# Simulating viscoelastic flows with Basilisk

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#### Impact on slightly viscoelastic droplet



Water + polyacrylamide (PAA)

Vega, E.J. & Castrejón-Pita, A.A., (2017).. Experiments in Fluids, 58(5), p.57



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Bertola, V. (2013). Adv. in Colloid and Interf. Sci., 193–194, 1–11

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- 1. Constitutive models.
- 2. Boundary Conditions
- 3. The High Weissemberg number problem.
- 4. Solutions to the HWNP. Conformation kernels.
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$$\underbrace{\partial_{t} \mathbf{A} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}\mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} - \nabla \mathbf{u}^{T} \cdot \mathbf{A}}_{\mathbf{A}} = -\frac{\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{A})}{\lambda}$$

 $\nabla \mathbf{u}|_{ij} = \partial_i u_j$ . Attention, some people swap the indexes!

#### CONSTITUTIVE MODELS

	Oldroyd B	FENE-P	FENE-CR	linear PTT
$f_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{A})$	A - I	$\frac{\mathbf{A}}{1-tr(\mathbf{A})/L^2} - \mathbf{I}$	$\frac{\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{I}}{1-tr(\mathbf{A})/L^2}$	$(1 + \varepsilon tr(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}))(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})$
$\mathbf{f_S}(\mathbf{A})$	$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}$	$\frac{\mathbf{A}^{T}}{1-tr(\mathbf{A})/L^{2}} - \mathbf{I}$	$rac{\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{\hat{I}}'}{1 - tr(\mathbf{A})/L^2}$	A - I

 $f_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{A})$  and  $f_{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{A})$  are the relaxation and the stress functions.

# Equations

Some issues

- I have not a clear what means **A** from the point of view of the physics. Do not ask me!
- The constitutive equation has some conservative property to be preserved? I do not think so!
- The equations are of hyperbolic nature. Except for the advection term the time evolution of A at a certain point does not depend on the value of A at its vicinity. So boundary conditions are irrelevant unless the fluid enters in the computational domain.

# Equations

For the Oldroyd-B constitutive model since  $\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}$ 



## **Boundary Conditions**

#### Wall:

$$\tau_{nn} = 0, \text{ and } \partial_t(\tau_{nt}) + \lambda \tau_{nt} = \mu_p \partial_n(u_t)$$
  
 $\tau_{\theta\theta} = 0$ 

#### Axis of symmetry:

$$\partial_r \tau_{\theta\theta} = \partial_r \tau_{rr} = \partial_r \tau_{zz} = 0, \text{ and } \tau_{rz} = 0.$$

M.F. Tomé et al. Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics, 141(2-3):148–166,(2007).

## The High Weissemberg Number Problem

Numerical schemes have upper limits in  $\lambda$  . (Wi is its dimensionless counterpart).

$$\phi_t + a(x)\phi_x - b(x)\phi = -\phi/Wi$$

$$\phi_{j}^{n+1} = \underbrace{\left[1 - \frac{a_{j}\Delta t}{\Delta x} + \Delta t \left(b_{j} - \frac{1}{Wi}\right)\right]}_{\text{Stable if <= 1}} \phi_{j}^{n} + \begin{bmatrix}\frac{a_{j}\Delta t}{\Delta x}\end{bmatrix} \phi_{j-1}^{n}$$

$$\Delta x \leq \frac{a_{j}}{b_{j} - Wi^{-1}}$$
Note that in corners:  
Decelerations (b\_{j} < 0)  
And low velocities ( $a_{j} \simeq 0$ )

Fattal, R., & Kupferman, R. (2005). *Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics*, 126(1), 23–37. http://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnnfm.2004.12.003

# Solutions to the HWNP

Changes of variables = kernels

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{Log \, kernel} & \Psi = \log \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R} \, \log \Lambda \, \mathbf{R}^{T} \\ & (\nabla \mathbf{u})^{T} = \Omega + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{N} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \\ & \partial_{t} \Psi + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \Psi - 2\mathbf{B} - (\Omega \Psi - \Omega \Psi) = -\frac{e^{-\Psi}}{\lambda} \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{R}}(e^{\Psi}) \end{split}$$

#### Square root kernel

Balci, et al, C. R. (2011). http://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnnfm.2011.02.008

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}^{\mathbf{T}}$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{b} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}\mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} - \frac{\mathbf{b}^{-1} \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{R}} (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}^T)}{\lambda}$$

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#### **3.Numerical Scheme**

- 1. Classic approach
- 2. Log kernel
- 3. Square root kernel
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# **Numerical Scheme**

- We use the incompressible Navier--Stokes centered formulation solver. ("centered.h")
- Solvent stress is treated as it is, an standard viscosity term.
- •Polymeric stresses are added as an acceleration. Stress components are defined at cell centers.



## **Numerical Scheme**

Classic approach

$$\boldsymbol{\tau_p} + \lambda \boldsymbol{\tau_p}^{\nabla} = 2\mu_p \mathbf{D}$$

1. The stress components are advected explicitly with the BCG scheme,

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_p^* = \boldsymbol{\tau}_p^{n-1/2} + \Delta t \, \nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{\tau}_p^n \mathbf{u}^n)$$

2. The upper convective derivative is solved implicitly,

$$\left(1+\frac{\lambda}{\Delta t}\right)\boldsymbol{\tau}_{p}^{n+1/2} - (\nabla \mathbf{u}^{T})^{n} \boldsymbol{\tau}_{p}^{n+1/2} + \boldsymbol{\tau}_{p}^{n+1/2} \nabla \mathbf{u}^{n} = 2\mu_{p}D + \lambda \frac{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{p}^{\star}}{\Delta t}$$
$$\mathbf{a}^{n+1/2} = \frac{\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_{p}^{n+1/2}}{\rho}$$

# Numerical scheme

We use a time-split scheme

$$\partial_t \Psi + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \Psi = 0$$
  
$$\partial_t \Psi - 2\mathbf{B} - (\Omega \Psi - \Psi \Omega) = 0$$
  
$$\partial_t \Psi = \frac{e^{-\Psi} \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{R}}(e^{\Psi})}{\lambda}$$

Hao, J. & Pan, T.W., (2007). Applied Mathematics Letters, 20(9), pp.988–993.

## Numerical scheme Log Kernel

Given  $\tau_p^{n-1/2}$  and  $\mathbf{u}^n$ 1.-  $\tau_p^{n-1/2} = \frac{\lambda}{\mu_p} \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{A}^{n-1/2})$  where  $\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{S},\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{A}) = \eta_{S,R}(\nu_{S,R}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})$ 2.- Diagonalize  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R} \Lambda \mathbf{R}^T$ , calculate  $\Psi^{n-1/2} = \mathbf{R} \log(\Lambda) \mathbf{R}^T |^{n-1/2}$ 3.-Calculate  $B^n$  and  $\Omega^n$ 4.-The log-conformation tensor is advected using the BCG scheme.

$$\Psi^* = \Psi^{n-1/2} - \Delta t \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}^n \Psi^n)$$

5.- 
$$\Psi$$
 is upper advected  

$$\Psi^{**} = \Psi^* + \Delta t (2\mathbf{B}^n + \Omega^n \Psi^{n-1/2} - \Psi^{n-1/2} \Omega^n)$$

6.- Obtain  $\mathbf{A}^{**}$ ,  $\Psi^{**} = \mathbf{R} \log(\Lambda) \mathbf{R}^T \Big|^{**} \mathbf{A}^{**} = \mathbf{R} (\Lambda) \mathbf{R}^T \Big|^{**}$ . 7.-Finally,  $\mathbf{A}^{n+1/2}$  is calculated analytically,  $\mathbf{A}^{n+1/2} = \mathbf{A}^{**} e^{-\eta_R \nu_R \Delta t / \lambda} + (1 - e^{-\eta_R \nu_R \Delta t / \lambda}) \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\nu_R}$ 

8.- Finally, 
$$\tau_p^{n+1/2} = \frac{\mu_p}{\lambda} \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{A}^{n+1/2}) = \frac{\mu_p}{\lambda} \eta_R(\nu_R \mathbf{A}^{n+1/2} - \mathbf{I})$$

# Numerical scheme

#### Square Root Kernel

Given  $\mathbf{b}^{n-1/2}$  and  $\mathbf{u}^n$ 

1.-The log-conformation tensor is advected using the BCG scheme.

$$\mathbf{b}^* = \mathbf{b}^{n-1/2} + \Delta t \,\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{b}^n \mathbf{u}^n)$$

2.- The rest of the equation is linearized and solved implicitly,

$$\frac{\mathbf{b}^{n+1/2}}{\Delta t} - \mathbf{b}^{n+1/2} \nabla \mathbf{u}^n - \mathbf{a}^n \cdot \mathbf{b}^{n+1/2} + \frac{\eta_R \nu_R}{\lambda} \mathbf{b}^{n+1/2} = \frac{\mathbf{b}^*}{\Delta t} + \frac{\eta_R}{\lambda} (\mathbf{b}^{-1})^{n-1/2}$$

3.- Finally, the polymeric stress is computed from  $\mathbf{b}^{n+1/2}$ 

$$\mathbf{A}^{n+1/2} = (\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}^{\mathbf{T}})^{n+1/2}$$
 and  $\tau_p^{n+1/2} = \frac{\mu_p}{\lambda} \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{A}^{n+1/2})$ 

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- **1. Poiseuille Flow**
- 2. Drop in Couette flow
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- 4. Drop splashing
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$$u(y,t) = 1.5(1-y^2) - 48\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin((1+t)n/2)}{n^3} e^{\alpha_n t/2} G(t)$$

 $n = (2k-1)\pi$ ,  $\alpha_n = 1 + \beta E n^2/4$  and  $G(t) = \sinh(\theta_n t/2) + \frac{\gamma_n}{\theta_n} \cosh(\theta_n t/2)$ 

$$\theta_n = \sqrt{\alpha_n^2 - E n^2}$$
 and  $\gamma_n = 1 - \frac{2 - \beta}{4} E n^2$ 







## **Testing problems** *Poiseuille flow (FENE model)*



## Numerical scheme

#### Drop in Couette flow



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#### Drop in Couette flow







Distribution of  $\Psi_{xx}$ 

Adaption on velocity components each 50 steps

adapt\_wavelet ({u.x, u.y}, (double[]){5e-4,5e-4}, 7, 5);

M1: Uniform 64 x 64 (Level 6) M2: Uniform 128 x 128 (Level 7)





## Testing problems Drop impingement



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#### Drop impingement



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# Testing problems

#### Drop impingement

Water + PAA (1000 ppm)

$$Re_{p} = \frac{\rho UD}{\mu_{p}} = 602$$
$$We = \frac{\rho DU^{2}}{\sigma} = 760$$
$$Re_{s} = \frac{\rho UD}{\mu_{s}} = 13383$$
$$De = \frac{\lambda U}{D} = 174.51$$



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$$||\Psi||_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} \Psi_{ij}^2}$$

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## Problems



## **Further Improvements**

Although the method seems to work reasonably well we can try further improvements.

- Move the off-diagonal terms to vertex. The problem with BC will be over.
- To use the WENO scheme for the advection. (High order scheme would help in the stabilization)
- Try the Both Side Diffusion (BSD)

$$\rho(\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) - (\mu_s + \mu_p)(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T) = -\nabla p - \mu_p(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T) + \nabla \cdot \tau_p$$

• And of course, 3D

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