

CFD with OpenSource software

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Project work:
Porous Media Modeling
Developed for OpenFOAM-2.2.x

Introduction

fluid movement in porous material

Darcy's law

$$-\frac{\partial p}{\partial X} = \frac{\mu v}{k}$$

Forchheimer and Brinkmann

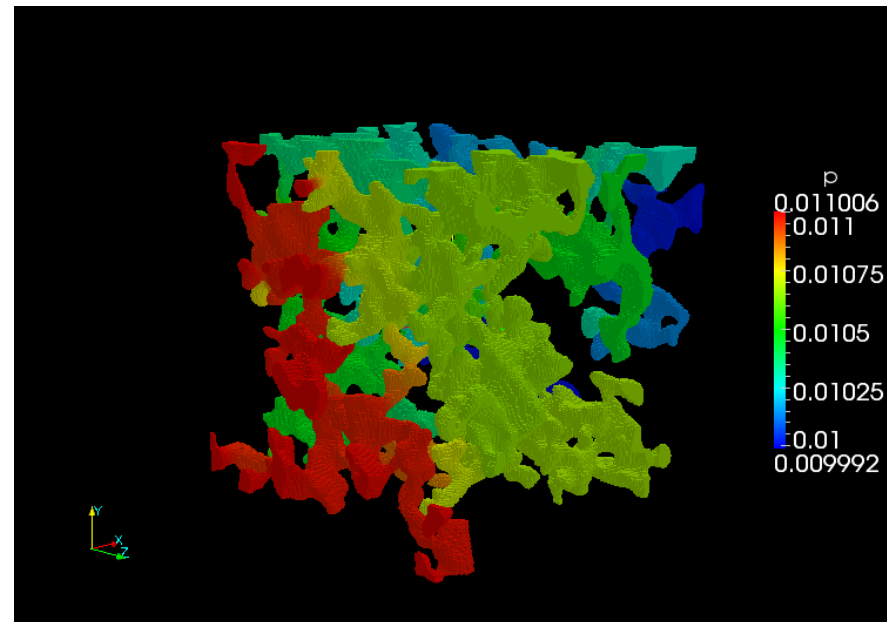
$$-\frac{\partial p}{\partial X} = \frac{\mu v}{k} + \mu \beta v^2$$

$$-\frac{\partial p}{\partial X} = \frac{\mu v}{k} - \mu \nabla^2 v$$

Introduction

Direct Modelling of Porous Media

- Monte Carlo
- Navier-Stokes
- Network Base
- Lattice Boltzmann



OF-porous media-Tutorial

- Constant
- porosityproperties
- polymesh/blockmesh

```
porosity1
{
  type      DarcyForchheimer;
  active    yes;
  cellZone  porosity;

  DarcyForchheimerCoeffs
  {
    d d [0 -2 0 0 0 0 0] (5e7 -1000 -1000);
    f f [0 -1 0 0 0 0 0] (5e7 -1000 -1000);
    coordinateSystem
    {
      e1 (1 1 0);
      e2 (0 0 1);
    }
  }
}
```

```
Blocks
(
  hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) porosity (20 20 20)
  simpleGrading (1 1 1)
)

boundaryCondition
(
  wall porosityWall
  faces
    (...)
)
```

OF-porous media-Solver

- Incompressible/porousSimpleFoam

```
tmp<fvVectorMatrix> UEqn  
(  
    fvm::div(phi, U)  
    + turbulence->divDevReff(U)  
    ==  
    fvOptions(U)  
);
```

```
pZones.addResistance(UEqn());
```

OF-porous media-Porous model

- Darcy-Forchheimer

```
forAll(cells, i)
{
    const label cellI = cells[i];

    const tensor Cd = mu[cellI]*D + (rho[cellI]*mag(U[cellI]))*F;

    const scalar isoCd = tr(Cd);
```

$$dP = (\mu * D * v + 0.5 * \rho * F * v^2) * L$$

$$D = \frac{B}{\mu}$$

$$F = \frac{2A}{\rho}$$

OF-porous media-Porous model

PowerLaw:

```
const scalar C0 = C0_;  
const scalar C1m1b2 = (C1_ - 1.0)/2.0;
```

$$-\rho C_0 |u_i|^{(C_1-1)/2}$$

```
forAll(cells, i)  
{  
    const label cellI = cells[i];  
  
    Udiag[cellI] +=  
  
    V[cellI]*rho[cellI]*C0*pow(magSqr(U[cellI]),  
    C1m1b2);  
}
```

Modifications

1- removing F parameter from Darcy-Forchheimer equation

```
forAll(cells, i)
{
    const label cellI = cells[i];

    const tensor Cd = mu[cellI]*D;

    const scalar isoCd = tr(Cd);
```

```
porosity = $(general)/porosityModel
$(porosity)/Brinkmann1/Brinkmann1.C
LIB = $(FOAM_USER_LIBBIN)/libmyfiniteVolume
```


Modifications

2- Adding source term of brinkmann equation

```
tmp<fvVectorMatrix> UEqn
(
    fvm::div(phi, U)
  - fvm::laplacian(nu, U)
  + turbulence->divDevReff(U)
  ==
    fvOptions(U)
);
```

brinkmannFoam.C

```
EXE = $(FOAM_USER_APPBIN)/
brinkmannFoam
```

Modifications

Adding nu to
createFields.H

```
Info<< "Reading transportProperties\n" <<
endl;

IOdictionary transportProperties
(
    IOobject
    (
        "transportProperties",
        runTime.constant(),
        mesh,
        IOobject::MUST_READ_IF_MODIFIED,
        IOobject::NO_WRITE
    )
);

dimensionedScalar nu
(
    transportProperties.lookup("nu")
);
```

Modifications

Adding nu to
transportProperties

```
transportModel Newtonian;  
nu          nu [0 2 -1 0 0 0 0] 1e-06;
```

Adding library to
controlDict

```
libs ("libmyfiniteVolume.so");
```

Modifications

Change in
porosityProperties

```
porosity1
{
    type      Brinkmann1;
    active    yes;
    cellZone  porosity;

    Brinkmann1Coeffs
    {
        d d [0 -2 0 0 0 0 0] (2678000000
-1966000000 -2841000000);

        coordinateSystem
        {
            e1 (1 1 0);
            e2 (0 0 1);
        }
    }
}
```

Implementation

Foam

```
cp -r -parents src/finiteVolume/cfdTools/general/porosityModel/DarcyForchheimer $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR  
cd $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/ src/finiteVolume/cfdTools/general/porosityModel/DarcyForchheimer  
mv DarcyForchheimer Brinkmann1  
cd Brinkmann1  
mv DarcyForchheimer.C Brinkmann1.C; mv DarcyForchheimer.H Brinkmann1.H; mv  
DarcyForchheimerTemplates.C Brinkmann1.C
```

Then we should remove mentioned part (related to F value) in Brinkmann1Templates.C

And we should modify Make files/options in finiteVolume directory. Make/files to:

```
porosity = $(general)/porosityModel  
$(porosity)/Brinkmann1/Brinkmann1.C  
LIB = $(FOAM_USER_LIBBIN)/libmyfiniteVolume
```

And Make/options:

```
EXE_INC = \  
    -I$(LIB_SRC)/triSurface/InInclude \  
    -I$(LIB_SRC)/meshTools/InInclude \  
    -I$(LIB_SRC)/finiteVolume/InInclude  
LIB_LIBS = \  
    -lOpenFOAM \  
    -ltriSurface \  
    -lmeshTools
```

wclean

wmake libso

Implementation

And for solver part:

foam

cp -r --parents applications/solvers/incompressible/simpleFoam/porousSimpleFoam \$WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR

cd \$WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/applications/solvers/incompressible/simpleFoam/porousSimpleFoam

mv porousSimpleFoam brinkmannFoam

cd brinkmannFoam

mv porousSimpleFoam.C brinkmannFoam.C

Then the laplacian part should be added to UEqn.H

Modify Make directory to:

brinkmannFoam.C

EXE = \$(FOAM_USER_APPBIN)/brinkmannFoam

And Make option file should be like this:

*EXE_INC = *

*-I. *

*-I\$(LIB_SRC)/turbulenceModels *

*-I\$(LIB_SRC)/turbulenceModels/incompressible/RAS/RASModel *

*-I\$(LIB_SRC)/transportModels *

*-I\$(LIB_SRC)/transportModels/incompressible/singlePhaseTransportModel *

*-I\$(LIB_SRC)/finiteVolume/lnInclude *

*-I\$(LIB_SRC)/meshTools/lnInclude *

*-I\$(LIB_SRC)/fvOptions/lnInclude *

-I\$(LIB_SRC)/sampling/lnInclude

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Implementation

```
EXE_LIBS = \  
-lincompressibleTurbulenceModel \  
-lincompressibleRASModels \  
-lincompressibleTransportModels \  
-lfiniteVolume \  
-lmeshTools \  
-lfvOptions \  
-lsampling
```

wclean

wmake

And for running the case:

run

```
cp -r ~/Downloads/Project.tgz .
```

```
tar xzf Project.tgz
```

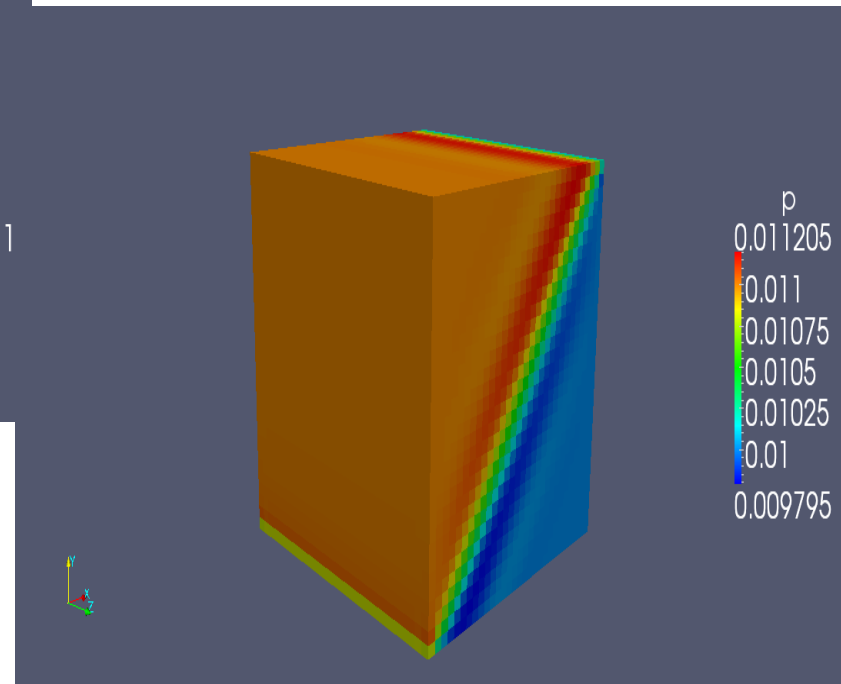
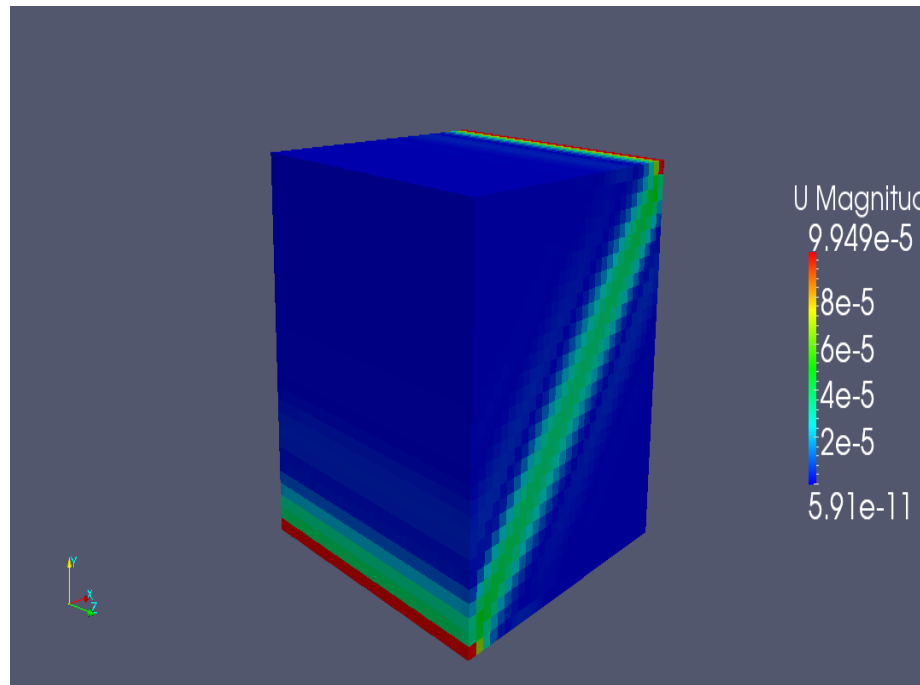
```
cp -r Project/case .
```

```
cd case
```

blockMesh

brinkmannFoam

Results



Results

Model	Ux	Uy	Uz
DarcyForchheimer	$9.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$9.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$-9.66 \cdot 10^{-20}$
Brinkmann	$5.02 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$5.02 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$-1.2 \cdot 10^{-19}$
Calculated Values from Direct Simulation	$3.78 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$2.37 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$3.32 \cdot 10^{-8}$