

# On global $L_p$ -solutions for some Oldroyd models on bounded domains<sup>1</sup>

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# Oldroyd-B fluid model

Aim: prove existence and uniqueness of global solutions of

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} \partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u - \Delta u + \nabla \pi &= \operatorname{Div} \tau && \text{in } (0, \infty) \times \Omega \\ \operatorname{div} u &= 0 && \text{in } (0, \infty) \times \Omega \\ \partial_t \tau + u \cdot \nabla \tau + \gamma \tau &= \delta Eu + b(\nabla u, \tau) && \text{in } (0, \infty) \times \Omega \\ u|_{\partial \Omega} &= 0 && \text{on } (0, \infty) \times \Omega \\ u(0) &= u_0 && \text{in } \Omega \\ \tau(0) &= \tau_0 && \text{in } \Omega \end{aligned}$$

- Unknown functions:

$u$ : velocity field,  $\pi$ : pressure,  $\tau$ : elastic part of the stress

$Eu = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla u + \nabla u^T)$ : symmetric part of gradient

- Given quantities:

$b : \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \times \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  bilinear

$\gamma \geq 0$ :  $\gamma = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  infinite Weissenberg number

$\gamma = 0 \Rightarrow$  for  $\tau_0$  with  $\operatorname{Div} \tau_0 = \nabla \pi_0$  is  $(u, \pi, \tau) = (0, \pi_0, \tau_0)$  stat. sol. of (1)

$\delta \geq 0$ : Coupling constant (**no smallness condition!**)

# Some literature (on strong solutions in 3D)

## $L_p$ -solutions (on arbitrary, but finite time intervals)

- small  $\delta \geq 0$ 
  - bounded domains: FERNÁNDEZ-CARA, GUILLÉN, ORTEGA (1998)
  - exterior domains, layers, half spaces ...: GEISSERT, GÖTZ, N. (2012)

## $L_2$ -solutions

- $\gamma > 0$  and small  $\delta > 0$ 
  - bounded domains: GUILLOPÉ, SAUT (1990)
  - exterior domains: HIEBER, NAITO, SHIBATA (2012)
- $\gamma > 0$  and arbitrary  $\delta > 0$ 
  - bounded domains: MOLINET, TALHOUK (2004)
  - exterior domains: FANG, HIEBER, ZI (2012)
- $\gamma = 0$  and arbitrary  $\delta > 0$ 
  - bounded domains: LIN, ZHANG (2008)
  - whole space: LEI, LIU, ZHOU (2008)

Now: w.l.o.g.  $\delta = 1$

# Lagrangian formulation

- Transformation:  $X(t, \xi) = \xi + \int_0^t u(s, X(s, \xi)) ds$
- Transformed unknowns:  $(v, \theta, \eta)(t, \xi) = (u, \pi, \tau)(t, X(t, \xi))$
- Transformed system:

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} \partial_t v - \Delta v + \nabla \theta - \operatorname{Div} \eta &= F(v, \theta, \eta) && \text{in } (0, \infty) \times \Omega \\ \operatorname{div} v &= F_d(v) && \text{in } (0, \infty) \times \Omega \\ \partial_t \eta + \gamma \eta - E v &= b(\nabla v, \eta) + B(v, \eta) && \text{in } (0, \infty) \times \Omega \\ v|_{\partial\Omega} &= 0 && \text{on } (0, \infty) \times \partial\Omega \\ v(0) &= u_0 && \Omega \\ \eta(0) &= \tau_0 && \Omega \end{aligned}$$

and for  $N \in \{F, F_d, b(\nabla \cdot, \cdot), B\}$  holds  $N(0) = 0$  and  $DN(0) = 0$  in the "right space"

- Advantages: transport term  $\color{red}{u \cdot \nabla \tau}$  vanishes
- Sufficient to solve nonlinear problem: maximal regularity of linearization

# Main result

## Theorem

Let:

- $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $n < q < \infty$
- $\Omega$  bounded  $C^2$ -domain
- $\gamma \geq 0$
- $(u_0, \tau_0) \in B_{q,p}^{2-2/p}(\Omega) \times H_{q,\text{sym}}^1(\Omega)$  satisfy compatibility conditions

Then:  $\exists \kappa > 0$ ,  $\mu < 0$ , and a unique strong solution  $(v, \theta, \eta)$  of (2) in

$$v \in H_{p,\mu}^1(0, \infty; L_q) \cap L_{p,\mu}(0, \infty; H_q^2)$$

$$\theta \in L_{p,\mu}(0, \infty; \widehat{H}_q^1) + \{\theta \in BC([0, \infty); \widehat{H}_q^1) : \partial_t \theta \in L_{p,\mu}(0, \infty; \widehat{H}_q^1)\}$$

$$\eta \in H_{p,\mu}^1(0, \infty; H_{q,\text{sym}}^1) + \{\eta \in BC([0, \infty); H_{q,\text{sym}}^1) : \partial_t \eta \in L_{p,\mu}(0, \infty; H_{q,\text{sym}}^1)\}$$

provided  $\|u_0\|_{B_{q,p}^{2-2/p}(\Omega)} + \|\tau_0\|_{H_q^1(\Omega)} \leq \kappa$

Note:

- $f \in L_{p,\mu}(0, \infty; X) \Leftrightarrow e^{-\mu t} f \in L_p(0, \infty; X)$
- If  $\gamma > 0$ , we do not need the second addenda

# Sketch of the proof

Associate linearization

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$$(3) \quad \begin{aligned} \partial_t v - \Delta v + \nabla \theta - \operatorname{Div} \eta &= f && \text{in } (0, \infty) \times \Omega \\ \operatorname{div} v &= f_d && \text{in } (0, \infty) \times \Omega \\ \partial_t \eta + \gamma \eta - Ev &= b && \text{in } (0, \infty) \times \Omega \\ v &= 0 && \text{on } (0, \infty) \times \partial\Omega \\ v(0) &= u_0 && \text{in } \Omega \\ \eta(0) &= \tau_0 && \text{in } \Omega \end{aligned}$$

- Define corresponding operator

$$\mathcal{A}_\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} A_q & P_q \operatorname{Div} \\ -E & \gamma \end{pmatrix} : D(\mathcal{A}_\gamma) \subset X \rightarrow X$$

defined on

$$X = L_{q,\sigma}(\Omega) \times H_{q,\text{sym}}^1(\Omega) \quad \text{with domain} \quad D(\mathcal{A}_\gamma) = D(A_q) \times H_{q,\text{sym}}^1(\Omega)$$

$P_q$ : Helmholtz projection

$A_q$ : Stokes operator ( $A_q = -P_q \Delta$ )

# Sketch of the proof

Oldroyd operator  $\mathcal{A}_\gamma$

## Proposition

Let:

- $2 \leq q < \infty$
- $\gamma \geq 0$

Then:

- (a)  $\mathcal{A}_\gamma$  admits maximal  $L_p$ -regularity on  $(0, T)$  for  $0 < T < \infty$  and  $1 < p < \infty$
- (b)  $\sigma(\mathcal{A}_\gamma) \subset [\min\{\gamma, C_P^{-2}\}, \infty)$      $C_P$ : Poincaré constant  
If  $\gamma > 0$ , then  $0 \in \rho(\mathcal{A}_\gamma)$
- (c) If  $\gamma > 0$ , there exists  $\mu_- < 0$ , such that  $\mathcal{A}_\gamma + \mu_-$  admits maximal  $L_p$ -regularity on  $(0, \infty)$  for  $1 < p < \infty$
- (d) If  $\gamma = 0$ , then  $0$  is an isolated eigenvalue of  $\mathcal{A}_0$  and

$$X = N(\mathcal{A}_0) \oplus R(\mathcal{A}_0)$$

$$D(\mathcal{A}_0) = N(\mathcal{A}_0) \oplus (R(\mathcal{A}_0) \cap D(\mathcal{A}_0))$$

# Sketch of the proof

Maximal regularity of associate linearization (3) for  $\gamma = 0$

## Proposition

Let:

- $1 < p < \infty, 2 \leq q < \infty$
- $\gamma = 0$
- $(u_0, \tau_0) \in B_{q,p}^{2-2/p}(\Omega) \times H_{q,\text{sym}}^1(\Omega)$  satisfy compatibility conditions

Then:  $\exists \mu < 0$ , s.t. for

$$f \in L_{p,\mu}(0, \infty; L_q) + \text{Div} \{ F \in BC([0, \infty); H_q^1) : \partial_t F \in L_{p,\mu}(0, \infty; H_q^1) \}$$

$$f_d \in H_{p,\mu}^1(0, \infty; \widehat{H}_{q,0}^{-1}) \cap L_p(0, \infty; \widehat{H}_q^1)$$

$$b \in L_{p,\mu}(0, \infty; H_{q,\text{sym}}^1)$$

$\exists!$  unique solution  $(v, \theta, \eta)$  of (3) in

$$v \in L_{p,\mu}(0, \infty; H_q^2) \cap H_{p,\mu}^1(0, \infty; L_q)$$

$$\theta \in L_{p,\mu}(0, \infty; \widehat{H}_q^1) + \{ \theta \in BC([0, \infty); \widehat{H}_q^1) : \partial_t \theta \in L_{p,\mu}(0, \infty; \widehat{H}_q^1) \}$$

$$\eta \in H_{p,\mu}^1(0, \infty; H_{q,\text{sym}}^1) + \{ \eta \in BC([0, \infty); H_{q,\text{sym}}^1) : \partial_t \eta \in L_{p,\mu}(0, \infty; H_{q,\text{sym}}^1) \}$$

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