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Surrogate model for solid-fluid interaction: a grid invariance approach

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Summary

- 1. Application and objectives
- 2. Compression & Prediction
- 3. Grid invariance
- 4. Conclusions & future work

Application & Objectives

Carbon Storage Simulation

This work developed a surrogate model based on a carbon storage in porous media simulation developed in GeoChemFOAM, an equation-based approach to simulate the interaction between the carbon dioxide injected and the rocks. ^[1]

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32 simulations of CO_2 injection in a carbonate to analyse the rock dissolution effect:

- 2D images with 256x256 pixels, each pixel representing 25µm,
- 100 timesteps,
- 4 fields: Concentration



0.0000 0.0025 0.0050 0.0075 Concentration



0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 Eps



Velocities in y



[1] Julien Maes, Cyprien Soulaine, and Hannah P. Menke. Improved volume-of-solid formulations formicro-continuum simulation of mineral dissolution at the pore-scale. arXiv preprint, 2204.07019,2022.

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Application & Objectives

1. Focus on **adaptability to huge datasets** (compression or grid invariance method)

2. Trade off between obtaining:



Application for a surrogate model:



Situations that need **fast models**



Situations that **don't need a precise accuracy** (for instance, early phases of a project, when the objective is to compare many scenarios, still with a lot of other uncertainties)



Alternating with a traditional CFD model to **allow faster simulations** (surrogate model used for obtaining the evolution in a number of timesteps)

Compression & Prediction

Surrogate model - Training

- 1. Compression autoencoder training
- 2. Generation of a dataset
- 3. Predictor training
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Compression & Prediction

Results - Trained with whole domain



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Grid Invariance (GI)

Surrogate Model – Training with subsamples and inferencing in the whole domain





Models with only convolutional networks:

- · perform inference across different computational grids;
- ensures the information from neighbouring nodes being collapsed/expanded

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Grid Invariance

Training strategies and predictors





[1] Zongwei Zhou, Md Mahfuzur Rahman Siddiquee, Nima Tajbakhsh, and Jianming Liang. Unet++:A nested u-net architecture for medical image segmentation, 2018.

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Gridinvariance: Training with subsamples, evaluating in whole domain

UNet++ prediction model, 4 fields, 3 timesteps input \rightarrow 1 timestep output , rollout training with T=8



Conclusions & future work

Comparisons – Pearson correlations



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Conclusion and future work

Compression vs Grid invariance

Compression on a ratio 16:1 Useful for a window of iterative timesteps

Compression mixes fields:



Degrading porosity field

Grid invariance:

Increased Reliability

Future Work

Apply to **3D dataset**

Alternating between surrogate and PDE-based solver (GeoChemFOAM or AI4PDEs)

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Memory & Time consumption

Model Inference: **Up to 5000x faster** than original PDE-based model

Grid Invariance on training: Memory reduction **•**+

Grid Invariance on **inference**:



Memory reduction **when combined** with a subdomain approach

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Thank you

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