A stochastic *p*-adic model of the capillary flow in porous random medium

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ABSTRACT

We develop [1] the p-adic model of propagation of fluids (e.g., oil or water) in capillary networks in a porous random medium. The hierarchic structure of a system of capillaries is mathematically modeled by endowing trees of capillaries with the structure of an ultrametric space. Considerations are restricted to the case of idealized networks represented by homogeneous *p*-trees with *p* branches leaving each vertex, where p > 1 is a prime number. Such trees are realized as the fields of *p*-adic numbers. We introduce and study an inhomogeneous Markov process describing the penetration of fluid into a porous random medium.

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