

UNSUPERVISED LEARNING BASED INTERACTION FORCE MODEL FOR NONSPHERICAL PARTICLES IN INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOWS

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Project Description and Objectives

Project Update

- o Methods
- o Single particle
- o Multiple particle
- High density
- Concluding Remarks



Project Description and Objectives

Gas-Solid Flows



Interaction Forces



Qiang Zhou et al., Journal of Fluid Mechanics, 765 (2015)

Cesar Martin Venier et al. International Journal of Numerical Methods for Heat and Fluid Flow (2019) Long He et al., Powder Technology 345 (2019)



Project Description and Objectives

Non-spherical particle

- Difficult to define the geometrical factors sphericity, flatness, elongation and circularity, etc.
- Data for the interaction force between nonspherical particles and the fluids are limited.
- Correlation may be highly-nonlinear.

Objectives

- Developing a neural network-based force model for a diversity of non-spherical particles.
- From low O(1) to moderate O(100) Reynolds number.
- From low to high volume fraction.

Shiwei Zhao et al., Int J Numer Anal Methods Geomech., 43 (2019) Vinay V. Mahajan et al., Chemical Engineering Science, 192 (2018)





Tasks	Year 1				Year 2				Year 3			
	10/20	1/21	4/21	7/21	10/21	1/22	4/22	7/22	10/22	1/23	4/23	7/23
PR-DNS development												
Particles Generation & VAE												
Low Re data Collection										Curr	ent stag	е
High Re data Collection												
MLP Training												



Spherical Harmonic (SH)

$$\begin{split} \nabla^2 f &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \varphi^2} = 0. \\ f(r, \theta, \varphi) &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} f_{\ell}^m r^{\ell} Y_{\ell}^m(\theta, \varphi). \\ \mathbf{X} &= (x, y, z) = \sum_{l=1}^{l=8} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} C_l^m Y_l^m(\varphi_1, \varphi_2) \\ \mathbf{C}_l &= \begin{pmatrix} C_{x,l}^{-l} & \cdots & C_{x,l}^0 & \cdots & C_{x,l}^l \\ C_{y,l}^{-l} & \cdots & C_{y,l}^0 & \cdots & C_{y,l}^l \\ C_{z,l}^{-l} & \cdots & C_{z,l}^0 & \cdots & C_{z,l}^l \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} k_{x,l}(\alpha_{x,2l} - \alpha_{x,2l+1}i) & \cdots & k_{x,l}\alpha_{x,1} & \cdots & k_{x,l}(\alpha_{x,2l} + \alpha_{x,2l+1}i) \\ k_{y,l}(\alpha_{y,2l} - \alpha_{y,2l+1}i) & \cdots & k_{y,l}\alpha_{y,1} & \cdots & k_{z,l}(\alpha_{z,2l} + \alpha_{z,2l+1}i) \end{pmatrix} \\ k_{l,l} &= \sqrt{\frac{d_{l,l}^2}{\alpha_{1,1}^2 + 2\sum_{l=1}^{2l+1} \alpha_{l,j}^2}}, \quad i \in (x, y, z) \end{split}$$

 $d_{i,l} = \frac{d\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{3}(1+EI^2+EI^2FI^2)}}{\sum_{k=2}^{8}(\frac{2}{k})^{1.387}} \left(\frac{2}{l}\right)^{1.387}$



Wei, D., Wang, J., & Zhao, B. (2018). *Powder Technology*, *330*, 284-291. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spherical_harmonics





Particle-Resolved Direct Numerical Simulation (PR-DNS)







Neural Networks



Variational Auto-Encoder (VAE)







Interaction Force Model for Single Particles





PR-DNS Results / MLP

- Re = 0.1~100, 10400 single particles
- Two fully connected hidden layers with 32 and 8 nodes with ELUs, and an output layer with linear function

$$\boldsymbol{C}_{f} = \frac{-\sum_{l} F_{l} \Delta V_{l}}{\frac{1}{2} \rho \boldsymbol{u}_{\infty}^{2} (\frac{Deq}{2})^{2} \pi}, \quad \boldsymbol{C}_{t} = \frac{-\sum_{l} r \times F_{l} \Delta V_{l}}{\frac{1}{2} \rho \boldsymbol{u}_{\infty}^{2} (\frac{Deq}{2})^{3} \pi}$$





MLP results

- MSEs of evaluation data are:
 - *C_d*: 7.97
 - *C*₁: 0.00546
 - \circ C_t : 0.0647
- MAPE of C_d is 3.3%

 $\begin{aligned} C_{d} &= \frac{a_{1}}{Re^{a_{2}}} + \frac{a_{3}}{Re^{a_{4}}} + \left(\frac{a_{5}}{Re^{a_{6}}} + \frac{a_{7}}{Re^{a_{8}}} - \frac{a_{1}}{Re^{a_{2}}} - \frac{a_{3}}{Re^{a_{4}}}\right) \sin(\theta)^{a_{9}} \\ C_{l} &= \left(\frac{b_{1}}{Re^{b_{2}}} + \frac{b_{3}}{Re^{b_{4}}}\right) \sin(\theta)^{b_{5} + b_{6}Re^{b_{7}}} \cos(\theta)^{b_{8} + b_{9}Re^{b_{10}}} \\ C_{t} &= \left(\frac{c_{1}}{Re^{c_{2}}} + \frac{c_{3}}{Re^{c_{4}}}\right) \sin(\theta)^{c_{5} + c_{6}Re^{c_{7}}} \cos(\theta)^{c_{8} + c_{9}Re^{c_{10}}} \end{aligned}$







Re = 4.4

Flow field prediction

- 0.1 < Re < 100, *x*-direction velocity ٠
- MSE : 0.000021, MAPE : 0.5% •
- Ignore the wake effect farther than 10 times ٠ D_{eq}



Re = 35.7



PIEP with MLP and TCNN



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PIEP for dense systems

- Solid fraction factor needs to be determined.
- The factor need to consider particle irregularity and inhomogeneity.

PR-DNS results for homogeneous, irregular particles ($d = 0 \sim 0.5$)





- This study provides the interaction force model for the irregular shaped particle which is practical in industry.
- The NN based model can predict the neighboring effect of multiparticle systems.
- The solid fraction effect will be investigated further to make the model predict a wider range of flow conditions

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