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Alternative permeate recovery systems for pervaporation, D. Shanahan*, C. O'Suilleabnain, I. O'Sullivan, Cork Institute of Technology, Ireland **(II-45)**

Concentration and dewatering of ethanol by organophilic and hydrophilic zeolite membranes, M. Weyd*, H. Richter, G. Fischer, P. Puhlfürß, I. Voigt, HITK Hermsdorfer Institute for Technical Ceramics; J. Kühnert, inocermic GmbH, Germany **(II-50)**

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The development of an enhanced surface filtration medium based on short metal fibres for applications in food & beverage, chemical & pharmaceutical industry, I. Schildermanns*; D. Santens, NV Bekaert SA, Belgium **(II-74)**

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IMPROVED CFD MODELING OF FIBROUS MEDIA FOR AIR CLEANING APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT

Accurate simulation of particle capture and accumulation in fibrous air filter media requires a microscale flow model which simulates as closely as possible flow in real filter media. Our previous work developed procedures for 2-dimensional simulations of flows through media formed from fibers with truncated log-normal diameter distributions. Fiber cross-sections were represented by circles located at random positions in the simulating CFD domain. Such procedures force some additional circles to be discarded, resulting in less than desirable goodness-of-fit between the measured fiber diameter distributions and the distribution of circle diameters in the final CFD domain. An improved procedure is presented here, together with a study about how many fibers need to be generated to make the properties of the model independent of the dimensions of the computational domain. These results are presented for three different wet laid glass media.

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Fiber Array, Fiber Diameter Distribution, Fibrous Filter, Modelling, Filter Media

1. Introduction

The geometry of a fibrous filter is a most important property determining its resistance and particle capture. Theoretical analyses of classical modeling are based on simplified models because of easy analytical solutions (1). A more realistic description of real structures of filters is necessary for building physical and mathematical models supporting optimum design of new media or selection from available existing media.
Since inter-fiber distances are a few micrometers, to neglect the effect of neighboring fibers is not an acceptable approximation (1), especially for the sake of modeling the clogging process. In the past, several models have been developed to consider this effect. The Kuwabara flow field (2) is a very popular one for the viscous flow at low Reynolds numbers (3). However, that flow field was obtained by assuming that all the fibers are cylinders, parallel to each other and having the same diameter, and that the flow around them is confined to coaxial cylindrical spaces with uniform radius. Happel takes the same approach, with different boundary conditions at the outer cylindrical boundary. In both analyses, a non-slip condition is applied to the fiber boundary. The above-mentioned models (called “cell models” or “single-fiber models”) solve the flow field for very limited region, assumed to represent the whole filter (3).
Cell models do take into account the solid fraction of the medium, but cannot describe

the complex flow through real media. Other more sophisticated models (e.g. fibers with centers in regular patterns, in-line or staggered) are available, but again they do not accurately describe the flow in the interstitial regions of actual media. This is a severe limitation, because the trajectories of particles may be perturbed by fibers that do not capture them. Moreover these theories are applicable only to clean media because in the clogging process, the captured particles alter the flow field.

The availability of more and more sophisticated CFD codes allows a much more accurate description of fibrous filter media fluid dynamic behavior. We have previously proposed a model with a “random fiber” approach using a 2-dimensional simulation. Fibers are represented by circles with truncated log-normal diameter distributions, located at random positions (6). However, the procedure described in that paper for locating fibers randomly results in some circles being discarded, which makes the distribution of generated circle diameters differ from the results obtained by measuring size distributions of the fiber diameters using scanning-electron microscope (SEM).

The aim of this paper is to describe the improvements made in the circle selection and location technique to provide a better goodness-of-fit between the measured fiber diameters and the circle diameters in the CFD domain. We also discuss the influence of the width of the computational domain (i.e. the number of fibers used to describe a piece of medium) on the parameters which define the modeled medium.

2. Method

We assume that the flow within the filter medium is perpendicular to the fibers and that the fibers are all parallel. Fiber cross sections are therefore all circles. This roughly approximates real media, because real-media fibers are laid predominately in parallel planes during the manufacturing process. The fiber diameter distribution is approximated by a lognormal distribution truncated at assumed minimum and maximum diameters. Software was written to generate the circles representing the fibers and locate them randomly in the 2-D computational domain.

The length of the computational domain is equal to the thickness of the medium, plus the length of added empty zones upstream and downstream of the faces of the filter medium. The width of the domain is arbitrary; much of this study is concerned with determining appropriate values for the domain width. Further data is needed to generate the geometry of the piece of medium, i.e.: the smallest and largest diameter; the geometric mean diameter and standard deviation of the fiber diameter distribution; and the solid fraction of the medium. It is necessary to provide the minimum clearance between any circle and the domain boundaries, here expressed as a percentage of each fiber diameter.

The random numbers are generated using a shuffling algorithm due to Bays and Durham (4). The software produces uniform random numbers between 0 and 1 which are transformed into random numbers between -1 and +1. These numbers are used to produce a log-normal distribution using the geometric mean and standard deviation measured experimentally. The numbers creating a diameter larger than the maximum allowed or smaller than the minimum allowed are discarded.

Uniformly-distributed numbers are generated for defining random coordinate pairs

and matched to each circle. The random numbers producing a circle that overlaps a boundary of the computational domain or that overlaps an already positioned fiber are discarded. The process is repeated until the generated solid fraction first exceeds the measured one. An example of the results produced by the procedure is shown below.

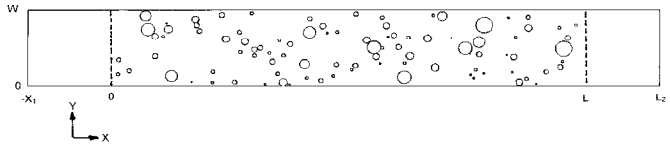

Figure 1 – Example of generated media geometry

3. Influence of domain Width Results and discussion

The influence of the size of the set of random diameters used for positioning circles in the computational domain was studied. The results for an F6 filter medium (geometric mean diameter 4.25μm, geometric standard deviation 1.89; width of computational domain 75 μm) are shown in Figure 2.

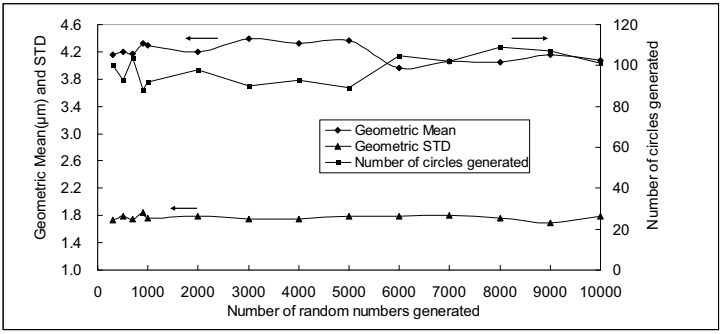

Figure 2 – Parameters generated vs. the number of random numbers used

Since the fibers in the actual filter medium have both a maximum and a minimum diameter, the double- truncated log-normal distribution was chosen as a close approximation to the actual fiber distribution. The resulting generated standard deviation was quite stable, and only slightly lower than the measured one. The geometric mean was fairly stable, ranging from 3.6 to 4.2 μm, but did not reach a constant value even when the number of random diameters was increased substantially. The number of fibers selected varied even more than their means, a hint that a wider computational domain allowing more circles would be desirable.

A sensitivity study was therefore performed to see the effect of increasing the input geometric standard deviation on generated geometric standard deviations. Generated values were made closer to experimental data by increasing the input value of this parameter. Therefore the geometric standard deviation is artificially increased by the software itself for the remaining sensitivity studies shown here.

A second sensitivity study was performed to find the minimum width of the computational domain that provides a model of the medium that is independent of the choice of the width. For each kind of filter medium 6 runs were performed and then averaged. The results are shown in Figures 3-5.

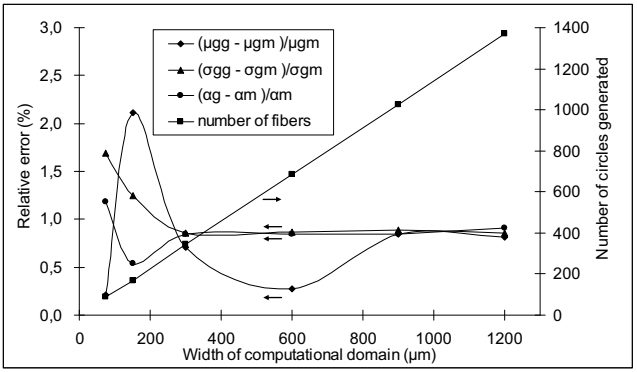

Figure 3 – Variation of generated parameters with domain width (Medium F6)
μ_{gg} = generated geometric mean; μ_{gm} = measured geometric mean;
σ_{gg} = generated geometric standard deviation; α_g = generated α;
σ_{gm} = measured geometric standard deviation; α_m = measured α;

The number of generated fibers is proportional to the simulated medium width, as one would expect. The solids fraction is very stable because it is the parameter controlling the criterion to stop generating fibers. In the case of F6 medium even the narrowest computational domain (75 μm) gives a reasonable representation of the medium properties and it could be used for the CFD simulations. However, use of a wide domain and hence larger numbers of fibers increases the confidence that stable values of the properties of the generated simulation have been reached. One should use the widest domain that available computational power allows.

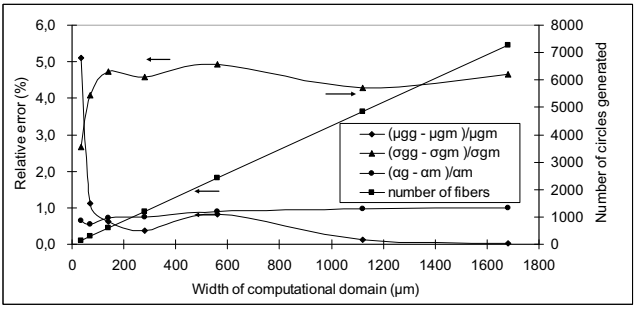

Figure 4 –Variation of generated parameters with domain width (Medium F8)

In the case of F8 medium the width of 70 μm looks large enough to represent the

medium properly. Nonetheless it is still necessary make some modification of input values to improve the geometric standard deviation of generated fibers. For H13 medium the width of 40 μm provides an acceptable result.

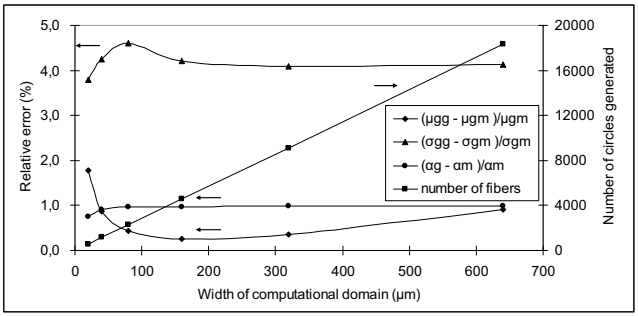

Figure 5 –Variation of generated parameters with domain width (Medium H13)

4. Conclusions

A procedure for random-fiber filter media simulation has been evaluated and the effect of some input parameters has been studied. To improve the agreement between measured and modeled media characteristics the geometric standard deviation is increased and applied with good results in one of the cases studied. The minimum width of the domain modeling a given medium needed to avoid width dependence is small enough to allow manageable sizes for CFD simulations. More sophisticated representations of the fiber diameter distributions, including the least-squares normal spline and beta distributions, are being studied to improve the procedure presented.

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