

# ME-662 CONVECTIVE HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER

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- 4 Mass transfer with heat transfer and **arbitrary chemical reaction ( ACR )**

# Reminder of Gov Eqns - L32( $\frac{1}{20}$ )

In the Stefan flow model, under steady state

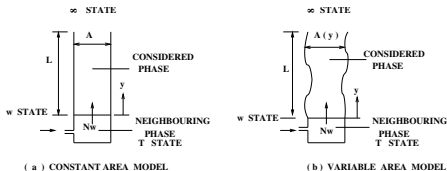
$$\frac{1}{A} \frac{d}{dy} [N_{\psi,y} A] = \frac{1}{A} \frac{d}{dy} \left[ \rho_m v A \psi - \Gamma_{\psi} A \frac{d\psi}{dy} \right] = S_{\psi}$$

$\psi$	$\Gamma_{\psi}$	$S_{\psi}$
$\omega_k$	$\rho_m D$	$R_k$
$\eta_{\alpha}$	$\rho_m D$	0
$h_m$	$k_m/cp_m$	$-A^{-1} d(\sum A m''_{y,k} h_k)/dy$

where  $\dot{Q}_{rad}$  is neglected and  $m''_{y,k} = -\rho_m D (d\omega_k/dy)$

# Inert MT without HT - 1 - L32( $\frac{2}{20}$ )

- 1 Consider evaporation of pure water through a **stagnant column of air**
- 2 Both water and air are **at same temperature**. Hence, no HT
- 3 Air does not dissolve in water
- 4 **Steady state prevails**. That is, water is supplied at the bottom at the **evaporation rate**. So, L is constant.
- 5 There are two species only. Air ( a ) - water vapour ( v )



Two Governing equations are

$$\frac{d}{dy} [N_{a,y} A] = \frac{d}{dy} [N_{v,y} A] = 0$$

or,

$$\dot{m}_w = A_w N_w = A (N_{v,y} + N_{a,y}) = \text{const.}$$

But, in stagnant air,

$$\dot{m}_{a,w} = A N_{a,y} = A_w N_{a,w} = 0.$$

$$\text{Also, } \omega_a + \omega_v = 1.$$

# Inert MT without HT - 2 - L32( $\frac{3}{20}$ )

1 Therefore,

$$\dot{m}_w = \dot{m}_v = A (\rho_m V \omega_v - \rho_m D \frac{d\omega_v}{dy}) = A \rho_m V$$

$$\text{or } \dot{m}_w \omega_v - \rho_m D A \frac{d\omega_v}{dy} = \dot{m}_w$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{d\omega_v}{1 - \omega_v} = \left(\frac{\dot{m}_w}{\rho_m D}\right) \frac{dy}{A}$$

2 If  $A = A_w = \text{const}$ , then  $N_w = \dot{m}_w / A_w$  and integration from  $y = 0$  to  $y = L$  gives

$$N_w = \left(\frac{\rho_m D}{L}\right) \ln\left(\frac{1 - \omega_{v,\infty}}{1 - \omega_{v,w}}\right) = g_m^* \ln(1 + B_m) \text{ where}$$

$$B_m = \frac{\omega_{v,\infty} - \omega_{v,w}}{\omega_{v,w} - 1} \text{ and } g_m^* = \frac{\rho_m D}{L} \left(\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}}\right)$$

# Inert MT without HT - 3 - L32( $\frac{4}{20}$ )

- ① For a spherical droplet evaporation in stagnant surroundings,  $A = 4\pi r^2$ . Then,

$$-\frac{d\omega_v}{1-\omega_v} = \left(\frac{\dot{m}_w}{\rho_m D}\right) \frac{dr}{4\pi r^2}$$

- ② Integration from  $r = r_w$  ( droplet radius ) to  $r = \infty$  gives

$$\ln\left(\frac{1-\omega_{v,\infty}}{1-\omega_{v,w}}\right) = \frac{\dot{m}_w}{4\pi\rho_m D r_w}$$

- ③ Hence

$$N_w = \frac{\dot{m}_w}{4\pi r_w^2} = \left(\frac{\rho_m D}{r_w}\right) \ln\left(\frac{1-\omega_{v,\infty}}{1-\omega_{v,w}}\right) = g_m^* \ln(1+B_m) \text{ where}$$

$$B_m = \frac{\omega_{v,\infty} - \omega_{v,w}}{\omega_{v,w} - 1} \text{ and } g_m^* = \frac{\rho_m D}{r_w} \left(\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}}\right)$$

# Comments - L32( $\frac{5}{20}$ )

- 1 Both results show that in diffusion mass transfer  
 $N_w = g_m^* \ln(1 + B_m)$
- 2 But, as  $B_m \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\ln(1 + B_m) \rightarrow B_m$  for both  $\pm B_m$ .  
Thus, the linear relation  $N_w = g \times B_m$  holds only for very small  $B_m$  or  $N_w$ .
- 3 Negative  $B_m$  implies **Condensation**
- 4 Therefore, in general, we may write

$$N_w = g \times B_m \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{g}{g_m^*} = \frac{\ln(1 + B_m)}{B_m}$$

where  $g_m^*$  is value of  $g$  when  $|B_m| \rightarrow 0$

- 5 This result has significance even in Conv MT

# Inert MT with HT - 1 - L32( $\frac{6}{20}$ )

- ① Let the air in the previous example be at  $T_\infty > T_w$  where  $T_w$  is the temperature of the water surface. Then, **under steady state, besides species conservation, energy eqn is**

$$\frac{d(N_{v,y} h_m A)}{dy} = \frac{d}{dy} \left[ A \left( k_m \frac{dT}{dy} + \rho_m D \left\{ \frac{d\omega_v}{dy} h_v + \frac{d\omega_a}{dy} h_a \right\} \right) \right]$$

where  $h_m = \omega_v h_v + (1 - \omega_v) h_a$ ,  $h_v = c_{p,v} (T - T_{ref}) + \lambda_{ref}$ ,  $h_a = c_{p,a} (T - T_{ref})$  and  $c_{p,m} = \omega_v c_{p,v} + (1 - \omega_v) c_{p,a}$ .  $\lambda_{ref}$  is latent heat at  $T_{ref}$ .

- ② Further,

$$k_m \frac{dT}{dy} = \rho_m \alpha_m c_{p,m} \frac{dT}{dy} = \rho_m \alpha_m \left[ \omega_v \frac{dh_v}{dy} + \omega_a \frac{dh_a}{dy} \right]$$



# Inert MT with HT - 2 - L32( $\frac{7}{20}$ )

Substitution gives

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d(N_{v,y} h_m A)}{dy} &= \frac{d}{dy} \left[ \rho_m A \alpha_m \left( \omega_v \frac{d h_v}{dy} + \omega_a \frac{d h_a}{dy} \right) \right] \\ &+ \frac{d}{dy} \left[ \rho_m A D \left( \frac{d \omega_v}{dy} h_v + \frac{d \omega_a}{dy} h_a \right) \right]\end{aligned}$$

We now define **Schmidt No ( Sc )**  $\equiv \nu/D$  and **Lewis No ( Le )**  $\equiv Pr/Sc = D/\alpha$ . For **gaseous mixtures**,  $Le \simeq 1$  assumption ( or,  $D = \alpha$  ) is routinely made. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d(N_{v,y} h_m A)}{dy} &= \frac{d}{dy} \left[ \Gamma_{m,h} A \left\{ \frac{d}{dy} (\omega_v h_v + \omega_a h_a) \right\} \right] \\ &= \frac{d}{dy} \left[ \Gamma_{m,h} A \frac{d h_m}{dy} \right]\end{aligned}$$

where  $\Gamma_{m,h} = \rho_m D = \rho_m \alpha_m$

## Inert MT with HT - 3 - L32( $\frac{8}{20}$ )

- ① Now, from species conservation,  $N_{v,y} = N_w$ . Hence, the last result can also be written as

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left[ A \left\{ N_w (h_m - h_{m,T}) - \Gamma_{m,h} \frac{d}{dy} (h_m - h_{m,T}) \right\} \right] = 0$$

where  $h_{m,T} = c_{p,l} (T_T - T_{ref})$  is the specific enthalpy of the **make-up water** deep inside the neighbouring phase.  $c_{p,l}$  is liquid specific heat. This is again an eqn in **conserved property** ( $h_m - h_{m,T}$ )

- ② Integration as before gives

$$N_w = g_{mh}^* \ln \left[ \frac{h_{m,\infty} - h_{m,T}}{h_{m,w} - h_{m,T}} \right] = g_{mh}^* \ln (1 + B_h) \text{ where}$$
$$B_h = \frac{h_{m,\infty} - h_{m,w}}{h_{m,w} - h_{m,T}} \text{ and } g_{mh}^* = \frac{\Gamma_{mh}}{r_w} \text{ or } \frac{\Gamma_{mh}}{L}$$

# Comments - 1 - L32( $\frac{9}{20}$ )

- ① Because  $Le = 1$ ,  $\Gamma_{mh} = \Gamma_m = \Gamma_h$ . Hence,

$$B_h = \frac{h_{m,\infty} - h_{m,w}}{h_{m,w} - h_{m,T}} = B_m = \frac{\omega_{v,\infty} - \omega_{v,w}}{\omega_{v,w} - 1}$$

- ② This relation provides the important link between  $\omega_{v,w}$  and  $T_w$  because  $h_{m,w} = h_{v,w} \omega_{v,w} + h_{a,w} (1 - \omega_{v,w})$ . Hence, taking  $T_{ref} = 0$ ,

$$h_{m,w} = c_{p,a} T_w + [(c_{p,v} - c_{p,a}) T_w + \lambda_{ref}] \omega_{v,w}$$

- ③ Hence, for given  $T_\infty$  and  $T_T$ , the  $B_m = B_h$  relation will iteratively give  $\omega_{v,w} \sim T_w$ . If  $Le = 1$  assumption is correct, this relation must be same as the saturation equilibrium relationship corresponding to  $RH = 100\%$  of the psychrometric chart.

## Comments - 2 - L32( $\frac{10}{20}$ )

For air-water vapour mixture, saturation condition is correlated as

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{v,w} \simeq & 3.416 \times 10^{-3} + (2.7308 \times 10^{-4}) T_w + (1.372 \times 10^{-5}) T_w^2 \\ & + (8.2516 \times 10^{-8}) T_w^3 - (6.9092 \times 10^{-9}) T_w^4 \\ & + (3.5313 \times 10^{-10}) T_w^5 - (3.7037 \times 10^{-12}) T_w^6 \\ & + (6.1923 \times 10^{-15}) T_w^7 + (9.9349 \times 10^{-17}) T_w^8\end{aligned}$$

where  $-20 < T_w \text{ (C)} < 100$ .

For the evaporating fuel,  $\omega_{v,w} \sim T_w$  relation must be determined from Clausius-Clapeyron equation. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{v,w} &= \left( \frac{p_{\text{sat}}(T_w)}{p_{\text{tot}}} \right) \times \left( \frac{M_v}{M_{\text{mix}}} \right) = x_{v,w} \left( \frac{M_v}{M_{\text{mix}}} \right) \\ x_{v,w} &= \exp \left\{ - \frac{h_{fg}}{R_g} \left( \frac{1}{T_w} - \frac{1}{T_{bp}} \right) \right\} \rightarrow T_{bp} \equiv (\text{Boiling Point})\end{aligned}$$

# MT with HT and SCR - 1 - L32( $\frac{11}{20}$ )

- 1 Consider **highly volatile liquid fuel** that burns in the considered phase according to Simple Chemical Reaction ( SCR )

$$1 \text{ kg of fuel} + r_{st} \text{ kg of O}_2 = (1 + r_{st}) \text{ kg of products}$$

where  $r_{st}$  is stoichiometric ratio for the fuel.

- 2 We have 3 species, fuel, oxygen and products. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dy} \left[ A (N_w \omega_{fu} - \rho_m D \frac{d \omega_{fu}}{dy}) \right] &= - | R_{fu} | A \\ \frac{d}{dy} \left[ A (N_w \omega_{O_2} - \rho_m D \frac{d \omega_{O_2}}{dy}) \right] &= - | R_{O_2} | A \\ \frac{d}{dy} \left[ A (N_w \omega_{pr} - \rho_m D \frac{d \omega_{pr}}{dy}) \right] &= R_{pr} A \end{aligned}$$

# MT with HT and SCR - 2 - L32( $\frac{12}{20}$ )

- 1 Adding the 3 eqns, we retrieve bulk mass conservation.  
Hence,  $\sum_k R_k = 0$  and  $\sum_k \dot{m}''_{y,k} = 0$
- 2 Thus, SCR implies  $R_{O_2} = r_{st} R_{fu}$ ,  $R_{pr} = -(1 + r_{st}) R_{fu}$  and  $\dot{m}''_{O_2} = r_{st} \dot{m}''_{fu}$ ,  $\dot{m}''_{pr} = -(1 + r_{st}) \dot{m}''_{fu}$
- 3 Further dividing 2nd eqn by  $r_{st}$  and third eqn by  $(1 + r_{st})$ , and subtracting from 1st eqn, it follows that

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left[ A \left( N_w \Phi - \Gamma_m \frac{d\Phi}{dy} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$\Phi = \omega_{fu} - \frac{\omega_{O_2}}{r_{st}} = \omega_{fu} + \frac{\omega_{pr}}{1 + r_{st}}$$

Conserved Property

$$\text{soln : } N_w = g_m^* \ln \left[ \frac{\Phi_\infty - \Phi_T}{\Phi_w - \Phi_T} \right] = g_m^* \ln (1 + B_m) \text{ where}$$

$$B_m = \frac{\Phi_\infty - \Phi_w}{\Phi_w - \Phi_T} \quad \text{and} \quad g_m^* = \frac{\Gamma_m}{r_w} \text{ or } \frac{\Gamma_m}{L}$$

# MT with HT and SCR - 3 - L32( $\frac{13}{20}$ )

- 1 The energy eqn will read as

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left[ A (N_w h_m - k_m \frac{dT}{dy}) \right] = - \frac{dA \sum_k (\dot{m}''_{y,k} h_k)}{dy} = (\text{RHS})$$

where  $h_k = h_{f,k}^0 + c p_k (T - T_{ref}) = h_{f,k}^0 + c p_k \Delta T$ .

- 2 Hence, making use of definitions of  $\Phi$

$$\begin{aligned} h_m &= \sum \omega_k h_k = \sum \omega_k h_{f,k}^0 + \Delta T \sum c_{p,k} \omega_k \\ &= \omega_{fu} h_{f,fu}^0 + \omega_{O_2} h_{f,O_2}^0 + \omega_{pr} h_{f,pr}^0 + c_{pm} \Delta T \\ &= \omega_{fu} h_{f,fu}^0 + \omega_{O_2} \left\{ h_{f,O_2}^0 - \left( \frac{1+r_{st}}{r_{st}} \right) h_{f,pr}^0 \right\} + c_{pm} \Delta T \\ &= \omega_{fu} h_{f,fu}^0 + \omega_{fu} r_{st} \left\{ h_{f,O_2}^0 - \left( \frac{1+r_{st}}{r_{st}} \right) h_{f,pr}^0 \right\} + c_{pm} \Delta T \\ &= \omega_{fu} \left\{ h_{f,fu}^0 + r_{st} h_{f,O_2}^0 - (1+r_{st}) h_{f,pr}^0 \right\} + c_{pm} \Delta T \\ &= \omega_{fu} \Delta h_c + c_{pm} (T - T_{ref}) \end{aligned}$$

# MT with HT and SCR - 4 - L32( $\frac{14}{20}$ )

We now consider the RHS. Then

$$-\sum_k (\dot{m}''_{y,k} h_k) = (h_{fu}^0 + c_{p,fu} \Delta T) \rho_m D \frac{d\omega_{fu}}{dy} + (h_{O_2}^0 + c_{p,O_2} \Delta T) \rho_m D \frac{d\omega_{O_2}}{dy} + (h_{pr}^0 + c_{p,pr} \Delta T) \rho_m D \frac{d\omega_{pr}}{dy}$$

If we now assume that  $c_{p,k} = c_{pm}$  ( equal specific heats ) and use stoichiometric relations  $\omega_{O_2} = r_{st} \omega_{fu}$  and  $\omega_{pr} = -(1 + r_{st}) \omega_{fu}$

$$-\sum_k (\dot{m}''_{y,k} h_k) = \Delta h_c \rho_m D \frac{d\omega_{fu}}{dy}$$

because  $c_{pm} \Delta T \sum_k D d\omega_k/dy = 0$ . Also, from the previous slide

$$c_{pm} \frac{dT}{dy} = \frac{dh_m}{dy} - \Delta h_c \frac{d\omega_{fu}}{dy}$$



# MT with HT and SCR - 5 - L32( $\frac{15}{20}$ )

Hence, the energy Eqn will read as

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left[ A \left\{ N_w h_m - \frac{k_m}{c_{pm}} \left( \frac{d h_m}{dy} - \Delta h_c \frac{d \omega_{fu}}{dy} \right) - \Delta h_c \rho_m D \frac{d \omega_{fu}}{dy} \right\} \right] = 0$$

Noting that  $k_m/c_{pm} = \rho_m \alpha_m = \Gamma_h$  and

assuming  $\alpha_m = D$  ( or  $Le = 1$  ), the above eqn can be rearranged so that the Burning flux can be calculated from

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left[ A \left( N_w h_m - \Gamma_h \frac{d h_m}{dy} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$N_w = g_{mh}^* \ln \left[ \frac{h_{m,\infty} - h_{m,T}}{h_{m,w} - h_{m,T}} \right] = g_{mh}^* \ln (1 + B_h) \text{ where}$$

$$B_h = \frac{h_{m,\infty} - h_{m,w}}{h_{m,w} - h_{m,T}} \text{ and } g_{mh}^* = \frac{\Gamma_{mh}}{r_w} \text{ or } \frac{\Gamma_{mh}}{L}$$

# Comments - L32( $\frac{16}{20}$ )

① In general, for an SCR ,

①  $h_{fu} = c_{pm} \Delta T + \omega_{fu} \Delta h_c$  ,  $h_{O_2} = c_{pm} \Delta T$  and  $h_{pr} = c_{pm} \Delta T$

②  $h_{fu} = c_{pm} \Delta T$  ,  $h_{O_2} = c_{pm} \Delta T + \frac{\omega_{O_2}}{r_{st}} \Delta h_c$  and  $h_{pr} = c_{pm} \Delta T$

③  $h_{fu} = c_{pm} \Delta T$  ,  $h_{O_2} = c_{pm} \Delta T$  and  $h_{pr} = c_{pm} \Delta T - \frac{\omega_{pr}}{1+r_{st}} \Delta h_c$

② For a liquid fuel burning in air, we choose 2nd type

$$h_m = \sum_k \omega_k h_k = c_{p,m} (T - T_{ref}) + \frac{\omega_{O_2}}{r_{st}} \Delta h_c$$

. where  $T_{ref} = T_w$ . Then,  $B_h$  can be calculated from

$$B_h = \frac{c_{pm} (T_\infty - T_w) + \Delta h_c (\omega_{O_2,\infty} - \omega_{O_2,w})/r_{st}}{\Delta h_c \omega_{O_2,w}/r_{st} - c_{p,l} (T_T - T_w)}$$

where  $\omega_{O_2,T} = 0$  and  $T_T$  is known or knowable

③ If  $T_w = T_{bp}$  ( boiling point ) then  $\omega_{O_2,w} = 0$

④ If  $T_w \neq T_{bp}$  then  $\omega_{O_2,w} \sim T_w$  is iteratively determined from

$$B_m = B_h.$$

# MT with HT and ACR - 1 - L32(<sup>17</sup>/<sub>20</sub>)

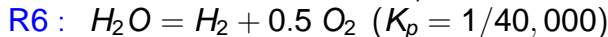
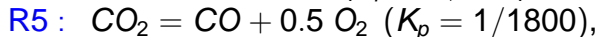
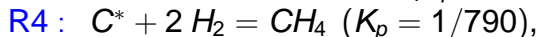
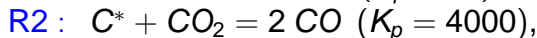
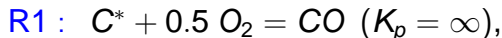
① Here, the governing eqn is

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left[ A (N_w \eta_\alpha - \Gamma_h \frac{d\eta_\alpha}{dy}) \right] = 0$$

where  $\eta_\alpha$  is a conserved property with  $\alpha = C, H, N$  or  $O$ .

② This eqn is often used for **solids combustion or ablation** .

③ Thus, consider burning of Graphite (  $C^*$  ) at high temperature (  $T_w \sim 1950$  K ). Then the reaction mechanism is



# MT with HT and ACR - 2 - L32( $\frac{18}{20}$ )

- 1 Let the  $\infty$  state comprise complete products  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{N}_2$  only
- 2 Noting the equilibrium constants  $K_p$  for each reaction, it can be shown that in the considered phase,  $\text{CH}_4$  cannot survive in appreciable magnitudes . Hence, it will comprise  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{CO}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  only.
- 3 Similarly, in the w-state, only  $\text{CO}$  and  $\text{H}_2$  will survive
- 4 Since, species change in different stets, it is best to define

$$\eta_C = \omega_{C^*} + \frac{12}{44} \omega_{\text{CO}_2} + \frac{12}{28} \omega_{\text{CO}} ,$$

$$\eta_H = \omega_{\text{H}_2} + \frac{2}{18} \omega_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} ,$$

$$\eta_O = \frac{32}{44} \omega_{\text{CO}_2} + \frac{16}{28} \omega_{\text{CO}} + \frac{16}{18} \omega_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

- 5 Thus, we have 3 eqns in  $\eta_C$ ,  $\eta_O$  and  $\eta_H$ .

# MT with HT and ACR - 3 - L32( $\frac{19}{20}$ )

- 1 We need to solve for any one element because the conserved property solution are same for each  $\eta_\alpha$ . **Difficulty arises in applying BCs**
- 2 Since mass-fractions of CO and  $H_2$  are not known in the w-state, **we define a composite variable**

$$\Phi \equiv \eta_C - \frac{3}{4} \eta_O = \omega_C - \frac{3}{11} \omega_{CO_2} - \frac{2}{3} \omega_{H_2O}$$

- 3 Then,

$$\Phi_w = (\eta_C - \frac{3}{4} \eta_O)_w = 0, \quad \Phi_T = 1 - 0 - 0$$

$$\Phi_\infty = 0 - \frac{3}{11} \omega_{CO_2, \infty} - \frac{2}{3} \omega_{H_2O, \infty}$$

$$N_w = g_m^* \ln(1 + B_m) \rightarrow B_m = \frac{3}{11} \omega_{CO_2, \infty} + \frac{2}{3} \omega_{H_2O, \infty}$$

# Summary - L32( $\frac{20}{20}$ )

- ① Thus, in all types of mass transfer, we have shown that MT is governed by conserved property Eqn

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left[ A (N_w \Psi - \Gamma \frac{d\Psi}{dy}) \right] = 0 \quad \text{where } A = \text{const or } = 4\pi r^2$$

$$N_w = g \times B \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{g}{g^*} = \frac{\ln(1+B)}{B} \quad \rightarrow \quad B = \frac{\Psi_\infty - \Psi_w}{\Psi_w - \Psi_T}$$

where  $g^* = (\Gamma/r_w \text{ or } \Gamma/L)$  is value of  $g$  when  $|B| \rightarrow 0$

- ② In **Inert MT without HT**,  $\Psi = \omega_v$  and  $\Gamma = \rho_m D$
- ③ In **Inert MT with HT**,  $\Psi = \omega_v$  and  $h_m$  and  $\Gamma_{mh} = \rho_m D = \rho_m \alpha_m$  with  $Le = 1$
- ④ In **MT with SCR**,  $\Psi = \text{appropriate } \phi$  and  $h_m$  and  $\Gamma_{mh} = \rho_m D = \rho_m \alpha_m$  with  $Le = 1$  and equal  $c_{p,k} = c_{pm}$
- ⑤ In **MT with ACR**,  $\Psi = \text{appropriate } \phi$  and  $\Gamma_m = \rho_m D$