# Hydrodynamic function and effective transport coefficients for suspensions of spherical particles

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## Suspensions



Macro:

Effective viscosity Sedimentation coefficient Hydrodynamic factor



Micro:

Radius of particles Viscosity of fluid Number density of particles

"The simplest" system: Suspension of spherical particles (hard spheres) Problem: from micro to macro

## Hard-sphere suspension – microscopic description



Stokes equations:

$$\nabla p(\mathbf{r}) - \eta \Delta \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{F}_0(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{F}_i(\mathbf{r})$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$



Three important features of hydrodynamic interactions: -strong interactions of close particles -long-range -many-body

Strong interactions of close particles

For constant velocities asymptotically infinite drag force



#### Long-range



#### Many-body character

Sedimentation coefficient for hard spheres



two-body approximation relevant for volume fractions less than about 5%

#### Important experiment

Flow caused by force acting on particles in the area



## Calculation of hydrodynamic interactions





$$\mathbf{F}_{1}(\mathbf{r}) = \int d\mathbf{r}' \mathbf{M} \left( \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{1}, \mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{R}_{1} \right) \mathbf{v}_{0}(\mathbf{r}')$$

Single freely moving particle response operator

Suspension in ambient flow:



$$\mathbf{F}_{i} = \mathbf{M}(i) \left( \mathbf{v}_{0} + \sum_{i \neq j} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{F}_{j} \right)$$

## Scattering series

ambient flow







## Uśredniona reakcja zawiesiny w polu zewnętrznym

$$\langle F(\mathbf{R}) \rangle = \int d^{3}\mathbf{R}' T(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}') v_{0}(\mathbf{R}')$$

Operator reakcji zawiesiny w polu zewnętrznym



Diagramatyczne przedstawienie powyższych wyrażeń Szczególnie ważne przedstawienie funkcji rozkładu dla zadanej sekwencji

#### Response of suspension (effective viscosity)

Pressure tensor for pure fluid:  $\sigma_{\alpha\beta} = p\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \eta \left( \nabla_{\alpha}v_{0\beta} + \nabla_{\beta}v_{0\alpha} \right)$ 

Pressure tensor in suspension:

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{eff} \leftarrow [F_i^d]_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \int_{S_{\mathbf{R}_i}} dSF_{i\alpha}(\mathbf{r})(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R_i})_{\beta}$$
surface of i-th particle

Dipole force with relation to average flow:

average velocity field of suspension

$$\left\langle F^{d}\right\rangle (\mathbf{R}) = \int d\mathbf{r}' T^{irrd}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}') \left\langle v\right\rangle (\mathbf{r}')$$
average surface dipole force response operator

Effective viscosity coefficient is given directly by the response operator  $T^{irr}$ 

## Renormalization



Ring expansion (2011):



Uwzględnienie kolektywnych oddziaływań w zawiesinie

Felderhof, Ford, Cohen:

$$T^{irr} = \sum_{b=1}^{\infty} \sum_{C_1 \dots C_b} \int dC_1 \dots dC_b b(C_1 | \dots | C_b) S_I(C_1) G \dots GS_I(C_b)$$

Rozwinięcie pierścieniowe (2011)

$$T^{irr} = \sum_{b=1}^{\infty} \sum_{C_1 \dots C_b} \int dC_1 \dots dC_b H(C_1 | \dots | C_b) S_I(C_1) G_{\text{eff}} \dots G_{\text{eff}} S_I(C_b)$$

Gdy środkowa grupa oddala sie od pozostałych:



### Two approximation schemes

Constructing approximate method by carrying over approximation from cluster expansion to ring expansion with the following modification:

$$G \Longrightarrow G_{\text{eff}}$$

Clausius-Mossotti approximation

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Generalized Clausius-Mossotti approximation

(two-body hydrodynamic interactions incomplete – the same as in  $\delta y$  scheme (1983))

One-ring approximation (fully takes into account two-body hydrodynamic interactions)

Input:

-volume fraction

-two-body correlation function (PY); (three-particle correlation function by two body correlation function (Kirkwood))

-two-body hydrodynamic interactions

Repeating structures in  $T^{irr}$ 

$$T^{irr} = T_{CM}^{irr} \left(1 - [hG] T_{CM}^{irr}\right)^{-1}$$
Clausius-Mossotti operator

Clausius-Mossotti approximation:

$$T_{CM}^{irr} pprox nM$$

$$T^{irr} = T^{irr}_{RCM} \left( 1 - \left[ hG_{\text{eff}} \right] T^{irr}_{RCM} \right)^{-1}$$
renormalized Clausius-Mossotti operator

Generalized Clausius-Mossotti approximation:

$$T_{RCM}^{irr} \approx nB$$

Approximate method formulated in terms of approximation for  $\ T^{irr}_{BCM}$ 

#### Effective viscosity



Inverse of sedimentation coefficient K = H(0)



 $\phi$ 

## Inverse of mobility of single particle in suspension $H(\infty)$



#### Hydrodynamic factor – one ring approximation



## Summary and possibilities

- •Long-range, many-body hydrodynamic interactions and strong interactions of close particles are important in suspensions
- •Ring expansion for transport coefficients can grasp all of three above features
- •Two approximation schemes for transport coefficients:
  - •generalized Clausius-Mossotti approximation (two-body hydrodynamic interactions not fully taken; comparable to δy scheme),
  - •one-ring approximation (full two-body hydrodynamic interactions, much better accuracy than hitherto theoretical methods in comparison to numerical simulations for volume fraction less than 35%)
- •Simple generalization for different suspensions of spherical particles (droplets, spherical polymers) with different distributions (charged particles)

## Renormalized Clausius-Mossotti operator

$$\begin{aligned} T_{RCM}^{irr} &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} T_{RCM,r}^{irr}, \\ T_{RCM,0}^{irr} \left( \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}' \right) &= \sum_{C_1} \int dC_1 n \left( C_1 \right) S_I(C_1; \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}'), \\ T_{RCM,1}^{irr} \left( \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}' \right) &= \sum_{C_1, C_2} \int dC_1 dC_2 \int d^3 \mathbf{R}_1 d^3 \mathbf{R}_2 \left[ H(C_1 | C_2) - h \left( \mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2 \right) \right] \times \\ &\times n \left( C_1 \right) S_I(C_1; \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}_1) G_{eff} \left( \mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2 \right) n \left( C_2 \right) S_I(C_2; \mathbf{R}_2, \mathbf{R}'), \end{aligned}$$

## One-ring approximation:

At most one ring in  $T_{RCM}^{irr}$ 

At most two particle hydrodynamic interactions in  $S_I$ 

Kirkwood approximation for three-particle distribution function:

 $n(123) \approx n^3 g(12) g(13) g(23)$ 

Renormalization of two-particle interactions:

 $S_I(12) - > BS_I(12)B \qquad T^{irr} = nB + B\mathcal{T}^{irr}B$ 



Fig. 6.3: Reduced short-time sedimentation coefficient,  $K^{HS}$ , of neutral hard spheres. Open circles: Hydrodynamic force multipole simulation data by Abade et al. [26]. Open Squares: Lattice-Boltzmann simulation data by Segrè et al. [208]. Black dashed line: PA-scheme result. Dashed-dotted red line: uncorrected  $\delta\gamma$ -scheme result. Dashed orange line: self-part corrected  $\delta\gamma$ -scheme result, with  $d_s/d_{t,0}$  taken from the PA-scheme. Solid black line: self-part corrected  $\delta\gamma$ -scheme result, with  $d_s/d_{t,0}$  according to Eq. (4.26). Solid blue line: second-order virial result  $K^{HS} = 1 - 6.546\phi + 21.918\phi^2$  [166]. The static structure factor input was obtained using the analytic Percus-Yevick solution.

## Approximate methods hitherto

There are many...

Clausius-Mossotti like (further)

"δy scheme" (most comprehensive hitherto):

$$\eta_{eff} = c_0 + c_1 \delta \gamma + c_2 (\delta \gamma)^2 + \dots$$

Fully taking into account two-body HI demands infinite order