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Fluid-Structure Interaction Problems:

FEM Multigrid Techniques and Benchmarking



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Multiphase FSI Problems: Elastic Solids

≻Liquid – Rigid Solid

- Particulate Flow
- Robofish

Liquid – Elastic Solid

- Biomechanics
- Medical applications
- Aeroelasticity







Multiphase FSI Problems: Rigid Solids



Required: Special Numerics for FSI

Special FEM Techniques
Multigrid Solvers

≻Stabilization for high Re, Pe, We,... Numbers

>Implicit Approaches

>Grid Deformation Methods

Space-Time Adaptivity

Fictitious Boundary Methods





Computational mesh (can be) independent of 'internal objects'

Challenges for Numerics

- Special FEM discretization techniques to handle the following challenging points
 - Stable FE spaces for velocity and pressure fields, and velocity and extra-stress fields
 - \rightarrow Q2/P1/Q2, Q1(nc)/P0/Q1(nc) (new: Q2(nc)/P1/Q2(nc))
 - Special treatment of the "convective" terms
 → edge-oriented/interior penalty EO-FEM, TVD/FCT
 - Special treatment of the "reactive" terms in viscoelastic problems

 → LCR + EO-FEM
- Special (nonlinear) solvers to deal with different sources of nonlinearity
 - nonlinear operators
 → Newton method via divided differences
 - stiff coupling of equations → monolithic/operator splitting multigrid
 - complex geometries and meshes

Nonlinear Solvers

Solve for the residual of the nonlinear system algebraic equations

$$R(\mathbf{x})=0, \mathbf{x}=(\mathbf{u}, \Theta, \sigma, p)$$

Use Newton method with damping results in iterations of the form

$$\mathbf{x}^{n+1} = \mathbf{x}^{n} + \boldsymbol{\omega}^{n} \left[\frac{\partial R(\mathbf{x}^{n})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right]^{-1} R(\mathbf{x}^{n})$$

Continuous Newton: on variational level (before discretization)
 The continuous Frechet operator can be analytically calculated

➢ Inexact Newton: on matrix level (after discretization)
→ The Jacobian matrix is **approximated** using finite differences as $\left[\frac{\partial R(\mathbf{x}^{n})}{\partial x}\right]_{ij} \approx \frac{R_{i}(\mathbf{x}^{n} + \varepsilon \mathbf{e}_{j}) - R_{i}(\mathbf{x}^{n} - \varepsilon \mathbf{e}_{j})}{2\varepsilon}$

Multigrid Solvers

- > Standard geometric multigrid approach with full FEM grid transfer
- Smoother: Local/Global MPSC
 - Local MPSC via Vanka-like smoother

→ Monolithic multigrid solver

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{l+1} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{l+1} \\ \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{l+1} \\ \boldsymbol{p}^{l+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{l} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{l} \\ \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{l} \\ \boldsymbol{p}^{l} \end{bmatrix} + \boldsymbol{\omega}^{l} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{T \in \tau_{h}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} + J \end{bmatrix}_{T}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Res}_{\mathbf{u}} \\ \mathbf{Res}_{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \\ \mathbf{Res}_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}} \\ \mathbf{Res}_{p} \end{bmatrix}_{T}$$

- Global MPSC
 - solve for an intermediate u (generalized momentum equation)
 - solve for *p* (pressure Poisson equation)
 - update of u and p
 - solve for Θ (tracer equation)
 - solve for σ (constitutive equation)

→ Decoupled multigrid solver

1) Aspects of (Elastic) FSI Problems

incompressible Newtonian fluid (with nonlinear extensions)

 $\sigma^{f} = -p\mathbf{I} + 2\nu \mathbf{D}$

► hyperelastic material, incompressible $\sigma^{f} = -pI + 2F \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial F} F^{T}$, det F = 1 $\Psi(F) = \alpha(I_{c} - 3)$ Neo - Hook $\Psi(F) = \alpha_{1}(I_{c} - 3) + \alpha_{2}(I_{c} - 3) + \alpha_{3}(|Fe| - 1)^{2}$ Mooney - Rivlin + anisotropic where $C = FF^{T}$ and $I_{c} = trC$, $I_{c} = \frac{1}{2}(trC^{2} - (trC)^{2})$

> or **St. Venant-Kirchhoff** material, compressible $\sigma^{s} = \frac{1}{J} F(\lambda^{s}(trE)I + \mu^{s}E)F^{T}$ where $E = \frac{1}{2}(F^{T}F - I)$

Monolithic ALE-FEM Approach

$$R(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \qquad \mathbf{x} = (u_h, v_h, p_h) \in U_h \times V_h \times P_h$$

$$Mu_{h} - \frac{k}{2} (M^{s}v_{h} + L^{f}u_{h}) = \operatorname{rhs}(u_{h}^{n}, v_{h}^{n})$$
$$(M^{f} + \beta M^{s})v_{h} + \frac{k}{2}N_{1}(v_{h}, u_{h}) + \frac{1}{2}N_{2}(v_{h}, u_{h}) + \frac{k}{2}(S^{s}(u_{h}) + S^{f}(v_{h})) - kBp_{h} = \operatorname{rhs}(u_{h}^{n}, v_{h}^{n}, p_{h}^{n})$$
$$C(u_{h}) + B^{f^{T}}v_{h} = 1$$

 \downarrow

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} M - \frac{k}{2}L^{f} & \frac{k}{2}M^{s} & 0\\ \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial (N_{1} + S^{s} + S^{f})}{\partial u_{h}} + k\frac{\partial B}{\partial u_{h}}p_{h} & M^{s} + \beta M^{f} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial N_{2}}{\partial v_{h}} + \frac{k}{2}\frac{\partial (N_{1} + S_{f}^{2})}{\partial v_{h}} & kB\\ B^{s^{T}} + \frac{\partial B^{f^{T}}}{\partial u_{h}}v_{h} & B^{f^{T}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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 $\bigcup_{uu} \qquad S_{uv} \qquad 0 \\
S_{vu} \qquad S_{vv} \qquad kB \\
c_{u}B_{s}^{T} \qquad c_{v}B_{f}^{T} \qquad 0
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{u} \\ f_{u} \\ f_{p} \end{bmatrix}$

Typical discrete saddle-point problem

Multigrid Solver for Q2/Q2/P1

- standard geometric multigrid approach
- smoother by local MPSC-Ansatz (Vanka-like smoother)

$$\begin{bmatrix} u^{l+1} \\ v^{l+1} \\ p^{l+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u^{l} \\ v^{l} \\ p^{l} \end{bmatrix} - \omega_{\text{Patch}\Omega_{i}} \begin{bmatrix} S_{uu|\Omega_{i}} & S_{uv|\Omega_{i}} & 0 \\ S_{vu|\Omega_{i}} & S_{vv|\Omega_{i}} & kB_{|\Omega_{i}} \\ c_{u}B_{s|\Omega_{i}}^{T} & c_{v}B_{f|\Omega_{i}}^{T} & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \det^{l}_{u} \\ \det^{l}_{v} \\ \det^{l}_{p} \end{bmatrix}$$

- > full inverse of the local problems by LAPACK (39 x39 systems)
- Alternatives: simplified local problems (3x3 systems) or ILU(k)
- combination with GMRES/BiCGStab methods possible
- > full (canonical) FEM prolongation, restriction by $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{P}^{T}$

Very accurate, flexible and highly efficient FSI solver $(\rightarrow FSI Benchmarks)$

2) Aspects of Particulate Flow

Fluid flow is modelled by the **Navier-Stokes equations**:

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla u\right) - \nabla \cdot \sigma = f, \ \nabla \cdot u = 0 \quad , \quad \sigma(X,t) = -pI + \mu[\nabla u + (\nabla u)^T]$$

Motion of particles is described by the **Newton-Euler equations**, i.e., the **translational velocities** and **angular velocities** of the p-th particle satisfy:

$$M_{p}\frac{dU_{p}}{dt} = F_{p} + F_{p}' + (\Delta M_{p})g, \quad I_{p}\frac{d\omega_{p}}{dt} + \omega_{p} \times (I_{p}\omega_{p}) = T_{p}.$$

 F_p and T_p are the **hydrodynamical forces** and the **torque** at mass center acting on the p-th particle and F'_p are the **collision forces**

$$F_{p} = -\int_{\Gamma_{p}} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}_{p} d\Gamma_{p}, \qquad T_{p} = -\int_{\Gamma_{p}} (X - X_{p}) \times (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}_{p}) d\Gamma_{p}$$

Particle-Fluid Interaction

No slip boundary conditions at interface Γ_p between particles and fluid i.e., for any $X \in \Gamma_p$, the velocity $\mathbf{u}(X)$ is defined by:

$$u(X) = U_p + \omega_p \times (X - X_p)$$

The **position** X_p of the p-th particle and its **angle** θ_p are obtained by integration of the kinematic equations:

$$\frac{dX_{p}}{dt} = U_{p}, \qquad \frac{d\theta_{p}}{dt} = \omega_{p}$$

How to Calculate the Forces?

Hydrodynamic forces and torque acting on the i-th particle

$$F_{i} = -\int_{\partial P_{i}} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_{i} d\Gamma_{i}, \qquad T_{i} = -\int_{\partial P_{i}} (X - X_{i}) \times (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_{i}) d\Gamma_{i}$$

Idea: 'Replace the surface integral by a volume integral' and use indicator functions $(n_p \approx \nabla \alpha_p)$

$$F_{p} = -\int_{\Gamma_{p}} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}_{p} d\Gamma_{p} = -\int_{\Omega_{T}} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{p} d\Omega_{T}$$

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Fictitious Boundary Method on Generalized Tensorproduct Meshes

Grid Deformation Methods

Idea : construct transformation ϕ , $x = \phi(\xi, t)$ with det $\nabla \phi = f$ \implies local mesh area $\approx f$

1. Compute monitor function $f(x,t) > 0, f \in C^1$ and

$$\int_{\Omega} f^{-1}(x,t) dx = |\Omega|, \quad \forall t \in [0,1]$$

2. Solve ($t \in [0,1]$)

$$\Delta v(\xi,t) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{f(\xi,t)} \right), \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} \Big|_{\partial \Omega} = 0$$

3. Solve the ODE system

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\phi(\xi,t) = f(\phi(\xi,t),t)\nabla v(\phi(\xi,t),t)$$

new grid points:
$$x_i = \phi(\xi_i, 1)$$



Grid deformation preserves the (local) logical structure of the grid

(Semi-explicit) Operator-Splitting Approach

The algorithm for $t^n \rightarrow t^{n+1}$ consists of the following 5 substeps

- 1. Fluid velocity and pressure : $NSE(u_f^{n+1}, p^{n+1}) = BC(\Omega_p^n, u_p^n)$
- 2. Calculate hydrodynamic forces: F_n^{n+1}
- 3. Calculate velocity of particles: $u_p^{n+1} = g\left(F_p^{n+1}\right)$ 4. Update position of particles: $\Omega_p^{n+1} = f\left(u_p^{n+1}\right)$
- Align new mesh 5.
- \rightarrow Required: efficient calculation of hydrodynamic forces
- \rightarrow Required: efficient treatment of (many) particle interaction
- \rightarrow Required: efficient (dynamic) grid alignment
- \rightarrow Required:
- fast (nonstationary) Navier-Stokes solver FEASTFLOW

Dynamic Adaptation: 2D Sedimentation



3D Examples



3) Benchmarking of Multiphase CFD

