



Friction Models for Flood and Pipe Flow Simulations

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Methods based on artificial intelligence, such as symbolic regression, are useful tools to find simple algebraic but accurate relations to simulate data from experiments that simulate flow through pipes during floods. In addition, special functions such as the Lambert W-function or its cognate the Wright ω -function can be used to develop powerful flow friction approximations. Thus, we can see that flow friction estimation includes interdisciplinary research, which includes not only mechanical, civil or petroleum engineering but also artificial intelligence, mathematics (asymptotic expansion of special functions, Padé approximants, Lagrange theorem, etc.) and statistics.

We welcome articles, review papers and short notes from academia and from practitioners from all scientific branches where fluid flow can occur.





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