

On Potential Methods for Porous Media Flows

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1. The transmission problem

$$\Delta \mathbf{u} - \alpha \mathbf{u} - k|\mathbf{u}|\mathbf{u} - \beta(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u} - \nabla p = \mathbf{f} \text{ and } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_+;$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{u} - \nabla p = \mathbf{0} \text{ and } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_-;$$

$\gamma_+ \mathbf{u}_+ - \gamma_- \mathbf{u}_- = \mathbf{h}_0$ on $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$ connected boundary and

$$\partial_{n;\alpha}^+ (\mathbf{u}_+, p_+; (\mathbf{f}_+ + \mathbb{E}_+(k|\mathbf{u}_+|\mathbf{u}_+ + \beta(\mathbf{u}_+ \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u}_+)) - \mu \partial_n^- (\mathbf{u}_-, p_-; \mathbf{f}_-) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{P}(\gamma_- \mathbf{u}_- + \gamma_+ \mathbf{u}_+)) = \mathbf{g}_0 \text{ on } \Gamma;$$

$$\mathbf{u}_-(\infty) = \mathbf{u}_\infty : \lim_{|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{S}^2(\mathbf{x})} |\mathbf{u}_-(\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})) - \mathbf{u}_\infty| ds_y = 0, \quad (\text{Leray}).$$

$\Omega_+ \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ bounded Lipschitz; $\Omega_- := \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \overline{\Omega}_+$; $\alpha, k, \beta \geq 0$;

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{x}) \in L^\infty(\Gamma)^{3 \times 3}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{P}^*(\mathbf{x}), \forall \boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \langle \mathcal{P}\boldsymbol{\xi}, \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^3} \geq 0;$$

$$\mathbb{S}^2(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) : |\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{x}| = 1\}; \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{v}) := \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{v} + (\nabla \mathbf{v})^\top);$$

$$\langle \partial_{n;\alpha}^\pm (\mathbf{u}^\pm, p^\pm; \mathbf{f}^\pm), \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle_{L^2(\Gamma)} = 2 \langle \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{u}), \mathbb{E} \gamma_\pm^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle_{L^2(\Omega_\pm)}$$

$$+ \alpha \langle \mathbf{u}_\pm, \gamma_\pm^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle_{L^2(\Omega_\pm)} - \langle p_\pm, \operatorname{div}(\gamma_\pm^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varphi}) \rangle_{L^2(\Omega_\pm)} + \langle \mathbf{f}^\pm, \gamma_\pm^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle_{L^2(\Omega_\pm)}$$

2. Function spaces

$$H^s(\mathbb{R}^3) := \{f \mid \mathcal{F}^{-1}(1 + |\xi|^2)^{-s/2} \mathcal{F}f : f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)\},$$

$$H^s(\Omega) := \{f \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega) : \exists F \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^3) \wedge F|_{\Omega} = f\},$$

$$\tilde{H}^s(\Omega) := \{f \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^3) \wedge \text{supp } f \subseteq \bar{\Omega}\},$$

$$(H^s(\Omega))' = \tilde{H}^{-s}(\Omega), \quad H^{-s}(\Omega) = (\tilde{H}^s(\Omega))', \quad L^2(\Omega)\text{-duality};$$

$$\varrho(\mathbf{x}) := (1 + |\mathbf{x}|^2)^{1/2}, \quad L^p(\varrho^{-1}; \Omega_-) := \{f \mid \varrho^{-1}f \in L^p(\Omega_-)\},$$

$$\mathcal{H}^1(\Omega_-) := \{f \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega_-) \mid \varrho^{-1}f \in L^2(\Omega_-) \wedge \nabla f \in L^2(\Omega_-)\},$$

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}^1(\Omega_-)}^2 := (\|\varrho^{-1}f\|_{L^2(\Omega_-)}^2 + \|\nabla f\|_{L^2(\Omega_-)}^2),$$

$$\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{H}}^1(\Omega_-) = \overline{\mathcal{D}(\Omega_-)}^{\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{H}^1(\Omega_-)}} \subset \mathcal{H}^1(\Omega_-),$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^1(\Omega_-) := \{v \in \mathcal{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^3) \wedge \text{supp } v \subseteq \bar{\Omega}_-\},$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{-1}(\Omega_-) = (\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^1(\Omega_-))', \quad \tilde{\mathcal{H}}^{-1}(\Omega_-) = (\mathcal{H}^1(\Omega_-))';$$

Embedding: $\mathcal{H}^1(\Omega_-) \hookrightarrow L^6(\Omega_-)$ for $\Omega_- \subset \mathbb{R}^3$.

Traces:

$\gamma_{\pm} : H^1(\Omega_{\pm}) \rightarrow H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$, $\exists \gamma_{\pm}^{-1} : H^{1/2}(\Gamma) \rightarrow H^1(\Omega_{\pm})$,
 $\gamma_- : \mathcal{H}^1(\Omega_-) \rightarrow H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$ surjectively (Lang+Méndez 2006, Mikhailov 2011).

3. Solution properties for Brinkman and Stokes systems

Lemma: (Amrouche+Razafison 2006) Let $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega_-)^3 \wedge \nabla \mathbf{u} \in L^2(\Omega)^{3 \times 3}$.
Then there exists $\mathbf{u}_{\infty} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ s.th. $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_{\infty} \in \mathcal{H}^1(\Omega_-)^3$,

$$\mathbf{u}_{\infty} = \frac{1}{4} \lim_{|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{S}^2} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})) ds_y,$$

$\mathbf{u} \in L^6(\Omega_-)^3$, $\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_{\infty}\|_{L^6(\Omega_-)^3} \leq C \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{L^2(\Omega_-)^3}$,

$$\lim_{|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{S}^2} |\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})) - \mathbf{u}_{\infty}| ds_y = 0.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\alpha(\mathbf{u}_\pm, p_\pm) := \Delta \mathbf{u}_\pm - \alpha \mathbf{u}_\pm - \nabla p_\pm,$$

$$H^1(\Omega_\pm, \mathcal{L}_\alpha) := \{(\mathbf{u}_\pm, p_\pm, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_\pm) \in H^1(\Omega_\pm)^3 \times L^2(\Omega_\pm) \times \tilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega_\pm)^3\}.$$

Lemma: Let $\alpha \geq 0$, $\mathcal{L}_\alpha(\mathbf{u}_\pm, p_\pm) = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_\pm$, $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_\pm = 0$ in Ω_\pm and

$$(\mathbf{u}_\pm, p_\pm, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_\pm) \in H^1(\Omega_\pm, \mathcal{L}_\alpha).$$

Then Green's formula holds for all $\mathbf{w} \in H^1(\Omega_\pm)^3$:

$$\begin{aligned} \pm \langle \partial_{n;\alpha}^\pm(\mathbf{u}_\pm, p_\pm, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_\pm), \gamma_\pm \mathbf{w} \rangle_\Gamma &= 2 \langle \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{u}_\pm), \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{w}) \rangle_{\Omega_\pm} + \alpha \langle \mathbf{u}_\pm, \mathbf{w}_\pm \rangle_{\Omega_\pm} \\ &\quad - \langle p_\pm, \operatorname{div} \mathbf{w} \rangle_{\Omega_\pm} + \langle \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_\pm, \mathbf{w} \rangle_{\Omega_\pm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \partial_{n;\alpha}^\pm(\mathbf{u}_\pm, p_\pm, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_\pm) \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma).$$

Lemma: Let $\alpha = 0$ and $(\mathbf{u}, p) \in \mathcal{H}^1(\Omega_-, \mathcal{L}_0)$ be a solution of the Stokes system. Then Green's formula holds in Ω_- and $\partial_{n;0}(\mathbf{u}, p, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_-) \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$.

If $\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_- = \mathbf{0}$ then $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{x}|^{-1})$, $\nabla \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{x}|^{-2})$
and $p(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{x}|^{-2})$ for $|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty$.

4. Potential operators

Brinkman fundamental solution in \mathbb{R}^3 :

(for $n = 2$ see e.g. Kohr & Pop 2004)

$$\mathcal{G}_{jk}^\alpha(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{z}|} \left\{ \delta_{jk} A_1(\sqrt{\alpha}|\mathbf{z}|) + \frac{z_j z_k}{|\mathbf{z}|^2} A_2(\sqrt{\alpha}|\mathbf{z}|) \right\}, \quad P_j^s(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{z_j}{|\mathbf{z}|^3},$$

$$A_1(\varrho) = 2e^{-\varrho}(1 + \varrho^{-1} + \varrho^{-2}) - 2\varrho^{-2} = 1 - \frac{4}{3}\varrho + \frac{3}{4}\varrho^2 - \dots,$$

$$A_2(\varrho) = -2e^{-\varrho}(1 + 3\varrho^{-1} + 3\varrho^{-2}) + 6\varrho^{-2} = 1 - \frac{1}{4}\varrho^2 - \dots,$$

$$S_{ijk}^\alpha(\mathbf{z}) = P_j^s(\mathbf{z})\delta_{ik} + \partial_k \mathcal{G}_{ij}^\alpha(\mathbf{z}) + \partial_i \mathcal{G}_{kj}^\alpha(\mathbf{z})$$

$$P_{ik}^{d,\alpha}(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \delta_{ik}(\alpha|\mathbf{z}|^2 - 2) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{z}|^3} + 6 \frac{z_i z_k}{|\mathbf{z}|^5} \right\}.$$

Stokes fundamental solution: Set $\alpha = 0$.

Newton potentials:

$$(\mathcal{N}_{\alpha; \Omega_{\pm}} \Psi)_j(\mathbf{x}) := - \int_{\mathbf{y} \in \Omega_{\pm}} \mathcal{G}_{jk}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \Psi_k(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} : \tilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega_{\pm})^3 \rightarrow H_{\text{div}}^1(\Omega_{\pm})^3,$$

$$(P_{\alpha; \Omega_{\pm}}^s \Psi)(\mathbf{x}) := - \int_{\mathbf{y} \in \Omega_{\pm}} P_k^s(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \Psi_k(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} : \tilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega_{\pm})^3 \rightarrow L^2(\Omega_{\pm})^3.$$

Surface Potentials: $\Psi(\mathbf{x}) = (\gamma_{\pm}^{-1} \mathbf{g})(\mathbf{x})$, $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega_{\pm}$;

$$(\mathbf{V}_{\alpha; \Gamma})_j(\mathbf{x}) := - \int_{\mathbf{y} \in \Gamma} \mathcal{G}_{jk}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) g_k(\mathbf{y}) ds_{\mathbf{y}} \quad : H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)^3 \rightarrow H_{\text{div}}^1(\Omega_{\pm})^3,$$

$$(P_{\alpha; \Gamma}^s \mathbf{g})(\mathbf{x}) := - \int_{\mathbf{y} \in \Gamma} P_k^s(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) g_k(\mathbf{y}) ds_{\mathbf{y}} \quad : H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)^3 \rightarrow L^2(\Omega_{\pm})^3.$$

$$(\mathbf{W}_{\alpha; \Gamma})_k(\mathbf{x}) := - \int_{\mathbf{y} \in \Gamma} S_{ik\ell}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) n_{\ell}(\mathbf{y}) h_i(\mathbf{y}) ds_{\mathbf{y}} \quad : H^{1/2}(\Gamma)^3 \rightarrow H_{\text{div}}^1(\Omega_{\pm})^3,$$

$$(P_{\alpha; \Gamma}^d \mathbf{h})(\mathbf{x}) := \int_{\mathbf{y} \in \Gamma} P_{ik}^{d, \alpha}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) n_k(\mathbf{y}) h_i(\mathbf{y}) ds_{\mathbf{y}} \quad : H^{1/2}(\Gamma)^3 \rightarrow L^2(\Omega_{\pm})^3.$$

Boundary integral operators and jump relations at $\mathbf{x} \in \Gamma$:

$$(\gamma_{\pm} \mathbf{V}_{\alpha; \Gamma} \mathbf{g})_j(\mathbf{x}) =: (\mathcal{V}_{\alpha; \Gamma} \mathbf{g})_j(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbf{y} \in \Gamma} \mathcal{G}_{jk}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) g_k(\mathbf{y}) ds_{\mathbf{y}} : \\ H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)^3 \rightarrow H^{1/2}(\Gamma)^3,$$

$$(\gamma_{\pm} \mathbf{W}_{\alpha; \Gamma} \mathbf{h})_j(\mathbf{x}) =: \pm \frac{1}{2} \delta_{jk} h_k(\mathbf{x}) + (\mathbf{K}_{\alpha; \Gamma} \mathbf{h})_j(\mathbf{x}) \\ = \pm \frac{1}{2} \delta_{jk} h_k(\mathbf{x}) + \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{y} \in \Gamma} S_{ijk}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) n_k(\mathbf{y}) h_i(\mathbf{y}) ds_{\mathbf{y}} : \\ H^{1/2}(\Gamma)^3 \rightarrow H^{1/2}(\Gamma)^3,$$

$$\partial_{n\alpha; \Gamma}^{\pm} (\mathbf{V}_{\alpha; \Gamma} \mathbf{g}, P_{\alpha; \Gamma}^s \mathbf{g})_j(\mathbf{x}) = \mp \frac{1}{2} \delta_{jk} g_k(\mathbf{x}) + (\mathbf{K}_{\alpha; \Gamma}^* \mathbf{g})_j(\mathbf{x}) : \\ (H^{-1/2}(\Gamma))^3 \rightarrow (H^{1/2}(\Gamma))^3,$$

$$\partial_{n\alpha; \Gamma}^{\pm} (\mathbf{W}_{\alpha; \Gamma} \mathbf{h}, P_{\alpha; \Gamma}^d \mathbf{h})_j(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{D}_{\alpha; \Gamma} \mathbf{h})_j(\mathbf{x}) : (H^{1/2}(\Gamma))^3 \rightarrow (H^{-1/2}(\Gamma))^3;$$

$$\text{Ker } \mathcal{V}_{\alpha; \Gamma} = \mathbb{R} \mathbf{n}.$$

5. The linear transmission problem where $k=\beta = 0$

Theorem: The linear problem with $k = \beta = 0$ has for given data

$$\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_{\pm} \in \tilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega_{\pm})^3, \mathbf{h}_0 \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma)^3, \mathbf{g}_0 \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)^3, \mathbf{u}_{\infty} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

a unique solution $(\mathbf{u}_+, p_+) \in H_{\text{div}}^1(\Omega_+)^3 \times L^2(\Omega_+)$,

$(\mathbf{u}_-, p_-) \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{div}}^1(\Omega_-)^3 \times L^2(\Omega_-)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \|\mathbf{u}_+\|_{H^1(\Omega_+)^3} + \|p_+\|_{L^2(\Omega_+)} + \|\mathbf{u}_- - \mathbf{u}_{\infty}\|_{H^1(\Omega_-)^3} + \|p_-\|_{L^2(\Omega_-)} \} \\ & \leq C \{ \|\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_+\|_{\tilde{H}^1(\Omega_+)^3} + \|\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_-\|_{\tilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega_-)^3} + \|\mathbf{h}_0\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)^3} + \|\mathbf{g}_0\|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)^3} \} \end{aligned}$$

with $C = C(\Omega_+, \mathcal{P}, \alpha, \mu)$, satisfying

$$\lim_{|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{S}^2} |\mathbf{u}_-(\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})) - \mathbf{u}_{\infty}| ds_{\mathbf{y}} = 0$$

and

$(\mathbf{u}_-(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}_{\infty}) = \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{x}|^{-1})$, $\nabla \mathbf{u}_-(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{x}|^{-2})$, $p_-(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{x}|^{-2})$
for $|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty$.

Sketch of the proof:

1. Ansatz: $\mathbf{u}_{\pm} = \mathbf{v}_{\pm} + \mathbf{w}_{\pm}$, $p_{\mathbf{v},\pm} + \pi_{\pm}$; $\alpha = 0$ in Ω_{-} ;

where $\mathbf{v}_{\pm} = \mathcal{N}_{\alpha,\Omega_{\pm}} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_{\pm}$, $p_{\mathbf{v},\pm} = P_{\alpha;\Omega_{\pm}}^s \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_{\pm}$ satisfying the homogeneous Brinkman system in Ω_{+} and Stokes system in Ω_{-} .

2. $\mathbf{w}_{\pm} = \mathbf{V}_{\alpha;\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\varphi} + \mathbf{W}_{\alpha;\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\Phi}$, $\pi_{\pm} = P_{\alpha;\Gamma}^s \boldsymbol{\varphi} + P_{\alpha;\Gamma}^d \boldsymbol{\Phi}$,

$$\gamma_{+} \mathbf{w}_{+} - \gamma_{-} \mathbf{w}_{-} = \mathbf{h}_{00} = \mathbf{h}_0 - \gamma_{+} \mathbf{v}_{+} + \gamma_{-} \mathbf{v}_{-},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{n;\alpha}^{+}(\mathbf{w}_{+}, \pi_{+}) - \mu \partial_{n;\alpha}^{-}(\mathbf{w}_{-}, \pi_{-}) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{P}(\gamma_{+} \mathbf{w}_{+} + \gamma_{-} \mathbf{w}_{-}) &= \mathbf{g}_{00} \\ &= \mathbf{g}_0 - \partial_{n;\alpha}^{+}(\mathbf{v}_{+}, \pi_{+}) + \mu \partial_{n;0}(\mathbf{v}_{-}, \pi_{-}) - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{P}(\gamma_{+} \mathbf{v}_{+} + \gamma_{-} \mathbf{v}_{-}) \end{aligned}$$

3. Transmission conditions on Γ yield for $\boldsymbol{\Phi} \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$, $\boldsymbol{\varphi} \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$ the Fredholm equations $\boldsymbol{\Phi} = K_{\alpha,0;\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\Phi} + \mathcal{V}_{\alpha,0;\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\varphi} - \mathbf{h}_{00}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(1 + \mu) \mathbf{I} + (1 - \mu) K_{\Gamma}^{*} \right\} \boldsymbol{\varphi} &= -(1 - \mu) D_{0,\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\Phi} - D_{\alpha,0;\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\Phi} - K_{\alpha,0,\Gamma}^{*} \boldsymbol{\varphi} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{P}((\mathcal{V}_{\alpha,\Gamma} + \mathcal{V}_{0,\Gamma}) \boldsymbol{\varphi} + (K_{\alpha,\Gamma} + K_{0,\Gamma})) \boldsymbol{\Phi} + \mathbf{g}_{00}. \end{aligned}$$

The operator $\{ \dots \}$ is invertible on $H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$ and

$D_{\alpha,0;\Gamma} := D_{\alpha,\Gamma} - D_{0,\Gamma}$, $K_{\alpha,0,\Gamma}^{*} := K_{\alpha,\Gamma}^{*} - K_{0,\Gamma}^{*}$ and $\mathcal{P}(\dots)$ are compact.

4, Green's theorem and vanishing energy for $\mathbf{h}_{00} = \mathbf{g}_{00} = \mathbf{0}$ implies uniqueness.

6. The nonlinear Darcy–Forchheimer–Brinkman transmission problem

Lemma: Let $\mathring{E}_{\pm}(\mathbf{w})(\mathbf{x}) := \begin{cases} \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) & \text{for } \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_{\pm}, \\ \mathbf{0} & \text{for } \mathbf{x} \in \overline{\Omega}_{\mp}. \end{cases}$ Then the nonlinear mappings $\mathcal{I}_{k,\beta,\Omega_+}(\mathbf{v}) := \mathring{E}_+(k|\mathbf{v}|\mathbf{v} + \beta(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v})$ are positively homogeneous of order 2 and for $\mathbf{v} \in H_{\text{div}}^1(\Omega_+)^3$ into $L^{3/2}(\Omega_+)^3$ and $\tilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega_+)^3$ are bounded:

$$\|\mathcal{I}_{k,\beta,\Omega_+}(\mathbf{v})\|_{L^{3/2}(\Omega_+)^3} \leq c'_1 \|\mathbf{v}\|_{H^1(\Omega_+)^3}^2,$$

$$\|\mathcal{I}_{k,\beta,\Omega_+}(\mathbf{v})\|_{\tilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega_+)^3} \leq c_1 \|\mathbf{v}\|_{H^1(\Omega_+)^3}^2$$

and for $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in H^1(\Omega_+)^3$ it holds

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\mathcal{I}_{k,\beta,\Omega_+}(\mathbf{v}) - \mathcal{I}_{k,\beta,\Omega_+}(\mathbf{w})\|_{\tilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega_+)^3} \\ & \leq c_1 (\|\mathbf{v}\|_{H^1(\Omega_+)^3} + \|\mathbf{w}\|_{H^1(\Omega_+)^3}) \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|_{H^1(\Omega_+)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: For the nonlinear problem

$$\Delta \mathbf{u} - \alpha \mathbf{u} - k|\mathbf{u}|\mathbf{u} - \beta(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u} - \nabla p = \mathbf{f} \text{ and } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_+;$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{u} - \nabla p = \mathbf{0} \text{ and } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_-;$$

$$\gamma_+ \mathbf{u}_+ - \gamma_- \mathbf{u}_- = \mathbf{h}_0 \text{ on } \Gamma = \partial\Omega \text{ and}$$

$$\partial_{n;\alpha}^+ (\mathbf{u}_+, p_+; (\mathbf{f}_+ + \mathbb{E}_+(k|\mathbf{u}_+|\mathbf{u}_+ + \beta(\mathbf{u}_+ \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u}_+)) - \mu \partial_n^-(\mathbf{u}_-, p_-; \mathbf{f}_-) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{P}(\gamma_- \mathbf{u}_- + \gamma_+ \mathbf{u}_+)) = \mathbf{g}_0 \text{ on } \Gamma;$$

$$\lim_{|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{S}^2(\mathbf{x})} |\mathbf{u}_-(\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})) - \mathbf{u}_\infty| ds_y = 0$$

there are two positive constants ζ and η depending on $\Omega_+, \mathcal{P}, \alpha, \mu, k, \beta$ such that for all given data with

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_+, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_-, \mathbf{h}_0, \mathbf{u}_\infty)\|_{X_0} := \\ & \{ \|\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_+\|_{\tilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega_+)^3} + \|\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_-\|_{\tilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega_+)^3} + \|\mathbf{h}_0\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)^3} + \|\mathbf{g}_0\|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)^3} + |\mathbf{u}_\infty| \} \leq \zeta \end{aligned}$$

the nonlinear problem has a unique solution satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(\mathbf{u}_+, p_+, \mathbf{u}_- - \mathbf{u}_\infty, p_-)\|_Y := \\ & \{ \|\mathbf{u}_+\|_{H^1(\Omega_+)^3} + \|p_+\|_{L^2(\Omega_+)} + \|\mathbf{u}_- - \mathbf{u}_\infty\|_{H^1(\Omega_-)^3} + \|p_-\|_{L^2(\Omega_-)} \} \leq \eta \end{aligned}$$

Corollary: The solution satisfies the apriori estimate

$$\|(\mathbf{u}_+, p_+, \mathbf{u}_- - \mathbf{u}_\infty, p_-)\|_Y \leq C \|(\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_+, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_-, \mathbf{h}_0, \mathbf{g}_0, \mathbf{u}_\infty)\|_{X_0}$$

with $C = C(\Omega_+, \mathcal{P}, \alpha, \mu)$. Moreover

$$\lim_{|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{S}^2} |\mathbf{u}_-(\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})) - \mathbf{u}_\infty| ds_y = 0.$$

Sketch of the proof:

Let $\mathbf{v} \in H^1(\Omega_+)$ be given and solve for \mathbf{u} :

$$\Delta \mathbf{u} - \alpha \mathbf{u} - \nabla p = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_+ + k|\mathbf{v}|\mathbf{u} + \beta(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u}, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_+,$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{u} - \nabla p = \mathbf{0}, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_-.$$

$$\gamma_+ \mathbf{u}_+ - \gamma_- \mathbf{u}_- = \mathbf{h}_0,$$

$$\partial_{n;\alpha}^+ (\mathbf{u}_+, p_+; (\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_+ + \mathbb{E}_+(k|\mathbf{v}|\mathbf{u} + \beta(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u}))) - \mu \nabla_{n;0}^- (\mathbf{u}_-, p_-, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_-) + \mathcal{P}(\gamma_- \mathbf{u}_- + \gamma_+ \mathbf{u}_+) = g_0 \text{ on } \Gamma,$$

$$\lim_{|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{S}^2(\mathbf{x})} |\mathbf{u}_-(\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})) - \mathbf{u}_\infty| ds_y = 0,$$

This defines a mapping $\mathbf{v} \mapsto \mathbf{u} =: \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{v}) : B_\zeta \rightarrow B_\zeta$

where $B_\zeta \subset H_{\text{div}}^1(\Omega_+)^3$ is a closed ball of radius ζ . The a priori estimates are uniform with respect to \mathbf{v} and they allow us to find $\zeta > 0$ such that \mathcal{U} becomes in B_ζ a contraction if the given data are small enough. Then the Banach–Cacciopoli theorem yields the unique existence of $\mathbf{u} \in B_\zeta$ with $\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u}$.

7. The problem on a compact Riemannian connected boundaryless orientable manifold $\mathcal{M}_{n-1} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.

In every chart of a finite atlas let for $\xi \in \mathcal{U}_\tau \subset \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$, $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(\xi)$, the basis of the tangent bundle be: $\partial_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j} \mathbf{x}$, $j = 1, \dots, n-1$;

fundamental tensor: $g_{jk} = \partial_j \mathbf{x} \cdot \partial_k \mathbf{x}$, $g^{\ell m} g_{mk} = \delta_k^\ell$; $g = \det g_{jk}$.

For $\mathbf{u}(\xi) = u^j \partial_j$ tangential field in the tangent bundle,

$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \partial_k (\sqrt{g} u^k)$, $(\operatorname{grad} p) = (g^{jk} \partial_j p) \partial_k$ and $u_\ell = g_{\ell k} u^k$.

Riemannian or Levi-Civita connection:

$\Gamma_{jk}^\ell := g^{\ell m} (\partial_j \partial_k \mathbf{x}) \cdot \partial_m \mathbf{x}$ Christoffel symbol of 2nd kind,

covariant derivative: $\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v} := u^j (\partial_j v^k + \Gamma_{j\ell}^k v^\ell) \partial_k$

deformation tensor: $(\operatorname{Def} \mathbf{u})_{\ell k} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_k u_\ell - \Gamma_{\ell k}^m u_m + \partial_\ell u_k - \Gamma_{k\ell}^m u_m)$

adjoint: $(\operatorname{Def}^* \mathbf{A})_k = -(\operatorname{div} \mathbf{A})_k = -g^{\ell t} A_{\ell k;t} = -g^{\ell t} (\partial_t A_{\ell k} - \Gamma_{t\ell}^m A_{mk})$

Assumption: \mathcal{M}_{n-1} does not admit any nontrivial Killing field X , i.e. satisfying $\text{Def } X = 0$.

Darcy–Forchheimer–Brinkman system on \mathcal{M}_{n-1} :

$$(\mathbf{L}\mathbf{u})_k := 2(\text{Def}^* \text{Def} \mathbf{u})_k = -g^{\ell s} \left\{ \partial_s (\partial_k u_\ell - \Gamma_{\ell k}^m u_m + \partial_\ell u_k - \Gamma_{k\ell}^m u_m) - \Gamma_{sl}^m (\partial_k u_m - \Gamma_{mk}^j u_j + \partial_m u_k - \Gamma_{km}^j u_j) \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{L}\mathbf{u} + \mathcal{P}\mathbf{u} + k|\mathbf{u}|\mathbf{u} + \beta \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{grad} p = \mathbf{f}, \quad \text{div } \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathcal{M}_{n-1}.$$

Let $\Omega_+ \subset \mathcal{M}$ be a Lipschitz domain with exterior normal vector \mathbf{n} on $\Gamma = \partial\Omega_+$ and $\Omega_- := \Omega \setminus \overline{\Omega}_+$ also Lipschitz.

Conormal derivative (hydrodynamic tension) $\mathbf{t}_{\mathcal{P}}^{\pm}$ and Stokes theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_{\mathcal{P}}^{\pm} : H^1(\Omega_{\pm}) \times L_2(\Omega_{\pm}) \times \tilde{H}^{-1}(\overline{\Omega}_{\pm}) &\rightarrow H^{-1/2}(\Gamma), \\ \pm \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{t}_{\mathcal{P}}^{\pm}(\mathbf{u}, p; \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_{\pm}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi} d\sigma_{\Gamma} &= 2 \int_{\Gamma} \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{\pm} \text{Def } \mathbf{u} : \text{Def}(\gamma_{\pm}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varphi}) ds + \\ + \int_{\Omega_{\pm}} \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{\pm} \mathcal{P}\mathbf{u} \cdot \gamma_{\pm}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varphi} ds &+ \int_{\Omega_{\pm}} \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{\pm} p \text{div}(\gamma_{\pm}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varphi}) ds - \int_{\Omega_{\pm}} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_{\pm} \cdot \gamma_{\pm}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varphi} ds. \end{aligned}$$

Let λ on \mathcal{M}_{n-1} be a symmetric semidefinit matrix-valued function.

Theorem: The transmission problem on \mathcal{M}_{n-1} :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L}\mathbf{u}_+ + \mathcal{P}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{grad} p_+ &= \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_+|_{\Omega_+} - (k|\mathbf{u}_+|\mathbf{u}_+ + \beta\nabla\mathbf{u}_+\mathbf{u}_+), \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_+ &= 0 \text{ in } \Omega_+, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{L}\mathbf{u}_- + \mathbf{grad} p_- = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_-|_{\Omega_-} - \nabla_{\mathbf{u}_-}\mathbf{u}_-, \quad \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_- = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_-,$$

$$\mu\gamma_+\mathbf{u}_+ - \gamma_-\mathbf{u}_- = \mathbf{h} \quad \text{on } \Gamma,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_p^+(\mathbf{u}_+, p_+, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_+ - \tilde{E}_+(k|\mathbf{u}_+|\mathbf{u}_+ + \beta\nabla_{\mathbf{u}_+}\mathbf{u}_+)) \\ - \mathbf{t}_0^-(\mathbf{u}_-, p_-; \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_- - \tilde{E}_-(\nabla_{\mathbf{u}_-}\mathbf{u}_-)) + \lambda\gamma_+\mathbf{u}_+ = \mathbf{g} \end{aligned}$$

with sufficiently small given data

$$(\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_+, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_-, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{g}) \in \tilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega_+) \times \tilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega_-) \times H^{1/2}(\Gamma) \times H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$$

has a unique solution $(\mathbf{u}_\pm, p_\pm) \in H^1(\Omega_\pm) \times L_2(\Omega_\pm)$.

The proof is based on Newton and boundary potentials in Ω_\pm , and that the Killing fields are zero. Fundamental tensors can be constructed with A. Pomp's Levi functions as approximation of the fundamental tensors.

8. More general spaces, $0 < s < 1$:

$$H_{\text{div}}^{s+\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_{\pm}) := \{ \mathbf{u} \in H^{s+\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_{\pm}) \wedge \text{div } \mathbf{u} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_{\pm} \},$$

$$H_*^{s-\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_+) := \{ p \in H^{s+\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_+) \wedge \int p ds = 0 \},$$

$$H_{\mathbf{n}}^s(\Gamma) := \{ \mathbf{v} \in H^s(\Gamma) \wedge \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma = 0 \},$$

Solutions: $(\mathbf{u}_+, p_+) \in H_{\text{div}}^{s+\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_+) \times H_*^{s-\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_+),$

$$(\mathbf{u}_-, p_-) \in H_{\text{div}}^{s+\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_-) \times H^{s-\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_-);$$

Given data:

$$(\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_+, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_-, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{g}) \in \tilde{H}^{s-3/2}(\Omega_+) \times \tilde{H}^{s-3/2}(\Omega_-) \times H_{\mathbf{n}}^s(\Gamma) \times H^{s-1}(\Gamma).$$

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