Structure and transport coefficients of charged and neutral colloidal particles

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Introduction

Marco: -structure of suspension -transport properties





Transport properties (short time): -effective viscosity η_{eff} -sedimentation coefficient -diffusion constant

Surface forces for freely moving particles in ambient flow $\mathbf{v}_0(\vec{r})$

forces on surface
$$\mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{r}) \leftarrow \mathbf{v}_0(\mathbf{r})$$

When Stokes equations solved by method of reflections (Smoluchowski 1911):



Probability distribution for position of particles:

of particle i:

 $p(1\ldots N)$

Beginning of statistical physics considerations



Einstein 1906:

 $\eta_{eff} = \eta (1 + \frac{5}{2}\phi)$

 $\phi = \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3 n$

ambient (shear) flow $\mathbf{v}_{0}\left(\mathbf{r}
ight)$

Finite system
Hydrodynamic interactions neglected (no reflections, single particle)



Hydrodynamic interactions – Smoluchowski (1911)





Well defined expression for effective viscosity?

Beyond diluted suspensions

Saito (1950):

-extension of Einstein work on mean-field level



$$\frac{\eta_{eff}}{\eta} = \frac{1 + \frac{3}{2}\phi}{1 - \phi}$$

non-absolutely convergent integrals!

Two-particle hydrodynamic interactions (1972)

$$\frac{\eta_{eff}}{\eta} = 1 + \frac{5}{2}\phi + a_2\phi^2 + \dots$$

$$+ + + + + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}\phi +$$

(ad hoc renormalization)

Problem with long-range HI still not solved

1982 – problem of long-range HI solved



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We derive a cluster expansion for the electric susceptibility kernel of a dielectric suspension of spherically symmetric inclusions in a uniform background. This also leads to a cluster expansion for the effective dielectric constant. It is shown that the cluster integrals of any order are absolutely convergent, so that the dielectric constant is well defined and independent of the shape of the sample in the limit of a large system. We compare with virial expansions derived earlier in

dielectric <=> suspension

Response of suspension (effective viscosity)

Viscosity: -by dissipation of energy (Einstein)

-by relation between pressure tensor and average flow of suspension (Landau)



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

Felderhof, Ford, Cohen – cluster expansion (1982)



Hydrodynamic interactions

Many-body character

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

Long-range character



Strong interactions of close particles



For constant velocities asymptotically infinite drag force (Jeffrey, Onishi (1984))

Effective Green function – includes all three features of hydrodynamic interactions

Flow caused by force acting on particles in the area



Beenakker and Mazur scheme

Beenakker and Mazur scheme – expansion in density fluctuations (1983). The most comprehensive statistical physics theory for short times properties of suspension nowadays

Many-body character
 Long-range character
 Strong interactions of close particles

No satisfactory statistical physics method including the above three features

Lubrication important!

Renormalization 2011



Ring expansion (2011):

$$T^{irr} = \sum_{g=1}^{\infty} \sum_{C_1...C_g} \int dC_1 \dots dC_g H(C_1| \dots |C_g) S_I(C_1) G_{\text{eff}} \dots G_{\text{eff}} S_I(C_g)$$
block correlation function
(configurations of particles);
H=b for g=1,2,
H different from b for g>2.
$$F_{irr} = \sum_{g=1}^{\infty} \sum_{C_1...C_g} \int dC_1 \dots dC_g H(C_1| \dots |C_g) S_I(C_1) G_{\text{eff}} \dots G_{\text{eff}} S_I(C_g)$$
Effective Green function:
$$G_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}) \sim \frac{\eta}{\eta_{\text{eff}}} G(\mathbf{r})$$

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 (Saito) approximation



Generalized Clausius-Mossotti approximation

(two-body hydrodynamic interactions incomplete – the same as in Beenakker and Mazur scheme)

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

Effective viscosity



Summary

Long-range, many-body hydrodynamic interactions and strong interactions of close particles are important in suspensions
No method taking all of these features into consideration in literature
Ring expansion for transport coefficients – can grasp all of three above features (good agreement with simulations up to 30% volume fraction)



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