

## Lecture 2: Balance laws

Logistics: - please fill out Office hrs poll

Last time: - Course intro

- Project: Two-phase convection

in Europa's ice shell

- Porous media basics

Rate, flux, velocity

Today: - General balance law

- Mass balance

- Elastic vs ductile porous media

- Incompressible flow

- hydr. head & conductivity

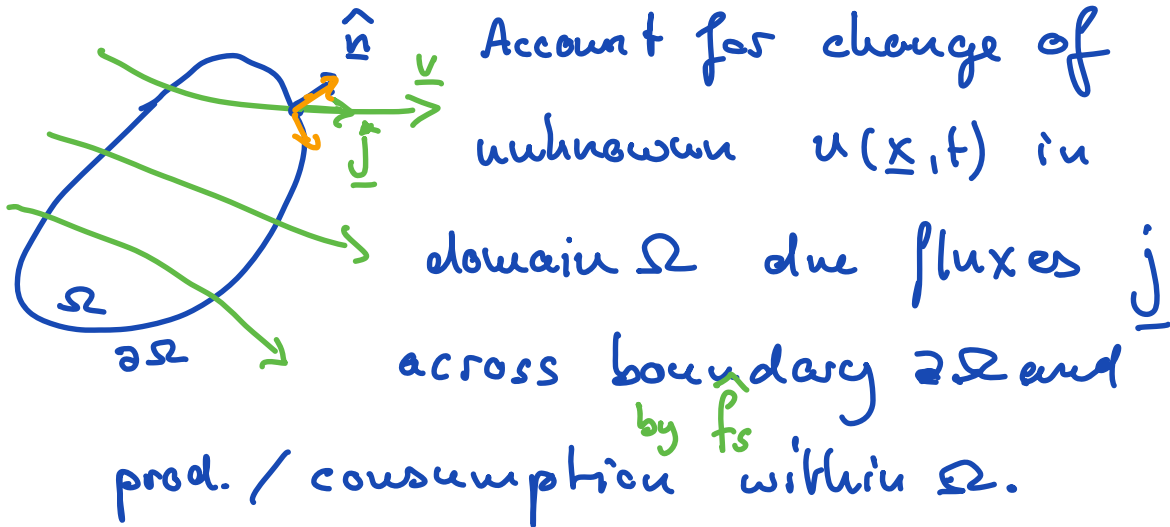
## Balance laws

- most fund. equations  $\rightarrow$  balance laws
- Balance law accounts for losses and gains of a quantity over within a control volume due transport or sources/sinks.
- If there are no sources/sinks then quantity is conserved  $\rightarrow$  conservation law
- In multiphase systems it is not trivially obvious which quantities are conserved.



- fluid mass  $\rightarrow$  conserved
- fluid energy? not conserved
- $\rightarrow$  total energy fluid + solid is conserved

## Derive a general balance law



Units of basic quantities

- $u$  is a density  $\left[ \frac{\#}{L^3} \right]$
- $\underline{j}$  is a flux  $\left[ \frac{\#}{L^2 T} \right]$
- $\underline{f}_s$  is a vol. rate  $\left[ \frac{\#}{L^3 T} \right]$

General balance on  $\Omega$ :

$$\frac{d}{dt} U = \int + F$$

1)  $U$  is total amount of  $u$  in  $\Omega$

$$U(t) = \int_{\Omega} u(\underline{x}, t) dV \quad [ \# ]$$

$L^3$

2)  $J$  is rate of transport of  $u$  across the total bound  $\partial\Omega$  by  $j$  :

$$J(t) = - \int_{\partial\Omega} \underbrace{j \cdot \hat{n}}_{\substack{\text{out flow normal to } \partial\Omega}} dA \quad \left[ \frac{\#}{T} \right]$$

$L^2$

3)  $F$  is total rate of prod./consump. of  $u$  in  $\Omega$

$$F = \int_{\Omega} \hat{f}_s dV \quad \left[ \frac{\#}{T} \right]$$

Substitute into balance equ:

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} u dV = - \int_{\partial\Omega} j \cdot \hat{n} dA + \int \hat{f}_s dV}$$

Integral balance law  
each term is a rate of change of  $\#$

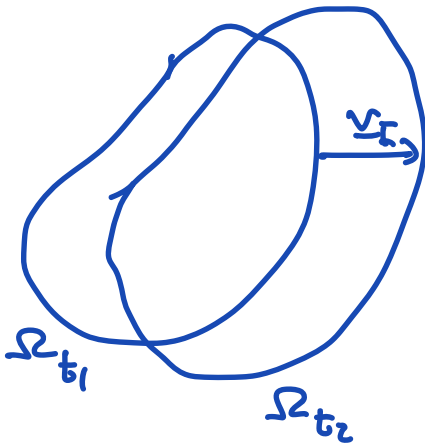
To obtain a PDE we need to bring everything into same integral

$$\int_{\Omega} \dots dV = 0$$

- 1) Exchange derivative and integral
- 2) Surface Int  $\rightarrow$  Volume.

## 1) Reynolds Transport Theorem

domain is moving with  $\underline{v}_I$



$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega(t)} u dV = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dV + \int_{\partial \Omega} u (\underline{v}_I \cdot \hat{n}) dS$$

We consider Eulerian limit

of fixed control volume:  $\underline{v}_I = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} u dV = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dV$$

## 2) Divergence theorem.

$$\int_{\partial \Omega} \underline{j} \cdot \hat{n} dA = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \underline{j} dV$$

substitute:

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dV = - \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \underline{j} dV + \int_{\Omega} \hat{f}_s dV$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \underline{j} - \hat{f}_s \right)}_{g(x,t)} dV = 0$$

Why can we drop the integral?

⇒ localization

$$\int_{\Omega} g(x,t) dV = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad g(x,t) = 0 ?$$

because  $\Omega$  is arbitrary  $g$  has to be zero everywhere because otherwise we could choose  $\Omega$  around the non-zero region.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \underline{j} = \hat{f}_s}$$

$$\rho_f = \underline{M}_f$$

$$\phi = \underline{V}_f$$

Local form of general scalar balance law

## Mass balance

$$u = \frac{M_f}{V_T} \quad \phi = \text{porosity}$$

### I Fluid mass balance

1)  $u = \phi \rho_f$  "fluid mass per unit porous medium"

2)  $\underline{j}(w) = u \underline{v}_f = \phi \rho_f \underline{v}_f = \rho_f q_f \quad q_f = \phi \underline{v}_f$

3)  $\hat{\underline{f}}_s = \rho_f \Gamma \quad \Gamma = \text{is rate of melting}$

$$\Rightarrow \# = \left[ \frac{M}{L^3} \right]$$

Fluid mass balance:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\phi \rho_f) + \nabla \cdot (\rho_f \underline{q}_f) = \rho_f \Gamma$$

### II: Solid mass balance

1)  $u = (1-\phi) \rho_s$

2)  $\underline{j} = u \underline{v}_s = \rho_s (1-\phi) \underline{v}_s$

3)  $\hat{\underline{f}}_s = -\rho_s \Gamma$

Solid mass balance

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} ((1-\phi) \rho_s) + \nabla \cdot (\rho_s (1-\phi) \underline{v}_s) = -\rho_s \Gamma$$

For now assume no phase change  $\Gamma = 0$

if  $\rho_s = \text{const}$  &  $\rho_f = \text{const}$  ( $\rho_s \neq \rho_f$ )

then

$$\text{I. } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi \underline{v}_f) = 0$$

$$\text{II. } -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot ((1-\phi)\underline{v}_s) = 0$$

Two phase continuity equation:

$$\nabla \cdot [\phi \underline{v}_f + (1-\phi)\underline{v}_s] = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot [\underbrace{\phi(\underline{v}_f - \underline{v}_s)}_{q_r} + \underline{v}_s] = 0$$

$q_r$  Darcy's law

$$\nabla \cdot [q_r + \underline{v}_s] = 0$$

$q_r$  is given by Darcy

$\nabla \cdot \underline{v}_s = \dot{\epsilon}_{\text{vol}}$  need constitutive law

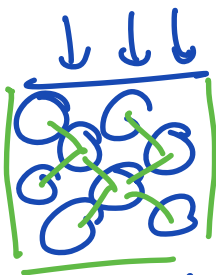


# 1) Elastic rock

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{v}_s \equiv c_r \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial t} \quad c_r = \text{rock compressibility} \quad \left[ \frac{L T^{-2}}{\mu} \right]$$

$$c_r = - \frac{1}{V} \frac{dV_T}{d\sigma'} \Big|_T \quad V_T = V_f + V_s$$

$\sigma' = \text{effective stress}$



$$\sigma_T = \sigma' + p_f = \text{total stress}$$

substitute into continuity

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (q_r + \underline{v}_s) &= \nabla \cdot \underline{v}_s + \nabla \cdot q_r \\ &= c_r \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{k}{\mu} \nabla p_f + \rho_f g \hat{z} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Standard ground water eqn

$$c_r \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \left[ \frac{k}{\mu} (\nabla p_f + \rho_f g \hat{z}) \right] = 0$$

assume  $\sigma_T = \text{const}$

typically  $c_r \approx 10^{-8} \frac{1}{Pa}$

implied porosity change  $\phi \sim \phi_0 e^{c_r(p-p_0)}$

$\Delta p$  due to 100 m water column

$$\Delta p = \rho_s g h \sim 10^6 \text{ Pa} \Rightarrow \Delta \phi \sim \phi_0 e^{10^{-2}} \approx \phi_0$$

$\Rightarrow$  porosity change is negligible

## 2) Ductile / viscous rock

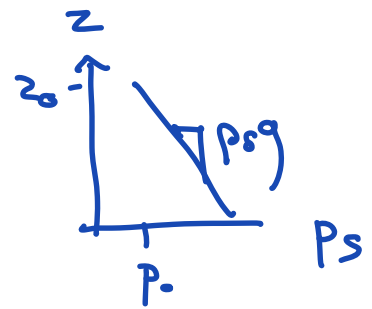
Change the const. for  $\dot{\epsilon}_{\text{vol}}$

$$p_f - p_s = \xi \nabla \cdot \underline{v}_s \quad \xi = \text{bulk/compaction viscosity}$$

$$p = \xi \nabla \cdot \underline{v}_s$$

$p = p_f - p_s$  over pressure in fluid

Assume:  $p_s = p_0 + \rho_s g (z_0 - z)$



Reformulate Darcy's law

$$\underline{q}_r = -\frac{k}{\mu} (\nabla p_f + \rho_f g \hat{z}) = -\frac{k}{\mu} (\underbrace{\nabla p_f - \nabla p_s}_{\nabla p} + \underbrace{\nabla p_s + \rho_f g \hat{z}}_{-\rho_s g \hat{z}})$$

$$\boxed{\underline{q}_r = -\frac{k}{\mu} (\nabla p + \Delta \rho g \hat{z})}$$

$$\Delta \rho = \rho_f - \rho_s$$

Substitute into continuity

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot (q_r + v_s) &= \nabla \cdot q_r + \nabla \cdot v_s \\ &= -\nabla \cdot \left[ \frac{k}{\mu} (\nabla p + \Delta \rho g \hat{z}) \right] + \frac{p}{S} = 0\end{aligned}$$

Compaction equ:

$$-\nabla \cdot \left[ \frac{k}{\mu} (\nabla p + \Delta \rho g \hat{z}) \right] + \frac{p}{S} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  mod. Helmholtz equ

Needs to be coupled to porosity evolution

Solid mass balance

$$-\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [(1-\phi) v_s] = 0$$

$$-\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\phi v_s) + \underbrace{\nabla \cdot v_s}_{\frac{p}{S}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [v_s \phi] = \frac{p}{S}$$

### III Rigid rock

$$v_s = 0 \quad q_r = \phi (v_f - \cancel{v_s}) = \phi v_f = q_f$$

continuity:  $\nabla \cdot q_r = 0$

substitute Darcy

$$-\nabla \cdot \left[ \frac{k}{\mu} (\nabla p_f + \rho_f g \hat{z}) \right] = 0$$

simplify by introducing the head

$$h = z + \frac{p_f - p_0}{\rho_f g} \quad [L]$$

$$p_f = p_0 + \rho_f g (h - z)$$

$$\nabla p_f = \rho_f g (\nabla h - \underbrace{\nabla z}_{\hat{z}})$$

sub. into Darcy

$$q_r = -\frac{k}{\mu} (\rho_f g (\nabla h - \cancel{\hat{z}}) + \cancel{\rho_f g \hat{z}})$$

$$q_r = -\frac{k\rho_f g}{\mu} \nabla h = -K \nabla h$$

hydr. conductivity  $K = \frac{k\rho_f g}{\mu}$

$$\boxed{-\nabla \cdot [K \nabla h] = 0} \quad \text{Laplace eqn}$$

incompressible flow in rigid rock

Electric rock (reform. in head)

$$S_r \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot [K \nabla h] = 0$$

$\uparrow$   
stor. dep.

Diffusion eqn

$$S_r = \rho_f g c_r$$