

FEM techniques for nonlinear fluids

From non-isothermal, pressure and shear dependent viscosity models to viscoelastic flow

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Complex fluid dynamics





Behavior of dense granular material

Axial flow experiment in the Couette device: spherical glass beads, 0.1 mm in diameter. Axial flow device 1.2 -Rotating Cylinder R ω H 0.8 Normal τ(Kpa) Sterss **Quasi-Static Regime** 0.6 \mathbf{L} Sensor 0.4 h y, Stationary outer wall **Intermediate Regime** 0.2 0-0.1 10 100 Y (1/s)

• The powder can transit from the quasi-static to the intermediate regime as the shearing rate is increased

Pressure and shear dependent viscosity

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Solidification

- Heat transfer for solidification
 - Release of latent heat due the phase-change
 - Crystallization over a large temperature range
 - Due to the friction, the temperature increases



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Enthalpy method with friction



Non-Newtonian phenomena



- Effects due to normal stresses
- Effects due to elongational viscosity
- The drag reduction phenomenon



Differential models



Governing equations

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Generalized Navier-Stokes equations

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla \right) u - \nabla \cdot \sigma + \nabla p = \rho f(x, y, \Theta), \ \nabla \cdot u = 0,$$

$$\rho c_p \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla \right) \Theta - \nabla \cdot (k \nabla \Theta) - D(u) : \sigma = \rho g(\Theta),$$

$$\sigma = \sigma^s + \sigma^p \quad , \quad D(u) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\nabla u + (\nabla u)^T \right).$$

• Viscous stress

$$\sigma^{s} = 2\eta_{s}(D_{\mathrm{I}}, p, \Theta)D, \ D_{\mathrm{I}} = tr(D(u)^{2})$$

Elastic stress

$$\sigma^p + We \frac{\delta_a \sigma^p}{\delta t} = 2\eta_p D(u)$$

Viscoelastic flow models





• Viscous stress

$$\sigma^{s} = 2\eta_{s}(D_{\mathrm{I}}, p, \Theta)D, \ D_{\mathrm{I}} = tr(D(u)^{2})$$

Power law model

$$\eta_s(z, p, \Theta) = \eta_0 z^{\frac{r}{2} - 1} \quad (\eta_0 > 0, \, r > 1)$$

> Powder flow in the quasi-static and intermediate regimes

$$\eta_s(z, p, \Theta) = \sqrt{2} p \left[\sin \phi z^{-\frac{1}{2}} + b \cos \phi z^{\frac{r-1}{2}} \right]$$

(\$\phi\$ is angle of internal friction, \$r > 1\$)

Non-isothermal model

$$\eta_s(z, p, \Theta) = \eta_0 e^{\left(a_1 + \frac{a_2}{a_3 + \Theta}\right)} (b_1 + b_2 z)^{\frac{r}{2} - 1}$$

$$(a_i, b_j \text{ are material parameters}, r > 1)$$



Enthalpy model

•



- The source term $g(\Theta) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla\right) H_L(\Theta)$
- The latent heat function $H_{L}(\Theta) = \begin{cases}
 L, \quad \Theta > \Theta_{L} \\
 L\frac{\Theta \Theta_{s}}{\Theta_{L} \Theta_{s}}, \quad \Theta_{s} \le \Theta < \Theta_{L} \\
 0, \quad \Theta < \Theta_{s}
 \end{cases}$
- **Conservation of heat**

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla\right) \Theta - \nabla \cdot \left(k(\Theta)\nabla\Theta\right) - D(u) : \sigma = 0,$$

$$k(\Theta) := \begin{cases} \frac{k}{\rho(c_p + L/(\Theta_L - \Theta_s))}, & \Theta_s \le \Theta < \Theta_L \\ & \frac{k}{\rho c_p}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Constitutive models

• Elastic stress (Oldroyd/Maxwell/Jeffreys)

$$\sigma^p + \mathbf{W}e\frac{\delta_a \sigma^p}{\delta t} = 2\eta_p D(u)$$

> Upper/Lower convective derivative

$$\frac{\delta_a \sigma}{\delta t} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla\right) \sigma + g_a(\sigma, u)$$

$$g_a(\sigma, u) = \frac{1-a}{2} \left(\sigma \nabla u + (\nabla u)^{\mathrm{T}} \sigma \right) - \frac{1+a}{2} \left(\nabla u \sigma + \sigma (\nabla u)^{\mathrm{T}} \right) \quad (a = \pm 1)$$

• **Problems**

- Blow up phenomena for time dependent problems
- High Weissenberg Number Problem (HWNP !)



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HWNP



- Different highly developed models
 - > Oldroyd A/B, Maxwell A/B, Jeffreys
 - > Phan-Thien Tanner, Phan-Thien, Giesekus

Different numerical methods

FEM, FVM, FDM, DEVSS,DG, SUPG

HWNP remains

Kinetic energy for two different We numbers



Problem reformulation



Conformation tensor reformulation



- Conformation Tensor (Oldroyd-B) (Lee & Xu)
 - > Using the identity $\frac{\delta_1 I}{\delta_t} = -2D(u)$
 - > Change of variable

$$\overline{\delta t} = -2D(u)$$
$$\sigma^c = \sigma^p + \frac{\eta_p}{We}I$$

Conformation tensor reformulation

Rate type expression

$$\sigma^c + \mathbf{W}e\frac{\delta_1 \sigma^c}{\delta t} = \frac{\eta_p}{\mathbf{W}e}\mathbf{I}$$

Integral expression

$$\sigma^{c}(t) = \int_{\infty}^{t} \frac{\eta_{p}}{\mathrm{W}e^{2}} exp\left(-\frac{t-s}{\mathrm{W}e}\right) F(s,t)F(s,t)^{\mathrm{T}} ds$$

✓ positive definite

✓ of exponential type

Positivity preserving discretizations



LCR formulation

- Conformation reformulation (Fattal & Kupferman)
 - > The diagonalizing transformation

$$\sigma^{c} = R \left(\begin{array}{cc} \lambda_{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_{2} \end{array} \right) R^{\mathrm{T}}$$

> Transformation and decomposition of velocity gradient

$$R^{\mathrm{T}} \nabla u R =: \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla u = \tilde{G} + \tilde{W} + N \sigma^{-1}$$

✓ The symmetric part

$$\tilde{G} = R \left(\begin{array}{cc} m_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & m_{22} \end{array} \right) R^{\mathrm{T}}$$

The anti-symmetric part

$$s := \frac{\lambda_2 m_{12} + \lambda_1 m_{21}}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}$$
$$n := \frac{m_{12} + m_{21}}{\lambda_2^{-1} - \lambda_1^{-1}}$$

$$\tilde{W} := R \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & s \\ -s & 0 \end{array} \right) R^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$N := R \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & n \\ -n & 0 \end{array} \right) R^{\mathrm{T}}$$



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LCR formulation

- Conformation reformulation (Fattal & Kupferman)
 - > New conformation tensor reformulation

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla\right) \sigma^c - \left(\tilde{W} \,\sigma^c - \sigma^c \tilde{W}\right) - 2\tilde{G} \,\sigma^c = \frac{1}{\mathrm{W}e} \left(\frac{\eta_p}{\mathrm{W}e} \mathbf{I} - \sigma^c\right)$$

- Log Conformation Reformulation (LCR)
 - > Change of variable $\sigma^{lc} = \log(\sigma^c)$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla\right) \sigma^{lc} - \left(\tilde{W} \,\sigma^{lc} - \sigma^{lc} \tilde{W}\right) - 2\tilde{G} = \frac{1}{\mathrm{W}e} \left(-\frac{\eta_p}{\mathrm{W}e} \mathbf{I} + e^{-\sigma^{lc}}\right)$$

Positivity preserving via LCR



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LCR equations

$$\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \rho \, u \cdot \nabla u - \nabla \cdot (2\eta_s(D_{\mathbf{I}}, p, \Theta)D(u)) + \nabla p$$
$$-\nabla \cdot \exp(\sigma^{lc}) = \rho f(x, y, \Theta),$$
$$\nabla \cdot u = 0,$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla \Theta - \nabla \cdot \left(k(\Theta) \nabla \Theta\right) - 2\eta_s tr(D(u)^2) \\ -D(u) : \exp(\sigma^{lc}) = 0, \\ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla\right) \sigma^{lc} - \left(\tilde{W} \sigma^{lc} - \sigma^{lc} \tilde{W}\right) \\ -2\tilde{G} - \frac{1}{We} \exp(-\sigma^{lc}) = -\frac{\eta_p}{We^2} \mathbf{I}. \end{split}$$



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Standard Navier-Stokes

$$a(u,v) = \int_{\Omega} \alpha \, u \, v d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} 2\eta_s D(u) : D(v) \, d\Omega$$
$$b(p,v) = -\int_{\Omega} p \nabla \cdot v \, d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \rho(u \cdot \nabla) u \, v \, d\Omega$$

• New non-symmetric bilinear forms due to LCR

$$c(\sigma^{lc}, v) = \int_{\Omega} \exp(\sigma^{lc}) : D(v) \, d\Omega$$
$$\tilde{c}(\tau, u) = -2 \int_{\Omega} \tilde{G}(\nabla u, \sigma^{c}) : \tau \, d\Omega$$



Variational formulations



• New nonlinear tensor variational form due to LCR

$$\begin{split} d(\sigma^{lc},\tau) &= \int_{\Omega} \left(\alpha \, \sigma^{lc} + \frac{-1}{\mathrm{W}e} \exp(-\sigma^{lc}) + (u \cdot \nabla) \sigma^{lc} \right) : \tau \, d\Omega \\ &- \int_{\Omega} \left(\tilde{W} \, \sigma^{lc} - \sigma^{lc} \tilde{W} \right) : \tau \, d\Omega \end{split}$$

Energy equation with friction

$$e(\Theta, \Phi) = \int_{\Omega} \alpha \Theta \Phi d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} k \nabla \Theta \nabla \Phi d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} (u \cdot \nabla) \Theta \Phi d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} 2\eta_s [D(u) : D(u)] \Phi d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} D(u) : \exp(\sigma^{lc}) \Phi d\Omega$$

Source terms

$$L(u, \sigma^{lc}, \Theta, p) = \int_{\Omega} f \, v \, d\Omega - \frac{\eta_p}{We^2} \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{I} : \tau \, d\Omega$$



Problem formulation



• Set $X := H_0^1(\Omega)]^2 \times [L^2(\Omega)]^4 \times H^1(\Omega)$ $Q := L_0^2(\Omega)$ $\tilde{u} := (u, \sigma^{lc}, \Theta)$ $\tilde{A} := \begin{bmatrix} A & C & 0 \\ \tilde{C}^T & D & 0 \\ E_{f_D} & E_{f_{\sigma^{lc}}} & E \end{bmatrix}$

• Find $(\tilde{u}, p) \in X \times Q$ such that

 $\langle K(\tilde{u},p),(\tilde{v},q)\rangle = \langle L(\tilde{u},p),(\tilde{v},q)\rangle \quad \forall (\tilde{v},q) \in X \times Q$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A} & B \\ B^{\mathrm{T}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Typical saddle point problem !



Compatibility conditions



Compatibility condition for existance and uniqueness

$$\sup_{u \in [H_0^1(\Omega)]^2} \frac{\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot u \, q \, dx}{\|u\|_{1,\Omega}} \ge \beta_1 \|q\|_{0,\Omega} \quad \forall q \in L_0^2(\Omega)$$

$$\sup_{\sigma \in [L^2(\Omega)]^4} \frac{\int_{\Omega} \sigma : \nabla u \, dx}{\|\sigma\|_{0,\Omega}} \ge \beta_2 \|u\|_{1,\Omega} \quad \forall u \in [H^1_0(\Omega)]^2$$

What about LCR ?



Compatibility conditions for LCR



$$T_{\rm PD} := \left\{ \tau \in [L^2(\Omega)]^4; \tau \text{ is positive definite} \right\}$$

$$c(\tau, v) = \int_{\Omega} \exp(\tau) : D(v) d\Omega$$

$$\geq \beta_2 \| \exp(\tau) \|_{0,\Omega} \| v \|_{1,\Omega}$$

$$\geq \beta_2 \| \tau \|_{0,\Omega} \| v \|_{1,\Omega} \qquad \forall \tau \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathrm{PD}}, \forall v \in [H_0^1(\Omega)]^2$$

$$\tilde{c}(\tau, v) = -2 \int_{\Omega} \tau : \nabla_{\sigma^{c}} v \, d\Omega \qquad \qquad \sigma^{c} \in \mathcal{T}_{PD}$$
$$\geq \beta_{2} \|\tau\|_{0,\Omega} \|v\|_{1,\Omega} \qquad \forall \tau \in [L^{2}(\Omega)]^{4}, \forall v \in [H_{0}^{1}(\Omega)]^{2}$$



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FEM Discretization



- High order approximations for velocity-stress-temperaturepressure $Q_2/Q_2/Q_2/P_1^{
 m disc}$
 - > Advantages:

Inf-sup stable for velocity and pressure

$$\sup_{u \in [H_0^1(\Omega)]^2} \frac{\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot u \, q \, dx}{\|u\|_{1,\Omega}} \ge \beta_1 \|q\|_{0,\Omega} \quad \forall q \in L_0^2(\Omega)$$

- > High order: good for accuracy
- > Discontinuous pressure: good for solver
- > Disadvantage
 - Stabilization for same approximation spaces for stress-velocity
 - > a single d.o.f. belongs to four elements

Compatibility condition between the stress and velocity spaces via EO-FEM !



EO-FEM

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Edge-oriented stabilization for

Same finite element interpolation velocity and stress

$$J_u = \sum_{\text{edge E}} \gamma_u h_E \int_E [\nabla u] [\nabla v] ds$$

> convective dominated problem

$$J_{u} = \sum_{\text{edge E}} \gamma_{u}^{*} h_{E}^{2} \int_{E} [\nabla u] [\nabla v] ds$$
$$J_{\Theta} = \sum_{\text{edge E}} \gamma_{\Theta} h_{E}^{2} \int_{E} [\nabla \Theta] [\nabla \Phi] ds$$
$$J_{\sigma} = \sum_{\text{edge E}} \gamma_{\sigma} h_{E}^{2} \int_{E} [\nabla \sigma] [\nabla \tau] ds$$

Efficient Newton-type and multigrid solvers can be easily applied!



Higher order nonconforming FEM



- Larger FE space which allows the approximation of singular sloution
- d.o.f.s belong to at most two elements which is good for parallelism
- Coupling of different polynomial order
 - ➢ Mortar condition: test space ≈ order at slave side^L

$$|E|^{-1} \int_{E} v_h|_{K_2} L_{E,k} ds = |E|^{-1} \int_{E} v_h|_{K_1} L_{E,k} ds, \quad 0 \le k < 2$$

> No hanging nodes

Research in progress!





Newton with damping results in the solution of the form

$$R(\mathbf{x}) = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} = (u, p, \sigma, \Theta)$$
$$\mathbf{x}^{n+1} = \mathbf{x}^n + \omega^n \left[\frac{\partial R(\mathbf{x}^n)}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right]^{-1} R(\mathbf{x}^n)$$

- Inexact Newton
 - > The Jacobian matrix is approximated using finite differences

$$\begin{split} \left[\frac{\partial R(\mathbf{x}^n)}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right]_{ij} &\approx \frac{R_j(\mathbf{x}^n + \epsilon e_j) - R_i(\mathbf{x}^n - \epsilon e_i)}{2\epsilon} \\ \left[\frac{\partial R(\mathbf{x}^n)}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right] &= K + K^* =: \tilde{K} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A} + \tilde{A}^* & B + B^* \\ B^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\text{Typical saddle point problem !} \end{split}$$





- Monolithic multgrid solver
 - Standard geometric multigrid approach
 - \succ Full $Q_2, P_1^{
 m disc}$ restrictions and prolongations
 - Local MPSC via Vanka-like smoother

$$\begin{bmatrix} u^{l+1} \\ p^{l+1} \\ \sigma^{l+1} \\ \Theta^{l+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u^{l} \\ p^{l} \\ \sigma^{l} \\ \Theta^{l} \end{bmatrix} + \omega^{l} \sum_{T \in h} \left[(\tilde{K}+J)_{|T} \right]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} Res_{u} \\ Res_{p} \\ Res_{\sigma} \\ Res_{\Theta} \end{bmatrix}_{|T|}$$

Coupled Monolithic Multigrid Solver !

Powder flow





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Non-isothermal flow



Solidification

- Enthalpy method for binary alloy solidification
- The condition of zero velocity in solid regions is accounted with
 - Temperature dependent viscosity
 - ✓ Fictitious boundary



• Viscous dissipation due to flow





Viscoelastic flow: lip vortex growth

Reentrant corner singularities: 4 to1 contraction (Oldroyd-B)



The numerical method reproduce the lip vortex in contraction flow !

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Viscoelastic benchmark

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The numerical method is quantitatively validated

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Viscoelastic benchmark

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• Axial stress w.r.t. X-curved: Oldroyd-B vs. Giesekus



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Solvers

• M-FEM Newton-Multgrid solution Oldroyd-B vs. Giesekus



> Oldroyd-B

	-	We	Drag	NL	We	Drag	NL.	We	Drag	NL.
		0.1	130.36	6 8	0.8	117.347	4	1.5	125.665	4
		0.2	126.62	8 5	0.9	117.762	4	1.6	127.523	4
		0.3	123.19	4 4	1.0	118.574	6	1.7	129.494	4
		0.4	120.59	3 4	1.1	119.657	6	1.8	131.578	4
		0.5	118.82	8 4	1.2	120.919	5	1.9	133.754	4
		0.6	117.77	94	1.3	122.350	4	2.0	136.039	5
		0.7	117.32	1 4	1.4	123.936	4	2.1	138.438	5
Giesekus	5									
	We	D	ag	Peak 2	NL	۱ ۱	Ne	Drag	Peak 2	NL
_	5.0	96.	943	924.45	14		60	85.859	12010.57	4
	20	89.	905	4204.51	12		70	85.356	13773.61	4
	30	88.	304	6318.79	5	1	80	84.937	15502.45	4
	40	87.	256	8311.32	5	9	90	84.585	17207.87	4
_	50	86.	476	10199.10	4	1	00	84.287	18897.95	4

Stable Newton-multigrid solver !

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New numerical and algorithmic tools are available using

- Monolithic Finite Element Method (M-FEM)
- Log Conformation Reformulation (LCR)
- Edge Oriented stabilization (EO-FEM)

✓ Fast Multigrid Solver with local MPSC smoother for the simulation of nonlinear fluids from non-isothermal and shear-dependent models to viscoelastic flow

Advantages

- No CFL-condition restriction due to the ful coupling
- Positivity preserving
- Large order and local adaptivity



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