NAPLs, VOCs, Partitioning of contaminant

NAPLs: Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids

NAPLs: -organic liquids that do not mix freely with water (sparingly soluble:難溶性).

-the most common contaminants:

-traveling large distances in subsurface

-difficulty in the ground water clean-up

intensive researches in the last two decades regulations with respect to site remediation

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Two classes of NAPLs

•LNAPLs (Lighter (than water) NAPLs)

- immiscible petroleum hydrocarbon liquids

 $\rho < \rho_w$ at 20- 25 °C typical soil temp.

- gasoline, fuel oils
- Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, Xylene (BTEX) detection limits $2\mu g/L$, $5\mu g/kg$
- •DNAPLs (Denser (than water) NAPLs) $\rho > \rho_w$ at 20- 25 °C
- chlorinated solvents, trichloroethene (TCE), tetrachloroethane (PCE),

(有機塩素系溶剤)etc.for high-tech industry, cleaning
carcinogen (発癌物質)

- wood preserving process wastes (creosote)
- coal tars
- pesticides July 5, 2019

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Properties of NAPLs

The distribution of NAPLs in the subsurface is the net results of coupled chemical and physical interaction between the NAPL, pore water, pore gases and porous medium.

The chemical properties of NAPL, pore phase and porous medium, together with chemical equilibria determine the partitioning of the compounds between the various phase. (分配)

The physical properties of the pore fluid and porous media determine the mobility of each phase.

Properties

-specific gravity (TCE:1.47) -aqueous solubility (TCE:0.1%) (水溶性) *immiscible, sparingly soluble* -viscosity (TCE:0.566cP) *more permeable than water* -vapor pressure *(63kPa at 25°C) *cf. water 3.2kPa* (蒸気圧) *highly volatile same as Benzene* VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds) (揮発性有機化合物)

SVOCs(Semi-volatile Organic Compound)

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vapor pressure

Four distinct phases

The pressure exerted by vapor=the pressure of the gas in equilibrium (saturated condition) with respective to the liquid or solid at a given •gas phase in vadose zone gas temperature. It represents a compound's tendency to evaporate and solid •solid phase: is essentially the solubility of the gas. soil grains and organic matter Raoult's law(ラウールの法則) giving the equilibrium partial pressure of water a component of a NAPL mixture in the atmosphere above the mixture. •aqueous phase: polar $P_a = x_a P_a^n \quad (1)$ NAP •NAPL phase: nonpolar P_a : the partial vapor of the NAPL component in the gas phase x_a : the mole fraction of the NAPL component in the mixture P_a^n : the vapor pressure of the NAPL component in pure-phase form 5 July 5, 2019 EnvGeo Eng Dr. Jiro Takemura July 5, 2019 EnvGeo Eng Dr. Jiro Takemura 6 Mass transport process involved in partitioning of **Existence in subsurface** NAPLs into solid, water, and gas phases AIR molar concentration (mol/L) •dissolution into aqueous phase of dissolved gas pressure in atm (溶解) C = kP•volatilization into gas phase Volatilization Volatilization constant (mol/L) (Raoult's law) (揮発、気体) Sorption depending only (Henry's law) on temperature NAPL •NAPL phase as entrapped residual Sorption Dissolution (液体) •partition (sorption) onto solid phase Sorption WATER SOLIDS (吸着) July 5, 2019 7 July 5, 2019 EnvGeo Eng Dr. Jiro Takemura EnvGeo Eng Dr. Jiro Takemura 8

Mechanism of migration by DNAPLs

In vadose zone

- NAPL plume move downward by gravity force.
- **volatilized DNAPLs** move more laterally.

In saturated zone

- moving rate slows due to **the resistance of water** (displacing water) and **buoyancy force**

- some chemical will dissolve in the **flowing ground water**, forming **contaminant plume**

- remainder will move downward and create residual NAPL zone

- Mobil DNAPL will reach to **impervious layer**, spreading laterally as **liquid pool**.

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Conceptual model of point source contamination - DNAPL case -



Conceptual model of point source contamination - Non-NAPL case -



Mechanism of migration by LNAPLs

In vadose zone

Similar to DNAPLs

In saturated zone

- spreads out laterally **by gravity**, forming a "**pancake**" or **lens**" on the **top of water table**.

- after formation, the lens will migrates primarily in the direction of **natural ground flow**.

- **Change of ground water** table due to seasonal fluctuations or pumping may enhance the spread vertically and area of contamination.

Conceptual model of point source contamination - LNAPL case -



Vapor phase transport

The vapor transport depends on vapor pressure of chemical.

gas law

n: mole number $\frac{n}{V} = \frac{p}{RT} \quad (2)$ *V*: volume *p*: pressure *R*: universal gas constant *T*: absolute temperature

Volatilization:

volatile: vapor pressure more than 1.3×10^{-3} atm *Note: *semi volatile*: 1.3 x 10⁻³ – 1.3x10⁻¹³ atm

Volatilization can be related to Henry's constant.

accuracy in the concentration measurement in dissolved phase

Migration of gas: advection and dispersion in vadose zone, larger than saturated zone.

vapor extraction method

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3 important migration pathway of NAPLs

•Vapor-phase transport wide spreading and diluting



•Aqueous-phase transport as solute with in contaminant plume faster and spreading •NAPL phase transport slower but high concentration, source of CM

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Henry's law

Volatilization of dissolved organic solutes from water depends: Henry's law, relating the aqueous-phase concentration of a chemical to its partial pressure in the gas phase.

 $P_{\rm r} = H_I C_{\rm r} \quad (3)$ $P_{\rm x}$: partial pressure of gas (atms at a given temperature) C_r : equilibrium concentration of the gas in solution (mol/m³,mol/L) H_I : Henry's law constant in atm/(mol/m³, mol/L)

The larger Henry's law constant is, the greater volatilization from the soil or water.

 H_I less than about 3×10^{-7} atm/(mol/m³ water): non-volatile For $H_I > 10^{-7}$ atm/(mol/m³ water), volatilization might be a significant in mass-transfer mechanism.

Aqueous phase transport

The propensity of aqueous phase transport depends on aqueous (water) solubility and ground water flow.

Magnitude of aqueous solubility of NAPLs is a few order difference, depending on *p1-2* polarity, temperature, salinity, dissolved organic matter. (極性) (塩分濃度) (溶解有機分) Movement is caused by advection and dispersion.

> dilution in case of enough travel distance (希釈)

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 $C_a = \frac{v\mu}{\sigma}$

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Capillary number: C_a and Bond number: B_a

v: displacing (Darcy) fluid velocity, μ: displacing fluid viscosity, σ : interfacial tension. $B_o = \frac{\Delta \rho g D^2}{\sigma}$ $\Delta \rho$: fluid density contrast, g: gravitational acceleration, D: average particle radius of the porous medium

Above a certain upper, critical Capillary or Bond number, no capillary trapping occurs, and the residual nonwetting phase saturation is close to zero. Conversely, below a certain lower, critical capillary or Bond number, the trapping is dominated by capillary forces, and the residual nonwetting phase saturation reaches a constant maximum value.

Between these two extremes, the residual nonwetting phase saturation depends upon the combined effects of capillary, viscous pressure, and gravity forces.

The mapping of these three domains in the plane $C_a - B_a$, constitutes the "phase-diagram" for a given system. The aim of this work was to establish experimental phase-diagrams for several uniform porous media systems, under vertical displacement conditions

NAPL Phase transport NAPL in water flow

When a wetting fluid (such as water) displaces a nonwetting fluid (such as oil) in a porous medium, a proportion of the nonwetting fluid will remain entrapped in the medium pores once the wetting front has passed. In general, the nonwetting fluid is trapped in the form of disconnected blobs or ganglia whose complicated morphology and distribution are dependent upon (i) the geometry of the pore space; (ii) fluid-fluid properties such as interfacial tension, density contrast, and viscosity ratio; (iii) the fluid-solid interfacial properties affecting wetting behavior; (iv) the applied pressure gradient; and (v) gravity.

During stable fluid displacement, nonwetting phase (NAPL) entrapment is caused by capillary forces and overcome by viscous pressure forces and/or buoyancy forces (Mayer and Miller, 1992). The ratios of viscous pressure to capillary forces and gravity to capillary forces are usually expressed as dimensionless groups, known as the **capillary number** (C_a) and the **Bond number** (B_{o}) , respectively

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Experimentally derived capillary -pressure-wetting fluid saturation curves



Changes in the vertical distribution of oil (LNAPL) with time after a slug of oil is added to the top of a column of sand





Relative permeability of two phase system



Darcy's law for the steady state flow of saturated water in the presence of NAPL

$$Q_w = -\frac{k_{rw}k_i\rho_w}{\mu_w}A\frac{dh_w}{dl}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} Q_w: \mbox{ volume of water flowing} \\ k_{rw}: \mbox{ relative permeability of water in the} \\ \mbox{ presence of the nonwetting fluid} \\ k_i: \mbox{ intrinsic permeability} \\ \rho_w: \mbox{ density of the water} \\ \mu_w: \mbox{ dynamic viscosity of the water} \\ A: \mbox{ cross-sectional area of the flow} \\ \mbox{ d}_{hw}/\mbox{ dl: gradient of the head of the water} \end{array}$

For nonwetting fluid

$$Q_w = \frac{k_{rnw}k_i\rho_{nw}}{\mu_{nw}}A\frac{dh_{nw}}{dl}$$

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Sorption of contaminant

Sorption causes contaminants to move slower than the flowing ground water (interstitial velocity), resulting **retardation**.

Effects of sorption should be considered both in

- evaluating the potential for movement of the contaminants in soils (aquifer, clay liner).
- designing remediation activities at hazardous-waste site.

Concept of sorption

Sorption can be defined as the interaction of contaminant with a solid. The process of sorption can be divided in adsorption and absorption.

Adsorption: an excess contaminant concentration at the surface of a (吸着) solid.

Absorption: penetration into the solid by a contaminant (吸収)

Sorbate and sorbent are the terms used in sorption behavior. Sorbate is the contaminant that adheres to the sorbent, that is, sorbing material.

sorbate: organic molecules; ions, sorbent: soils; aquifer matrix

Partitioning(分配) refers to the process by which a contaminant, originally in solution, distributes itself between the solution and the solid phase. 25

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Concept of sorption, cont.

Sorption is determined experimentally by measuring the partitioning of a contaminant onto a particular sediment, soil or rock.

In batch tests, a number of solutions with various concentration are well mixed with the solid, and then the mount of contaminant removed (sorbed) is determined by measuring the concentration of the solution after mixing.

The results of batch tests are plotted on a graph, known as an isotherm, which shows the relationship between the concentration of contaminant of the solution and the amount sorbed on the solid.

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Concept of sorption, cont.

If the sorption process is rapid compared with the flow velocity, the dissolved contaminant will reach an equilibrium condition with the sorbed phase and process can be described using equilibrium isotherm.

If the sorption process is slow compared with the rate of fluid flow in the porous media, a kinetic model is needed.

Batch test and isotherm







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Examples of nonequilibrium (Kinetic) sorption model

Irreversible first order kinetic sorption model: rate of the sorption is a function of the solute remaining in solution and once it sorbed onto the solid, the solute cannot be desorbed.

$$\frac{\partial C_s}{\partial t} = k_1 C \qquad (13)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D_{hl} \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} - v_{int} \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} - \frac{(1-n)\rho_s}{n} \frac{\partial C_s}{\partial t} \qquad (14)$$

$$k : a \text{ first order decay rate constant}$$

 k_i : a first order decay rate constant

Reversible liner kinetic sorption model: rate of the sorption is related to the amount that has already been sorbed and the reaction is reversible. ∂C

 $\frac{\partial C_s}{\partial t} = k_2 C - k_3 C_s \quad (15)$

 k_2 : forward rate constant, k_3 : backward rate constant

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Octanol-water partition coefficient: K_{aw}

オクタノール/水分配係数

The octanol-water partition coefficient represents the distribution of a chemical between octanol($C_8H_{17}OH$) and water in contact with each other at equilibrium conditions. Key parameter in the studies of the environmental fate of organic chemicals

 $K_{ow} = \frac{\text{concentration in octanol phase}}{\text{concentration in aqueous phase}}$

Range of K_{ow} : 10⁻³ – 10⁷ => it is often given by log K_{ow}

-smaller molecular, higher polarity => lower K_{ow}

 -larger molecular, lower polarity => more hydrophobic (low solubility) (疎水性)
 => higher K_{ow} => larger partition on solid phase

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Factors influencing sorption - contaminant characteristics -

(1)water solubility

The higher the solubility of chemical is, the easier or faster the chemical distributes by the hydraulic cycle, showing lower adsorption coefficient.

(2)polar-ionic character: three classes

1) ionic or charged species: ex) pesticide and phenol

- 2) uncharged polar species: benzene, toluene, xylene
- 3) uncharged and nonpolar species: TCE,PCE, chlorinated benzene

The higher polarity, the lower adsorption.

(3) octanol-water partition coefficient (オクタノール/水分配係数)

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Factors influencing sorption - soil characteristics -

- •Mineralogy
- •Permeability porosity
- •Texture
- •Homogeneity

•Organic carbon content: particularly important NAPLs

•Surface charge(表面電荷)

(活性炭吸着) ex: activate carbon sorption to exclude NAPLs

•Surface area(粒子表面積):

clay and silt having higher specific surface associate with natural organic matter, creating a rich sorptive environment.

Sorption of hydrophobic compounds (NAPLs)

(Karichhoff et al. 1979) The partitioning of a solute onto mineral surface or organic carbon contents of soil is almost exclusively on to the organic carbon fraction, f_{oc} if it constitutes at least 1% and strong correlation between K_d and organic carbon content of the sediment.

sorption constant

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Sorption of hydrophobic compounds (NAPLs)



Natural gradient field test at the Borden landfill site



ave.v_{int}= 0.091m/d two conservative tracers (Chloride, Bromide) five VOCs (Bromoform CTET, PCE, DCB, HCE) were injected for one day and intensive monitoring was conducted for two years.

"Ground water contamination" by Bedient, Rifai & Newell

Field retardation data from the Borden landfill site



"Ground water contamination" by Bedient, Rifai & Newell





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