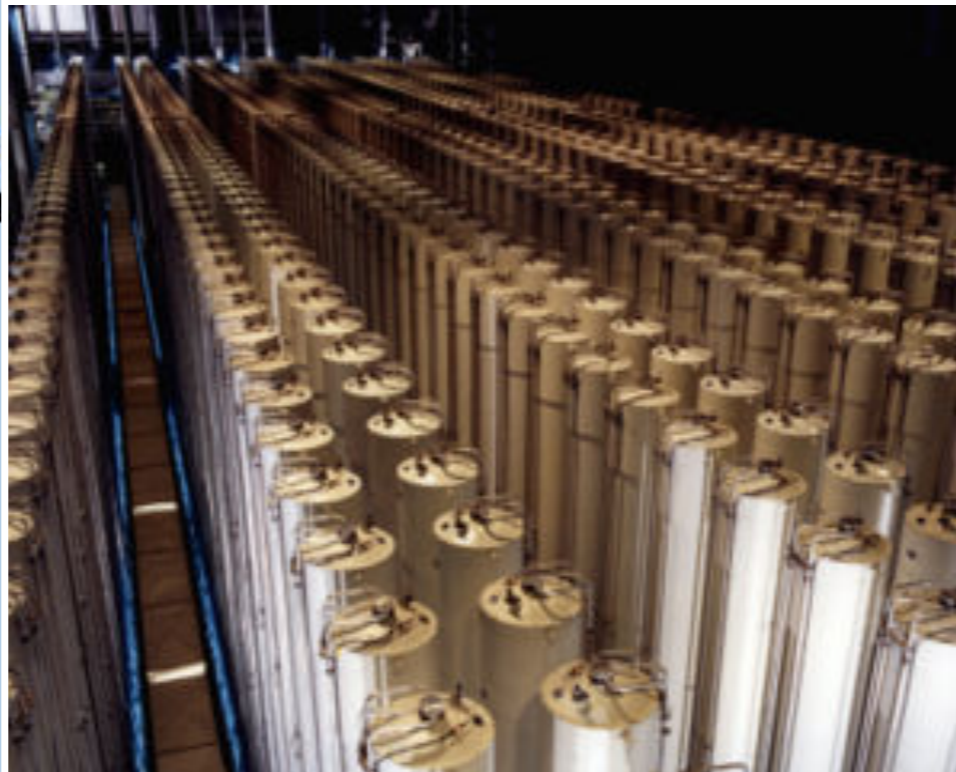
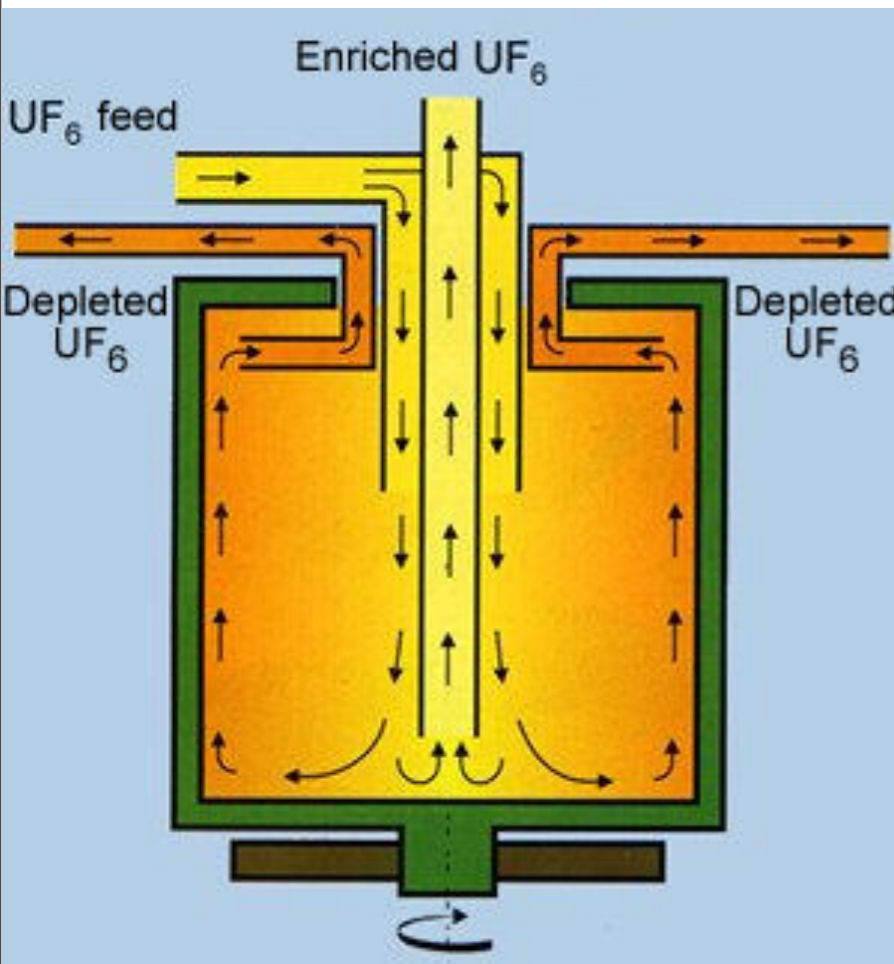
$$\Gamma_{ij} \equiv \delta_{ij} + x_i \left. \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_i}{\partial x_j} \right|_{T,p,\Sigma}$$

$$\mathbf{d}_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \Gamma_{ij} \nabla x_j + \frac{1}{c_t RT} (\phi_i - \omega_i) \nabla p - \frac{\rho_i}{c_t RT} \left(\mathbf{f}_i - \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_k \mathbf{f}_k \right)$$

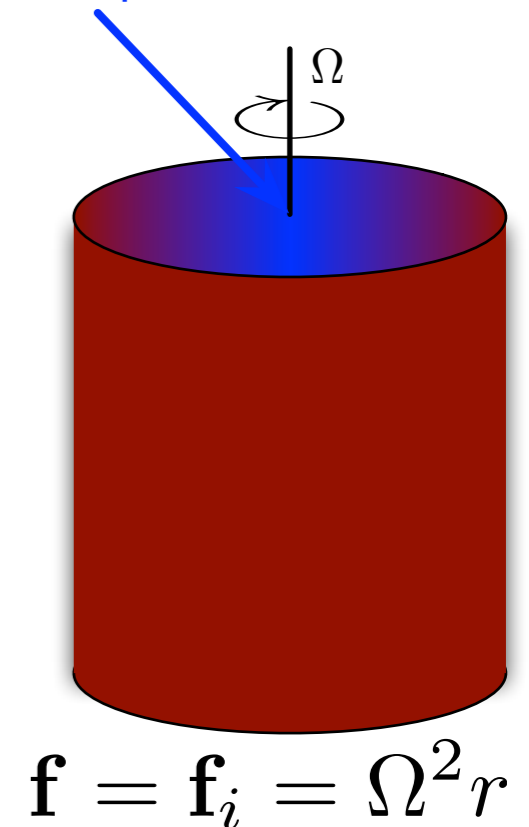
Note: for ideal gas, $p = c_t RT$

Example: The Ultracentrifuge

Used for separating mixtures based on components' molecular weight.



Consider a closed system...
depleted in
dense species



For a closed centrifuge (no flow) with a known initial charge, what is the equilibrium species profile?

Species equations: $\frac{\partial \rho_i}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n}_i + s_i$ steady, 1D, no reaction $\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial r} = 0$

$$n_i = \rho_i v_r + j_{i,r} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad j_{i,r} = J_{i,r} = 0$$

GMS Equations: $\mathbf{d}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_i \mathbf{J}_j - x_j \mathbf{J}_i}{c D_{ij}} = 0$

The generalized diffusion driving force:

$$\mathbf{d}_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \Gamma_{ij} \nabla x_j + \frac{1}{c_t RT} (\phi_i - \omega_i) \nabla p - \frac{\omega_i \rho}{c_t RT} \left(\mathbf{f}_i - \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_k \mathbf{f}_k \right)$$

$$0 = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \Gamma_{ij} \frac{dx_j}{dr} + \frac{1}{c_t RT} (\phi_i - \omega_i) \frac{dp}{dr} - \frac{\omega_i \rho}{c_t RT} \left(\Omega^2 r - \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_k \Omega^2 r \right)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \Gamma_{ij} \frac{dx_j}{dr} = \frac{1}{c_t RT} (\omega_i - \phi_i) \frac{dp}{dr}$$

For an ideal gas mixture, $\phi_i = x_i$, and $\Gamma_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$.

$$\frac{dx_i}{dr} = \frac{1}{c_t RT} (\omega_i - x_i) \frac{dp}{dr}$$

We don't know dp/dr or x_{i0}
(composition at $r = 0$).

$$\frac{dx_i}{dr} = \frac{1}{c_t RT} (\omega_i - x_i) \frac{dp}{dr}$$

Species mole balance:

$$\int_0^{r_L} c x_i 2\pi r \, dr = \int_0^{r_L} c^* x_i^* 2\pi r \, dr$$

* indicates the initial condition (pure stream).

For species i ,

$$\int_0^{r_L} \underline{p} x_i r \, dr = p^* x_i^* \frac{r_L^2}{2}$$

Must know $p(r)$ and $x_i(r)$ to integrate this.

Species mole balance constrains the species profile solution
(dictates the species boundary condition)

Momentum:
$$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v}) - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} - \nabla p + \rho \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i \mathbf{f}_i$$

at steady state
(no flow):

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = \rho \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i f_{r,i} = \rho \Omega^2 r$$

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = \rho \Omega^2 r = \frac{pM}{RT} \Omega^2 r$$

We don't know p_0
(pressure at $r = 0$).

The momentum equation gives the pressure profile, but is coupled to the species equations through M .

Total mole balance (at equilibrium):

$$\int_V c \, dV = \int_V c^* \, dV \quad * \text{ indicates the initial condition (pure stream).}$$
$$\int_0^{r_L} cr \, dr = c^* \frac{r_L^2}{2} \quad dV = L2\pi r \, dr \quad c = \frac{p}{RT}$$
$$\int_0^{r_L} pr \, dr = p^* \frac{r_L^2}{2} \quad \text{Substitute } p(r) \text{ and solve this for } p_0...$$

**Total mole balance constrains the pressure solution
(dictates the pressure boundary condition)**

Solve these equations: $\frac{dx_i}{dr} = \frac{M}{RT}(\omega_i - x_i)\Omega^2 r$ $\frac{dp}{dr} = \rho\Omega^2 r = \frac{pM}{RT}\Omega^2 r$

With these constraints: $\int_0^{r_L} p x_i r \, dr = p^* x_i^* \frac{r_L^2}{2}$ $\int_0^{r_L} pr \, dr = p^* \frac{r_L^2}{2}$

Note: M couples all of the equations together and makes them nonlinear.

Option A:

1. Guess x_{i0}, p_0 .
2. Numerically solve the ODEs for x_i, p .
3. Are the constraints met? If not, return to step 1.

Option B:

Try to simplify the problem by making approximations.

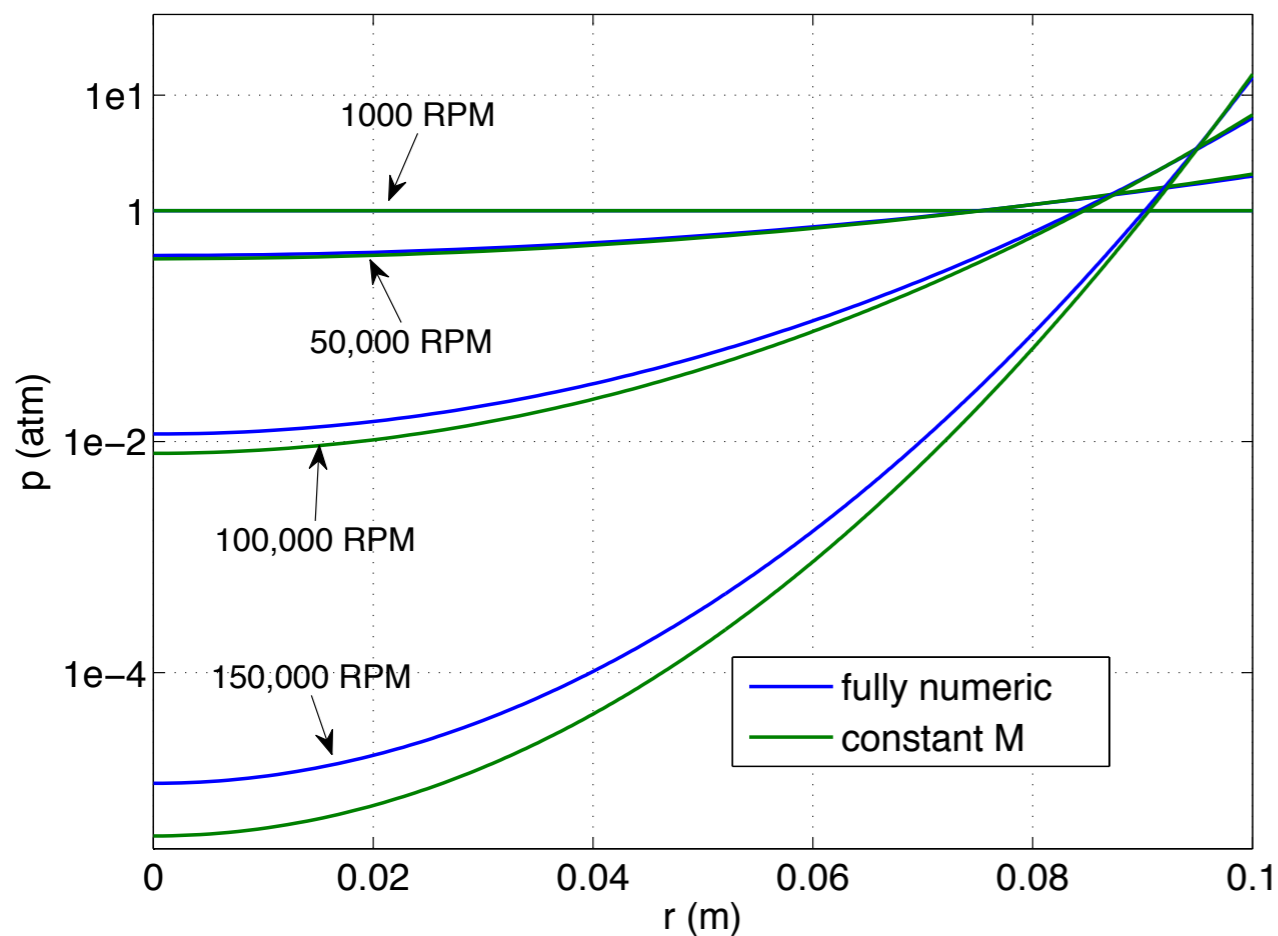
Note: for tips on solving ODEs numerically in Matlab, see my [wiki page](#).

Example: separation of Air into N₂, O₂.

- Centrifuge diameter: 20 cm
- Air initially at STP

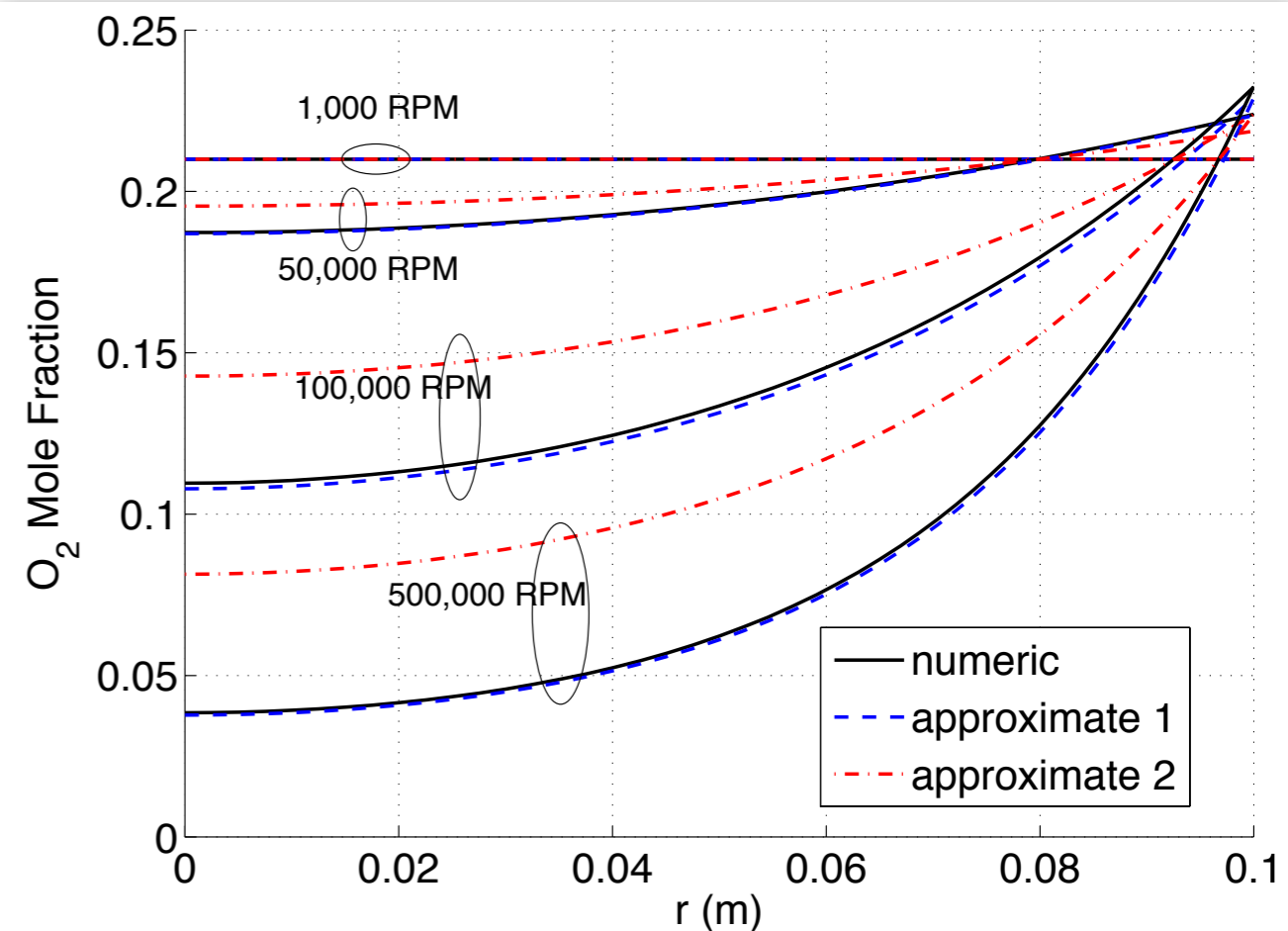
Approximation Level 1

- Approximate M as constant, $(M_{O_2} + M_{N_2})/2$, for the pressure equation only. This decouples the pressure solution from the species and gives an easy analytic solution for pressure profile.
- Solve species equations numerically, given the analytic pressure profile.



Approximation Level 2

- Approximate M as constant, $(M_{O_2} + M_{N_2})/2$, for the species and pressure equations.
- Obtain a fully analytic solution for both species and pressure.



Fick's Law (revisited)

$$\mathbf{d}_i = - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_i x_j}{\rho D_{ij}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{j}_i}{\omega_i} - \frac{\mathbf{j}_j}{\omega_j} \right) - \nabla \ln T \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j \alpha_{ij}^T$$

$$= - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_j \mathbf{J}_i - x_i \mathbf{J}_j}{c D_{ij}} - \nabla \ln T \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j \alpha_{ij}^T$$

$$\mathbf{J} = -c[B]^{-1}(\mathbf{d}) - \nabla \ln T(D^T)$$

This is the same $[B]$ matrix as before (T&K eq. 2.1.21-2.1.22)

$$\mathbf{d}_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \Gamma_{ij} \nabla x_j + \frac{1}{c_t RT} (\phi_i - \omega_i) \nabla p - \frac{\rho_i}{c_t RT} \left(\mathbf{f}_i - \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_k \mathbf{f}_k \right)$$

Ignoring thermal diffusion,

$$(\mathbf{J}) = \underbrace{-c[B]^{-1}[\Gamma](\nabla x)}_1 - \underbrace{\frac{\nabla p}{RT}[B]^{-1}((\phi) - (\omega))}_2 - \underbrace{\frac{\rho}{RT}[B]^{-1}[\omega]((\mathbf{f}) - [\omega](\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{f}_n))}_3$$

Notes: $[D]=[B]^{-1}[\Gamma]$

For ideal mixtures: $[\Gamma]=[I]$

In the binary case: $D_{11}=\Gamma_{11}D_{12}$

How do we interpret each term?
When is each term important?

Review:

Where we are, where we're going...

Accomplishments

- Defined “reference velocities” and “diffusion fluxes”
- Governing equations for multicomponent, reacting flow.
 - ▶ mass-averaged velocity...
- Established a rigorous way to compute the diffusive fluxes from first principles.
 - ▶ Can handle diffusion in systems of arbitrary complexity, including:
 - ▶ nonideal mixtures, EM fields, large pressure & temperature gradients, multiple species, chemical reaction, etc.
- Simplifications for ideal mixtures, negligible pressure gradients, etc.
- Solutions for “simple” problems.

Still Missing:

- Models for binary diffusivities.
 - ▶ Given a model, we are good to go!

Roadmap:

- Models for binary diffusivities. (T&K Chapter 4) - we won't cover this...
- Simplified models for multicomponent diffusion
- Interphase mass transfer (surface discontinuities)
- Turbulence - models for diffusion in turbulent flow.
- Combined heat, mass, momentum transfer.