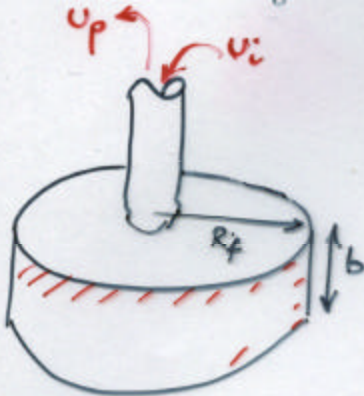


5.7.2 Single Well Tracer Test

- Higher than natural gradient
- Incorporates scale effects
- Needs only single wellbore - Injection then recovery of fluid
- Neglects diffusion - incorporates dispersion



U_p = cumulative volume recovered at initial concentration, C_0 .

U_i = total volume injected

R_f = average frontal position of injected water at end of injection

n = porosity
 b = aquifer thickness or wellbore zone.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Volume in} &= Qt \\ \text{Volume occupied} &= \pi R_f^2 b n \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} Qt &= \pi R_f^2 b n \\ R_f^2 &= \frac{Qt}{\pi b n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{C}{C_0} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left\{ \frac{(U_p - U_i) - 1}{\left[\frac{16}{3} (\alpha_w / R_f) [2 - (1 - U_p / U_i)]^{1/2} [1 - (U_p / U_i)] \right]^{1/2}} \right\}$$