Lecture 24: Process modeling & balance laws

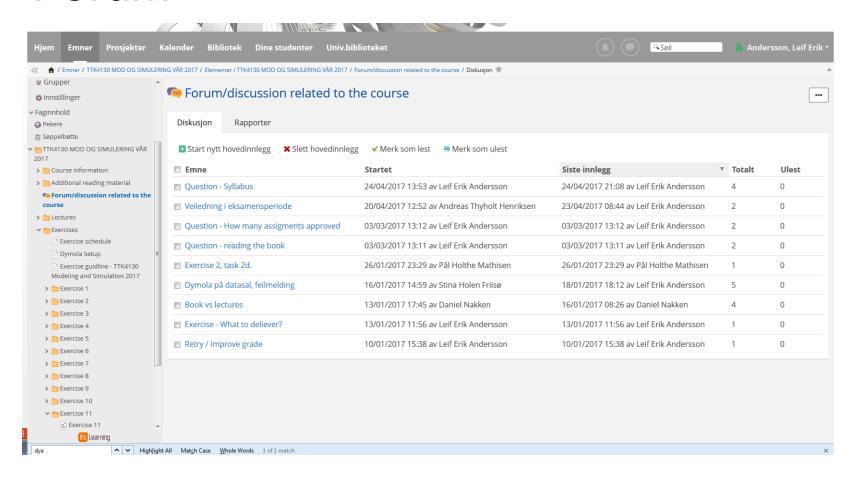
- Process modeling, structure and methodolgy
- Balance laws
 - Closure relations

Book: 10.4, 11.1-11.4

2nd Mai – Exam 2016

15	11.04	No lecture (Easter)	
	13.04	No lecture (Easter)	
16	18.04	No lecture (Easter)	
	20.04	Process modelling and balance laws (differential balance)	E: 10.4, 11.1-4
17	25.04	Process modelling and balance laws (closure relations)	E: 10.4, 11.1-4
	27.04	No lecture (TTK4135 lab.rapport)	
18	02.05	Discussion: Exam 2016 (+Review)	
	04.05	No lecture	

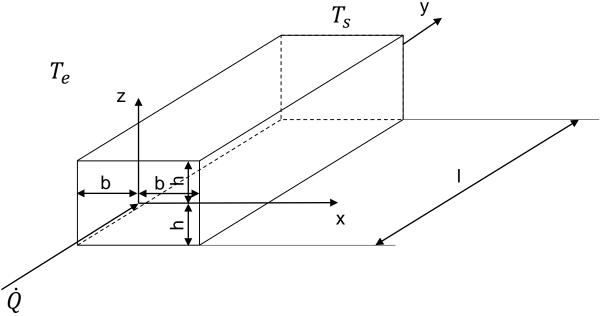
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Student Evaluation

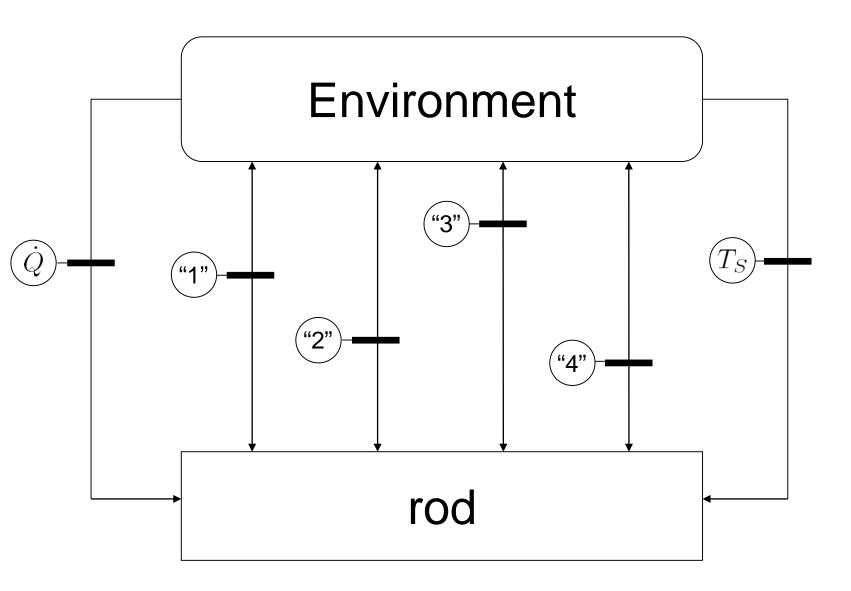
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Example – heated rod



- At all sidewalls there is heat exchange with the environment (T_e , heat exchange coefficient α)
- At the front side there is a heat flux \dot{Q}
- At the back side there is a constant temperature T_s

Abstraction of process



Process equations

- Balance laws
 - Mass
 - Momentum
 - Energy
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- Constitutive equations
 - For (generalized) flows
 - Thermodynamic equations of state
 (e.g. ideal gas law)
 - Phenomenological relationships (e.g. between friction force and flow in a pipe)
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- Constraints
 - Geometric relationships
 - Equilibrium conditions
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Also called «closure relations» as they «close» the balance laws (such that #equations = #variables)

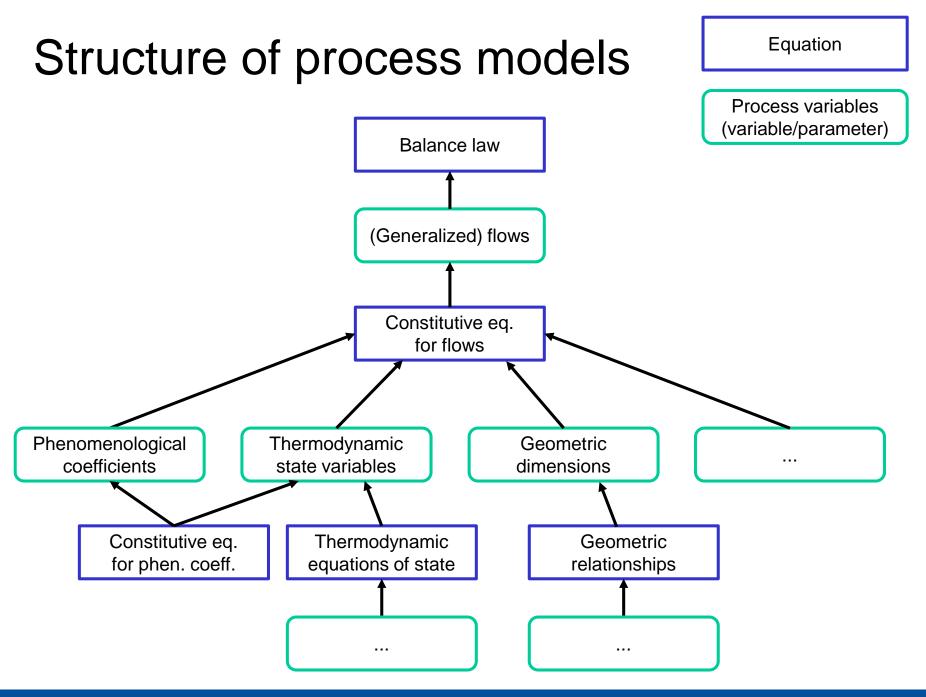
Process variables

- Thermodynamic state variables
 - Mass,pressures,levels, ...
 - Velocities
 - Temperatures
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- (Generalized) flows
 - Transport (single phase)
 - Exchange (between phases)
 - Sources (reactions)
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- Phenomenological coefficients
 - Viscosity
 - Reaction rates
 - Valve constants
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- Geometric dimensions
 - Lengths, Areas, Volumes
 - ...



Example: Bubble reactor

Model reactor as quasi-homogenous

Assumptions:

- Ideally mixed
- Inflows are pure substances
- Substance A and C are in liquid phase, substance B is gaseous
- The total surface area of the bubbles depends on the inflow B

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$$S_R = S_R(N_{B,in})$$

 The reaction rate can be calculated based on the concentration of A and the pressure in the reactor

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$$R_0 = R_0(c_{A,liq}, p)$$

- Densities ρ_A and ρ_C and mole masses M_A and M_C are constant and known
- The gas phase can be described by the ideal gas law

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$$p V_{gas} = n_B R_m T$$

The volume of the reactor is constant and known