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Nicolás's Research - Reports

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Main discussion points:

- Cheng's paper
- LBM Code state
- Short-term Medium-term objectives

Bulk equation for the Shan-Chen force:

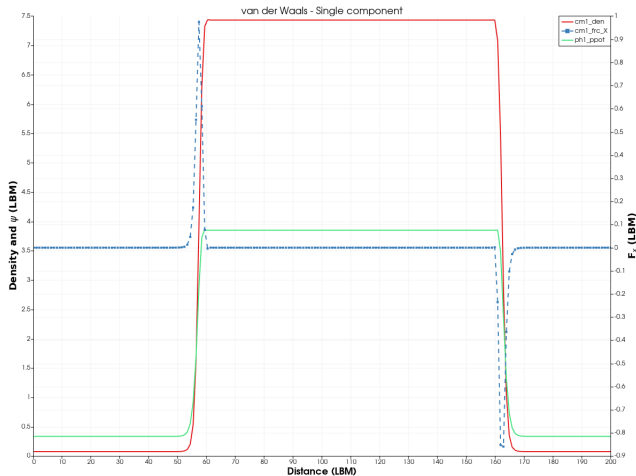
$$\mathbf{F} = -G\psi(x) \sum_i \omega_i \psi(x + \mathbf{c}_i \delta t) \mathbf{c}_i \quad \psi := \sqrt{\frac{2(P^{\text{EoS}} - c_s^2 \rho)}{G\delta t c_s^2}}$$

- MRT model
- Multi-component partially miscible

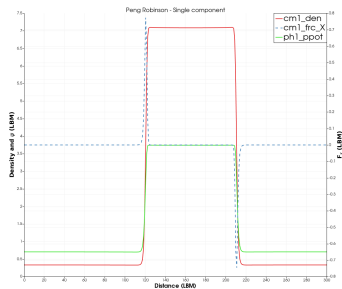
This I advanced before last state:

- Tried the binary printing (unsuccessful)
- Run the single component multi-phase model (successful)
- Equation to count the number of molecules in a lattice.
- Short-term mid-term objectives

van der Waals validation



Peng Robinson validation



Figure



Where I am going?

I was rediscovering the concept of ψ that now belongs to the bulk (phase) entity. In Kruger's book is assigned to each component, so each components computes its own SC force. Other forces split according to ρ_i . Two components structure is ready to start building the 2-component case that Cheng uses for validation.

- Dry-run of research proposal for qualifying exam. Deep dive into literature looking for problems in current problems and interesting applications (reactions-solute transport-energy-multiphase).
- LBM tutorials is the next short-term project
- Finish my own code to run the Cheng's cases in our simulator.
- Long-term: evaluate the Kruger's perspective of calculating SC per component.

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- Code and Cheng's paper
- SPH for EME 521
- Time demand
- Others
 - Dr. Mehmani meetings (I'll start slow).
 - Summer 2022
 - Almost null offer research-related. Italian courses.
 - STAP (Summer Tuition Assistance Program)
 - Penn State Vita (Taxes)
 - 2022 Fuel Science Graduate Awards
 - Own website
- Lost.

Multiphase validations: van der Waals (flat interface, droplet), Peng-Robinson (making use of velocity redefinition and β parameter).

Cheng redefined the velocity for the Guo's scheme as:

$$\mathbf{u}^{mod} = \mathbf{u} + \frac{\beta \mathbf{F}}{(\tau - 0.5)\psi^2} \quad (1)$$

The other velocity definitions remain. Without this term, the PR case diverges.

Can the pressure of the gas be higher than the liquid? What if we initialize a bubble instead of a droplet?

Validate Young-Laplace?

I am now setting a 2C 2P problem to validate the code. I can try both, immiscible and miscible, as both implementations are there and the only change is the ψ definition.

Ready for meeting with Pr. Orlando for program. language discussions, questions about implementations, and possible feedback (I need the time to compile the material).

RR procedure. I'll program the minimization algorithm, but try to implement Eigen, a library to solve $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

I definitely want to use my research for applying the LBM to a particular field. In contrast, my Master's Thesis was only computational, with validations, but did not include any experimental/real data of any type.

Questions I have:

- Bubbles, coalescence, and their viscosity effect
- CO₂ plume generation
- Interaction between fluids and rock (swelling, mineralization, adsorption)
- Rock deformation? Does imply FEM? Too complicated?
- Questions about σ in 3-P systems. I don't know? Nobody knows?
Film drainage. Oil spills. Receding / advancing θ

Meeting with LBM questions

Questions:

- LBM Formulation
 - Are the equations molar/mass based? Which one should it be for efficiency?
- Boundary conditions
 - Composition for pressure BC at outlet or inlet

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Main discussion points:

- Topic 1
- Topic 2

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