

BIOSKINS: Metamodels for a system of fibres

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- Kriging results
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INTRODUCTION



canopy flows", Physics of fluids, 2016]

VANS THEORY: 1

REV: Representative Elementary Volume



3D incompressible flow

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v \cdot \nabla v = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 v$$
$$\nabla \cdot v = 0$$

1) Intrinsic average operator:

$$\langle \psi_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta} = \frac{1}{V_{\beta}} \int_{V_{\beta}} \psi(x) \, dV_{\beta}$$

2) Porosity:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{V_{\beta}}{V}$$

3) Field decomposition:

$$\psi = \langle \psi \rangle^{\beta} + \tilde{\psi}$$



VANS THEORY: 2

Applying 1) 2) and 3) to the NS system we obtain the VANS:

$$\frac{\partial \langle \mathbf{v}_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta}}{\partial t} + \langle \mathbf{v}_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta} \cdot \nabla \langle \mathbf{v}_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta} = -\frac{1}{\rho_{\beta}} \nabla \langle p_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta} + \nu_{\beta} \nabla^{2} \langle \mathbf{v}_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta} + \frac{1}{V_{\beta}} \int_{A_{\beta\sigma}} (-\frac{\tilde{p_{\beta}}}{\rho_{\beta}} \mathbf{I} + \nu_{\beta} \nabla \tilde{\mathbf{v}_{\beta}}) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\beta\sigma} \, dA$$
$$\nabla \cdot \langle \mathbf{v}_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta} = 0$$

The fluctuations are still in the equation



CLOSURE PROBLEMS

$$\begin{cases} 0 = -\nabla \mathbf{d} + \nabla^2 \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{I} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 0 & \mathbf{STOKES REGIME} \\ \mathbf{D} = 0 & at & A_{\beta\sigma} \\ \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{x} + \ell_i) = \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{x}), & \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x} + \ell_i) = \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x}) & i = 1, 2, 3 \end{cases}$$
$$\varepsilon \ \langle \mathbf{D} \rangle^i = \mathbf{K}$$

Thanks to the unity matrix the equations are decoupled with triplets (3x3 equations instead of 9 coupled)

The 3x3 systems have the structure of a Stokes, and Linearized Navier-Stokes problems (we can use the same numerical solvers)

In this case we need also the DNS microscopic field.

The two tensors depend on 4 different flow parameters

 $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\nu_{\beta}} \mathbf{v}_{\beta} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{M} = -\nabla \mathbf{m} + \nabla^{2} \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{I} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{M} = 0 \qquad \mathbf{INERTIA} \text{ REGIME} \\ \mathbf{M} = 0 \qquad at \qquad A_{\beta\sigma} \\ \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x} + \ell_{i}) = \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}), \qquad \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x} + \ell_{i}) = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}) \qquad i = 1, 2, 3 \end{cases}$ $\varepsilon \ \langle \mathbf{M} \rangle^{i} = \mathbf{H}$

 $\mathbf{H}^{-1} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \left(\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{I} \right) \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{K} \mathbf{H}^{-1} - \mathbf{I}$

[Whitaker, 1996, Transport in Porous Media]

CFD PROCEDURE

 x_1^I

 x_1

 x_2^{II}

 x_2^I



Rigid cylindric filaments in staggered arrangements.

Imposing Re(through f), heta , ϕ , arepsilon

Solve DNS with cyclic b.c.:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\beta}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_{\beta} \mathbf{v}_{\beta}) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p_{\beta} + \nu_{\beta} \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}_{\beta} + \mathbf{f}$$

 $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_{\beta}) = 0$

Solve closure problem (form previous slides).

Perform the averaging to obtain the 9 C components of **H**.

Open √FOAM

The Open Source CFD Toolbox











PARAMETERS EXPLORATION



index	θ	ϕ	field properties
1	0°	0°	2D symmetric
2	22.5°	0°	2D non-symmetric
3	0°	45°	3D symmetric
4	22.5°	45°	3D non-symmetric
5		90°	3D symmetric

For each of the 5 directions the computation of H is carried out.

The variability of 3 values of porosity 0.4, 0.6, 0.8 are explored

Reynolds number is also changed



H COMPONENTS FOR $\epsilon = 0.6$





At small Reynolds number the variability is very small

At "high" Reynolds number is possible to distinguish between directions expecially with the angle Φ



H COMPONENTS FOR $\epsilon = 0.4, 0.8$



At low porosity (ϵ = 0.8, on the right) the curves almost collapse onto one another except for the case with the velocity aligned with the fibre's axis At low porosity (ϵ = 0.4, on the left) the variability is smaller than before and as before the angle Φ seems to play a bigger role



MACROSCOPIC SIMULATION ALGORITHM:



DACE: DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF COMPUTER EXPERIMENTS

"an experiment is a series of tests in which the input variables are changed according to a given rule in order to identify the reasons for the changes in the output response"[1]

The choice of the "rule" depends on:

- Number of variables (parameters)
- Number of feasible "experimental" runs: N
- Nature of variables (discrete vs continuous)
- Outputs of the experiment



DACE ANALYSIS

Random Monte Carlo

- Building response surfaces
- N is a user choice

A jungle of models can be used:

- Tagushi tables

- ...

- Full factorial design
- Latin hypercube
- Chebichev polynomials

parameter	values				
θ	0°	22.5°	45°		
ϕ	0°	22.5°	45°	67.5°	90°
Re_d	0	10	50	100	
ε	0.4	0.6	0.8		

Total numbers of experiments : 118



WHAT IS A METAMODEL?

• "A metamodel is a model of a model..." from wikipedia



 It is a simpler/cheaper way (simpler than the parent model) to generate new output values of an experiment.





WHEN DO WE NEED IT ?

- Whenever your parent model is too "heavy"
- If you do not know the parent model (machine learning)





Flow Control



WHICH MODEL IS "THE BEST" ?

- Number of data points
- Distributions of data points
- Availability as library / easyness of implementation
- Domain of applications
- Minimize errors
- Number of variables
- Noise presence, interpolation vs approximation



There is a really jungle of possibilities:

- Least Square regression
- P-th polynomial
- Polynomial chaos
- Radial basis functions
- Deep learning



KRIGING METAMODEL

 The predictor is a sum of a trend function and a Gaussian process error model



COVARIANCE MODEL

Matérn covariance model:

$$r(\mathbf{x_i}, \mathbf{x_j}) = \frac{2^{1-\nu}}{\Gamma(\nu)} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\nu} |\mathbf{x_i} - \mathbf{x_j}|}{|\lambda|} \right)^{\nu} K_{\nu} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\nu} |\mathbf{x_i} - \mathbf{x_j}|}{|\lambda|} \right)$$



RESULTS: H_{11} WITH $\phi = 0^{\circ}$ AND $\epsilon = 0.4, 0.6, 0.8$



Variation of the apparent permeability with the angle $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ is weak



CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK:

- The work presented has been submitted to "Computer and Fluids"
- We have shown that the tensor H can vary with the fluid flow
- Kriging metamodelling can be a good choice to update H at each time iteration in a NS+porous solver

Next steps:

 Integrate the Kriging metamodel inside the OpenFOAM solver



DACE JUNGLE

Full Factorial:

- Computing the main and the interaction effects
- Building response surfaces
- N is fixed

Taguchi:

- Addressing the influence of noise variables
- N is fixed

Latin hypercube:

- Building response surfaces
- N is a user choice

Random Monte Carlo

- Building response surfaces
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DACE VARIABILITY



- LH should be carefully designed but it is often the best choice when we cannot afford large N
- With higher N the results tend to be similar



Image from "Optimization Methods", Marco Cavazzuti, Springer 2012

DATA ANALYSIS

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Correlations appear among the elements of the permeability tensor

FORCING AND VELOCITY ANGLES CORRELATION

 $\left(u_{\beta}, v_{\beta}, w_{\beta}\right) \sim \left(H_{11}\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_{1}}, H_{22}\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_{2}}, H_{33}\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_{2}}\right)$

 $\langle \mathbf{v}_{\beta} \rangle$

Deviation angles are connected to the permeability tensor

 $\tan \gamma = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{H_{11}}{H_{22}}\right) \tan \theta}{\frac{H_{11}}{H_{22}} + \tan^2 \theta}$

KRIGING VARIABILITY EXAMPLES



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Variations with respect to ϕ are more pronounced than those found with respect to θ and are due to a real three-dimensionalization of the flow

RESULTS: H_{11} WITH RE = 40 AND $\epsilon = 0.4, 0.6, 0.8$



 H_{11} has a much stronger dependence on ϕ than on θ , suggesting that the real test of permeability models must include three-dimensional effects