Homogenization theory in complex liquids

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Introduction – complex liquids

Complex liquid: a liquid with immersed macromolecules (polymers, big spherical particles, proteins)

Cornflour in water:



Suspension of spherical particles (~ milk)

Cell cytoplasm



Homogenization

Finding effective (averaged) description of system with inhomogeneities on microscopic scale

Equations for cornflour – seems complicated, nonlinear





stirring milk in a glass – flow similar to water but different viscosity



Homogenization in on of the simplest complex liquid: suspensions of hard spheres.

Homogenization – the simplest case

Suspension of identical spherical particles



Over 100 years of research - still an open question

Hard-sphere suspension

Unbounded liquid, N particles in configuration $X \equiv \mathbf{R}_1, \dots, \mathbf{R}_N$



Stokes equations:

$$\nabla p(\mathbf{r}) - \eta \Delta \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

Stick boundary conditions,

$${f v}({f r}) o {f v}_0({f r})$$
 for $r o\infty$ e.g. shear flow

Effective viscosity

Landau: effective viscosity related to force on the surface of particles



Scattering series



suspension <=> dielectrics <=> other systems

Transport properties – history and scattering series



Einstein 1905 (corrected):

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

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

Single particle in ambient (shear) flow $\mathbf{v}_{0}\left(\mathbf{r}\right)$



 Spherical cloud of particles
 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





 $\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{R}_i)\mathbf{GM}(\mathbf{R}_j) \to W(\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_j)\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{R}_i)\mathbf{GM}(\mathbf{R}_j)$

vanishes when two particles overlap

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

non-absolutely convergent integrals!

Two-particle hydrodynamic interactions (1972)

(ad hoc renormalization)

Problem with long-range HI still not solved in 1972

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-Mazur method (1983)

Idea of the method – resummation of certain class of hydrodynamic interactions – 'ring-selfcorrelations'



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 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)



Felderhof, Ford, Cohen – explanation of Clausius-Mossotti (Saito) formula (1983)



leads to Saito formula

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

Our approach - renormalization of the propagator



Ring expansion (2015)

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

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Two approximation schemes

Clausius-Mossotti (Saito) approximation:

$$\mathbf{T}^{irr} \leftarrow \mathbf{O} + \mathbf{O} + \mathbf{O} + \mathbf{O} + \cdots$$

when 'renormalized':

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

leads to Renormalized Clausius-Mossotti approximation

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

Effective viscosity



Homogenization: state of the art 2017 and open question

Beenakker and Mazur scheme – expansion in renormalized density fluctuations (1983) and Renormalized Clausius-Mossotti approximation (2015):

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

Currently there is no satisfactory statistical physics method including the above three features

Lubrication corrections important. How to take them into account?

It may be problematic...

Homogenization: open question – is it difficult?

Sedimentation coefficient for hard sphere suspension



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

Taking into account full two-body HI leads to unphysical results for low volume fractions (poorer approximation schemes give more 'physical' results)

Recent results – motivation

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Diffusion in biological systems and complex liquids

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Friction coefficient inside HeLa cell cytoplasm

Friction coefficient: $\mathbf{F} = \zeta(a) \mathbf{U}$



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Stokes equations in <u>complex liquids</u> viscosity depends on scale:



What is the friction coefficient $\zeta(a)$? $\mathbf{F} = \zeta(a) \mathbf{U}$

What is intrinsic view $n_{\rm cr} = n_{\rm cr}$

What is intrinsic viscosity coefficient E(a)?

$$\eta_{\text{eff}} = \eta \left(0 \right) \left(1 + E \left(a \right) \phi \right)$$

Intrinsic viscosity coefficient and Stokes' friction coefficient

Stokes law in complex liquids:

$$\zeta(a) = \frac{3\pi^2}{\left(\int_0^\infty dk \, j_0\left(ka\right)/\eta\left(k\right)\right)}$$



Intrinsic viscosity coefficient in complex liquids:



$$E(a) = -\frac{5}{2}\frac{1}{\eta(0)} \left[\frac{10}{3\pi}a^2 \frac{d}{da} \int_0^\infty dk \, \frac{j_0(ak)}{\eta(k)} + \frac{4}{\pi}a \int_0^\infty dk \, \frac{j_2(ak)}{\eta(k)} + \frac{4a^2}{3\pi}\frac{d}{da} \int_0^\infty dk \, \frac{j_2(ak)}{\eta(k)}\right]^{-1}$$

Universal relation between friction and intrinsic viscosity coefficient:

$$E(a) = \frac{5}{12\pi\eta(0) a^2} \frac{\zeta(a)^2}{\frac{d\zeta(a)}{da}}$$

Experimental verification and verification by numerical simulations needed...

Conclusions from derived Stokes' law in complex liquids and prospects:

- Analytical results are possible for complex liquids with arbitrary wave-vector dependent viscosity
- •For such a complex liquid the equations are still linear, but there is different single particle response and the Green function

Possibility of numerical simulations of a big protein in crowded environment which will be represented by the wave-vector-dependent viscosity
Currently work: on the homogenization method which takes into account also strong HI of close particles

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