

Modelling Reactive Transport Process with OpenGeoSys

with Decay-Chain Benchmark as an Example

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How is Reactive Transport simulated by the Component Transport Process?

The component transport process can handle

- Fully saturated condition
- Variable-density flow
- Component transport with advection, dispersion, sorption and decay
- Reactive transport

There are two sets of process variables

- Pressure
- Concentration of each component

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Modelling Reactive Transport Process with different algorithms

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OP – **Operator Splitting**

Transport stage



Reaction stage

Call Phreeqc to compute \mathbf{R}^{\min}



GIA - Global Implicit Approach



<chemical_system chemical solver = "SelfContained">

<chemical_reactions>

<chemical_reaction>

<!-- 0 = -1 [Cm-247] + 1 [Am-243] -->

<stoichiometric_coefficients>-1 1 0 0 0 0</stoichiometric_coefficients>

<!-- t1_half_life = 1.56e7;

LOG(2) / t1_half_life / 3.1536e7 -->

<rate_constant>1.4089456993390242e-15</rate_constant> </chemical_reaction>

</chemical_reactions>

</chemical_system>

Available benchmarks with Reactive Transport Process

Find all RTP benchmarks here, along with the descriptions: <u>https://www.opengeosys.org/docs/benchmarks/reactive-transport/</u>





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The Decay-Chain Benchmark



Opalinus clay Bentonite Bentonite Bentonit (dearaded) (not dearaded) (dearaded (OPA) Container Not to scale 0.525 0.625 Meter [m] 1.00 C(0,t) = 1.0C(x,0) = 0No flux BC Dirichlet BC 1D Domain [200 m × 10⁶ y] Only diffusion + decay is considerred Uniform transport properties of OPA Porosity 0.12 Pore diffusion coefficient 1e-11

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Source: Dr. Christoph Behrens (BGE)

The Decay-Chain Benchmark

After 10k years, the simulated results as follows, also verified against the analytical solution



- In this case each component has the same pore diffusion coefficient, i.e some travels faster than others.
- U-235 is the slowest decaying component in this chain, therefore its concentration will accumulate over time and get more than 1.0
- Decay of Cm-247 is also slow, therefore it diffuses the second far
- Ac-227 is the fastest decaying component (only 23 years of half-life), therefore it can barely travel some distance

Analytical Solution: Sun, Y., Petersen, J. N., & Clement, T. P. (1999). Journal of contaminant hydrology, 35(4), 429-440.



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Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File

https://www.opengeosys.org/docs/

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	Tools & Workflows	Data Explorer Manual 🖉	Source code documentation ²⁸	
	Helpful tools for pre- and postprocessing as well as complete model setup workflows.	Manual for the graphical user interface for OpenGeoSys, the Data Explorer.	The OGS source code documentation is automatically generated right from the code itself via Doxygen and is a nice reference while coding.	
	Styleguide ²²			

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Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File

https://www.opengeosys.org/docs/benchmarks/reactive-transport/decaychain/



Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File

In the source code folder \Tests\Data\Parabolic\ComponentTransport\ReactiveTransport\DecayChain\GlobalImplicitApproach

- 3 mesh files with *.vtu
- *.prj project configuration file
- *.PVD is the Paraview index file referring to all result files
- 4 *.vtu files containing the simulation results from time step #0, #10, #100 and #1000

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Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain pri File

- The pri file is the model configuration file in XML format
- You can expand / collapse each section by clicking on the + and – symbol
- The order of the section does not matter
- When error pops up while reading the configuration, messages will be recorded in the log file or on screen

<property>

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<name>pore diffusion</name>
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<type>Constant</type>
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<value><!--TODO #4 Set this to 1e-11, unit is m2/s--></value>

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</property>
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- The key words are always surrounded by the "Klammer" structure
- <!-- ... --> means comments, which will not be read into the program

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You need to change the content when seeing the TODOs

There are 10 TODOs in total

Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File :: Mesh and Processes



Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File :: Media Properties

We devide the media into 3 phases

- AqueousLiquid (the only phase in DecayChain)
- Solid
- Gas

For each component in Aq. phase

- Pore diffusion coefficient
- Retardation Factor set to 1 (no sorption)
- Decay Rate (set to 0 in this case)

Please repeat it for all components

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Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File :: Media Properties



Exercise: Set up the parameters (TODO #6 and #7)

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Give the following values in the parameters list (TODO #6 and #7)

- Set permeability to 1.157e-12 m2/s
- Set porosity to 0.12

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<parameters>
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cvalues><!--TODO #6 Set permeability kappa to 1.157e-12--></values>
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cvalue><!--TODO #7 Set porosity to 0.12--></value>
</parameter>
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                           <time>2000</time>
                           <parameter name>bc right ts100</parameter name>
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A parameter can be defined as

- A constant value
- Time dependent
- Space dependent

https://www.opengeosys.org/docs/benchmarks/liquid-flow/timedependent-heterogeneous-source-term-and-boundary-conditions/

Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File :: Types of Boundary Conditions

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Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File :: Initial and Boundary Conditions



Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File :: Initial and Boundary Conditions



Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File :: Decay Reactions



Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File :: Decay Reactions (TODO #8 and TODO #9)

- What is the stoichiometric coefficients of the last reaction?
- How much is the reaction rate constant for this reaction?

		Components					
		Cm-247	Am-243	Pu-239	U-235	Pa-231	Ac-227
Reactions	0 = -1 [Cm-247] + 1 [Am-243]	-1	1	0	0	0	0
	0 = -1 [Am-243] + 1 [Pu-239]	0	-1	1	0	0	0
	0 = -1 [Pu-239] + 1 [U-235]	0	0	-1	1	0	0
	0 = -1 [U-235] + 1 [Pa-231]	0	0	0	-1	1	0
	0 = -1 [Pa-231] + 1 [Ac-227]	0	0	0	0	-1	1
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Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File :: Time Stepping Scheme



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Exercise: Linear Solver

The linear solver is internally calling one of the following external lib:

- LIS solver
- Eigen solve (default)
- PETSC solver

The following sparse linear solvers in Eigen library has been included:

- CG •
- BiCGSTAB
- IDRS

- SparseLU
- PardisoLU
 - GMRES
- IDRSTABL



- In Eigen solver, one can choose different solver type and also preconditioners
- PETSC solver is prepared for parallel computing with MPI library (distributed memory type)
- Another choice of linear solve is the PADISO solver provided by Intel MKL lib

Exercise: Non-Linear Solvers



Exercise: Set up the Decay-Chain prj File :: Output Control (TODO #10)





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Different Approaches of Simulation

- Download OGS software package from the web https://www.opengeosys.org/releases/
- Unzip the package into a folder called "ogs"
- Run simulation
 - Syntax: ogs.exe path_to_the_project_file



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C:\work\CloudStation\2023_conferences_and_trips\20230630_TU_Dresden\DecayChain_DONE>..\ogs\bin\ogs.exe 1d_decay_chain_GIA.prj

When simulation starts, time-series data files will be generated (.pvd file + .vtu files)



Different Approaches of Simulation

Display output messages

C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

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Info: Info: Info: Info:	[time] Iteration #1 took 0.0438331 s. [time] Assembly took 0.0194844 s. [time] Applying Dirichlet BCs took 0.0014799 s.	
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into: info: info:	Convergence criterion, component 5: dx =0.0000e+00, x =1.1422e+01, Convergence criterion, component 6: dx =0.0000e+00, x =3.0790e+00, [time] Iteration #2 took 0.0381688 s.	dx / x =0.0000e+0 dx / x =0.0000e+0
Info:	[time] Solving process #0 took 0.0828339 s in time step #1000 [time] Time step #1000 took 0.0864828 s.	
info:	The whole computation of the time stepping took 1000 steps, in which the accepted steps are 1000, and the rejected steps are 0.	
info:	[time] Execution took 98.7813 s. 065 terminated on 2023-06-29 14:33:51+0200	

Syntax: ogs.exe path_to_the_project_file >

log.txt

Visualization

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Visualizing the simulation results

- Load the PVD file in Paraview
- Remember to "Apply" the View
- Add a "Plot over Line" Filter
- Just need to see from 0 to 30 m
- The results include from 0 to 100k years
- Choose which components to display (6 of them)
- Try to see the Spreadsheet View
- Try to export the data to CSV file

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