On models for viscoelastic fluid-like materials that are mechanically incompressible and thermally compressible or expansible and their Oberbeck–Boussinesq type approximations

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Oberbeck–Boussinesq approximation

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Oberbeck–Boussinesq approximation

Governing equations:

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} &= 0\\ \rho_{\mathrm{ref}} \frac{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{v}}{\mathrm{d} t} &= -\nabla m + \mu_{\mathrm{ref}} \Delta \mathbf{v} + \rho_{\mathrm{ref}} (1 + \alpha (\theta - \theta_{\mathrm{ref}})) \mathbf{b}\\ \rho_{\mathrm{ref}} c_{m,\mathrm{ref}} \frac{\mathrm{d} \theta}{\mathrm{d} t} &= \kappa \Delta \theta \end{split}$$

Rayleigh number:

$$\mathrm{Ra} =_{\mathrm{def}} \frac{\rho_{\mathrm{ref}} g \alpha_{\mathrm{ref}} \theta_{\mathrm{diff}} l_{\mathrm{char}}^3}{k \eta_{1,\mathrm{ref}}}$$

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Full system of governing equations

Governing equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathrm{d}\rho}{\mathrm{d}t} + \rho \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{0} \\ \rho \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}}{\mathrm{d}t} &= \operatorname{div} \mathbb{T} + \rho \mathbf{b} \\ \rho \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{e}}{\mathrm{d}t} &= \mathbb{T} : \mathbb{D} - \operatorname{div} \mathbf{q} \end{aligned}$$

Constitutive relations:

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{T} &= -p\mathbb{I} + 2\mu\mathbb{D} \\ \mathbf{q} &= -\kappa\nabla\theta \\ p &= p(\rho,\theta) \\ e &= e(\dots) \end{split}$$

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Oberbeck–Boussinesq approximation

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Oberbeck–Boussinesq system as an approximation of an "exact" system

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Buoyancy driven flows in viscoelastic fluids



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Viscoelastic fluids – Maxwell model



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Problems:

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- Three dimensional model. (Galilean invariance.)
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Upper convected Maxwell model

A three-dimensional incompressible viscoelastic rate type model:

$$\mathbb{T} = -p\mathbb{I} + \mathbb{S}$$
$$\tau \overset{\vee}{\mathbb{S}} + \mathbb{S} = 2\mu\mathbb{D}$$
$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$\mathbb{D} =_{\text{def}} \frac{1}{2} \left(\nabla \mathbf{v} + (\nabla \mathbf{v})^{\top} \right)$$
$$\mathbb{L} =_{\text{def}} \nabla \mathbf{v}$$
$$\overset{\nabla}{\mathbb{A}} =_{\text{def}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbb{A}}{\mathrm{d}t} - \mathbb{L}\mathbb{A} - \mathbb{A}\mathbb{L}^{\top}$$

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Oberbeck–Boussinesq approximation for viscoelastic fluids

Governing equations:

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{0} \\ \rho_{\mathrm{ref}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}}{\mathrm{d}t} &= \operatorname{div} \mathbb{T} + \rho_{\mathrm{ref}} (1 + \alpha(\theta - \theta_{\mathrm{ref}})) \mathbf{b} \\ \rho_{\mathrm{ref}} \mathbf{c}_{m,\mathrm{ref}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\theta}{\mathrm{d}t} &= \kappa \Delta \theta \end{split}$$

Naive approach is to replace Navier-Stokes fluid model

$$\mathbb{T}=-p\mathbb{I}+2\mu\mathbb{D}$$

by Maxwell model

$$\mathbb{T} = -\rho\mathbb{I} + \mathbb{S}$$
$$\tau \overset{\vee}{\mathbb{S}} + \mathbb{S} = 2\mu\mathbb{D}$$
$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = 0$$

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Full model

Requirements:

- Mechanically incompressible but thermally compressible/expansible materials. (Liquids.)
- Different nature of the pressure. (No equation of state. Liquids.)
- Viscoelastic fluid like materials. (Internal energy has a non-thermal contribution.)
- Interplay between all the effects.

Simplification:

 Let us consider only constant material coefficients. (Temperature independent viscosity.)

Plan

Viscoelasticity:

 K. R. Rajagopal and A. R. Srinivasa. A thermodynamic frame work for rate type fluid models. J. Non-Newton. Fluid Mech., 88(3):207–227, 2000

Mechanical incompressibility and thermal expansivity/compressibility:

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Example – viscous fluids

Internal energy ansatz:

$$e(
ho,\eta)=g(
ho)\eta+h(
ho)$$

Time derivative:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{e}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{t}} = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{g}}{\partial \rho} \frac{\mathrm{d}\rho}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{t}} \eta + \boldsymbol{g} \frac{\mathrm{d}\eta}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{t}} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{h}}{\partial \rho} \frac{\mathrm{d}\rho}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{t}}$$

Entropy production:

$$\rho \frac{\mathrm{d}\eta}{\mathrm{d}t} + \mathsf{div} \, \frac{\mathbf{q}}{\theta} = \frac{1}{\theta} \left(-\mathbf{q} \bullet \nabla \theta + \mathbb{T}_{\delta} : \mathbb{D}_{\delta} + \left(\alpha \rho^2 \frac{\partial h}{\partial \rho} - \rho \eta - \alpha m \right) \frac{\mathrm{d}\theta}{\mathrm{d}t} \right)$$

Second law satisfied if:

$$\mathbf{q} =_{\text{def}} -\kappa \nabla \theta, \qquad \mathbb{T}_{\delta} =_{\text{def}} 2\mu \mathbb{D}_{\delta} \qquad \alpha \rho^2 \frac{\partial h}{\partial \rho} - \rho \eta - \alpha m =_{\text{def}} \mathbf{0}$$

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Viscous fluids - result

$$\Gamma_{1} \frac{\mathrm{d}\vartheta^{\star}}{\mathrm{d}t^{\star}} = \mathrm{div}^{\star} \mathbf{v}^{\star}$$
$$\rho^{\star} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}^{\star}}{\mathrm{d}t^{\star}} = \Gamma_{2} \left(\Delta^{\star} \mathbf{v}^{\star} + \frac{1}{3} \nabla^{\star} (\mathrm{div}^{\star} \mathbf{v}^{\star}) \right) + \frac{1}{\Gamma_{1}} \left(-\nabla^{\star} m^{\star} + \rho^{\star} \mathbf{b}^{\star} \right)$$
$$\Gamma_{4} \Gamma_{2} \rho^{\star} c_{m}^{\star} \frac{\mathrm{d}\vartheta^{\star}}{\mathrm{d}t^{\star}} = \Gamma_{3} \Gamma_{2} \Delta^{\star} \vartheta^{\star} + 2 \Gamma_{2} \mathbb{D}_{\delta} : \mathbb{D}_{\delta} + \left(\vartheta^{\star} + \frac{\theta_{\mathrm{ref}}}{\theta_{\mathrm{diff}}} \right) \frac{\mathrm{d}m^{\star}}{\mathrm{d}t^{\star}}$$

Parameter values

	Experiment				
	Water	Water	Water	Glycerol	Mercury
Γ_1	2.40×10^{-5}	$7.64 imes10^{-4}$	1.55×10^{-2}	$1.68 imes 10^{-2}$	1.82×10^{-3}
Γ_2	$2.17 imes10^{-1}$	3.84×10^{-2}	1.39×10^{-5}	7.48×10^{-3}	$2.70 imes10^{-5}$
Γ ₃	6.68×10^7	6.68×10^7	1.01×10^{6}	1.15×10^3	3.16×10^7
Γ ₄	2.19×10^9	1.23×10^{10}	3.18×10^{11}	3.91×10^{8}	2.89×10^{10}
Ra	$1.5 imes10^2$	4.8×10^3	2.3×10^{10}	4.5×10^7	$3.4 imes 10^7$
\Pr	7.1	7.1	4.4	2.5×10^3	$2.5 imes10^{-2}$
Re	4.6	2.6×10^{1}	7.2×10^4	1.3×10^2	3.7×10^{4}

Table: Dimensionless parameters in some experiments with viscous fluids.

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Notion of natural configuration



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Problem:

► Distribution of the deformation between the dissipative and elastic response. (Condition F = F_{NC}F_{RN} is not enough restrictive.)

Evolution equation for the elastic response

Evolution of the elastic response:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbb{B}_{\mathrm{NC}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \mathbb{L}\mathbb{B}_{\mathrm{NC}} + \mathbb{B}_{\mathrm{NC}}\mathbb{L}^{\top} - 2\mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}}\mathbb{D}_{\mathrm{RN}}\mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}}^{\top}$$

Oldroyd upper convected derivative:

$$\stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle \nabla}{\mathbb{A}} =_{\mathrm{def}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbb{A}}{\mathrm{d}t} - \mathbb{L}\mathbb{A} - \mathbb{A}\mathbb{L}^\top.$$

Evolution equation for the elastic response:

$${\stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle \nabla}{\mathbb{B}}}_{\rm NC} = -2\mathbb{F}_{\rm NC}\mathbb{D}_{\rm RN}\mathbb{F}_{\rm NC}^\top$$

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Evolution equation for the internal energy

Internal energy ansatz:

$$e = g(
ho)\eta + \overline{h}(\widetilde{\mathsf{l}}_1\left(\mathbb{B}_{\mathrm{NC}}
ight), \widetilde{\mathsf{l}}_2\left(\mathbb{B}_{\mathrm{NC}}
ight), \mathsf{det}\,\mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}})$$

Evolution equation for the internal energy:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{e}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{t}} = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{g}}{\partial \rho} \frac{\mathrm{d}\rho}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{t}} \eta + \boldsymbol{g} \frac{\mathrm{d}\eta}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{t}} + \frac{\partial \overline{\boldsymbol{h}}}{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{l}}_1} \frac{\mathrm{d}\tilde{\boldsymbol{l}}_1}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{t}} + \frac{\partial \overline{\boldsymbol{h}}}{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{l}}_2} \frac{\mathrm{d}\tilde{\boldsymbol{l}}_2}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{t}} + \frac{\partial \overline{\boldsymbol{h}}}{\partial \mathsf{d}\mathsf{et}} \mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}} \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{t}} \left(\mathsf{det} \,\mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}}\right)$$

Useful identities:

$$\begin{split} & \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \left(\mathsf{det} \, \mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}} \right) = \mathsf{det} \, \mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}} \left(\mathsf{Tr} \, \mathbb{D} - \mathsf{Tr} \, \mathbb{D}_{\mathrm{RN}} \right) \\ & \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \tilde{l}_1} \, \mathsf{Tr} \, \frac{\mathrm{d} \mathbb{B}_{\mathrm{NC}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = 2 \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \tilde{l}_1} \left(\mathbb{B}_{\mathrm{NC}} : \mathbb{D} - \mathsf{Tr} \left(\mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}} \mathbb{D}_{\mathrm{RN}} \mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}}^{\mathsf{T}} \right) \right) \end{split}$$

Evolution equation for the entropy

Evolution equation for the entropy:

$$\begin{split} \rho\theta \frac{\mathrm{d}\eta}{\mathrm{d}t} &= -\operatorname{div} \mathbf{q} + \left(\mathbb{T}_{\delta} - 2\rho \frac{\partial \overline{h}}{\partial \tilde{l}_{1}} (\mathbb{B}_{\mathrm{NC}})_{\delta} \right) : \mathbb{D}_{\delta} \\ &+ 2\rho \frac{\partial \overline{h}}{\partial \tilde{l}_{1}} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}} \mathbb{D}_{\mathrm{RN}} \mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}}^{\top} \right) \\ &+ \left(-\alpha\rho \frac{\partial \overline{h}}{\partial \det \mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}}} \operatorname{det} \mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}} - \rho\eta - \alpha m - \frac{2}{3}\rho\alpha \frac{\partial \overline{h}}{\partial \tilde{l}_{1}} \operatorname{Tr} \mathbb{B}_{\mathrm{NC}} \right) \frac{\mathrm{d}\theta}{\mathrm{d}t} \\ &+ \rho \frac{\partial \overline{h}}{\partial \det \mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}}} \left(\operatorname{det} \mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}} \right) \operatorname{Tr} \mathbb{D}_{\mathrm{RN}} \end{split}$$

Refinement of constitutive assumptions

"Solid" part is a compressible neo-Hookean elastic solid:

$$ilde{h}(ilde{{\mathsf{I}}}_1, ilde{{\mathsf{I}}}_2,{\mathsf{det}}\,{\mathbb{F}}_{\operatorname{NC}}) =_{\operatorname{def}} c_1\left(ilde{{\mathsf{I}}}_1\!-\!3
ight) + {\mathit{H}}({\mathsf{det}}\,{\mathbb{F}}_{\operatorname{NC}})$$

"Fluid" part is incompressible:

$$\mathsf{Tr}\,\mathbb{D}_{\mathrm{RN}}=_{\mathrm{def}} \mathsf{0}$$

Fourier's law:

$$\mathbf{q} =_{\mathrm{def}} -\kappa \nabla \theta$$

Cauchy stress tensor:

$$\mathbb{T}_{\delta} =_{\mathrm{def}} 2\rho \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \tilde{\mathsf{l}}_1} (\mathbb{B}_{\mathrm{NC}})_{\delta}$$

Entropy:

$$\alpha \rho^2 \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \rho} - \rho \eta - \alpha m - \frac{2}{3} \rho \alpha \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \tilde{l}_1} \operatorname{Tr} \mathbb{B}_{\mathrm{NC}} =_{\mathrm{def}} 0$$

Entropy production

Entropy production:

$$\varsigma = 2\rho \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \tilde{l}_{1}} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}} \mathbb{D}_{\mathrm{RN}} \mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}}^{\top} \right) + \kappa \frac{|\nabla \theta|^{2}}{\theta}$$

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Entropy production

Entropy production:

$$\varsigma = 2\rho \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \tilde{l}_1} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}} \mathbb{D}_{\mathrm{RN}} \mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}}^\top \right) + \kappa \frac{|\nabla \theta|^2}{\theta}$$

Constitutive assumption:

$$\overline{\varsigma} =_{\mathrm{def}} 2\eta_1 \left| \mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}} \mathbb{D}_{\mathrm{RN}} \right|^2$$

Maximization procedure leads to:

$$\mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}}\mathbb{D}_{\mathrm{RN}}\mathbb{F}_{\mathrm{NC}}^{\top} = \frac{\rho}{\eta_1}\frac{\partial\tilde{h}}{\partial\tilde{\mathfrak{l}}_1}\left(\mathbb{B}_{\mathrm{NC}} - \overline{\lambda}\mathbb{I}\right)$$

Recall:

$${\stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle \nabla}{\mathbb{B}}}_{\rm NC} = -2\mathbb{F}_{\rm NC}\mathbb{D}_{\rm RN}\mathbb{F}_{\rm NC}^\top$$

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Generalized Maxwell model

Introduce notation:

$$\overline{\mathbb{S}} =_{\text{def}} \rho \mu_1 \left(\mathbb{B}_{\text{NC}} - \overline{\lambda} \mathbb{I} \right) \quad p =_{\text{def}} m + \rho \mu_1 \left(\frac{1}{3} \operatorname{Tr} \mathbb{B}_{\text{NC}} - \overline{\lambda} \right)$$

Generalized Maxwell model:

$$\mathbb{T} = -\rho\mathbb{I} + \overline{\mathbb{S}}$$
$$\frac{\eta_1}{\rho\mu_1} \stackrel{\nabla}{\mathbb{S}} + \left(1 + \frac{\eta_1}{\rho\mu_1} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}\right) \overline{\mathbb{S}} = 2\eta_1 \overline{\lambda} \mathbb{D}_{\delta} + \frac{2}{3} \eta_1 \overline{\lambda} \left(\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}\right) \mathbb{I} - \eta_1 \frac{\mathrm{d}\overline{\lambda}}{\mathrm{d}t} \mathbb{I}$$

Viscoelastic fluids – result

$$\Lambda_{1} \frac{\mathrm{d}\vartheta^{\star}}{\mathrm{d}t^{\star}} = \mathsf{div}^{\star} \, \mathbf{v}^{\star}$$
$$\frac{1}{\mathrm{Pr}} \frac{\mathrm{Ra}^{\frac{2}{3}}}{\mathrm{Ra}^{\frac{1}{6}}_{\mathrm{crit}}} \rho^{\star} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}^{\star}}{\mathrm{d}t^{\star}} = \mathsf{div}^{\star} \, \overline{\mathbb{S}}^{\star}_{\delta} + \frac{\mathrm{Ra}^{\frac{1}{3}} \mathrm{Ra}^{\frac{1}{6}}_{\mathrm{crit}}}{\Lambda_{1}} \left(-\nabla^{\star} m^{\star} + \rho^{\star} \mathbf{b}^{\star} \right)$$

$$\Lambda_2 \overline{\mathbb{S}^{\star}}^{*} + (\rho^{\star} + \Lambda_2 \operatorname{div}^{\star} \mathbf{v}^{\star}) \overline{\mathbb{S}^{\star}} = 2\rho^{\star} \overline{\lambda} \left(\mathbb{D}^{\star}_{\delta} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} \right) \mathbb{I} \right) - \rho^{\star} \frac{\mathrm{d}\overline{\lambda}}{\mathrm{d}t^{\star}} \mathbb{I}$$

$$\begin{split} \rho^{\star} \frac{\mathrm{Ra}^{\frac{2}{3}}}{\mathrm{Ra}_{\mathrm{crit}}^{\frac{1}{6}}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\vartheta^{\star}}{\mathrm{d}t^{\star}} &= \Delta^{\star} \vartheta^{\star} + \frac{\Lambda_{3}}{\Lambda_{2}} \frac{\rho^{\star}}{2} \operatorname{Tr} \overline{\mathbb{S}}^{\star} \\ &+ \frac{2}{3} \Lambda_{3} \Lambda_{1} \left(\vartheta^{\star} + \frac{\theta_{\mathrm{ref}}}{\theta_{\mathrm{diff}}} \right) \left[\mathbb{D}^{\star} : \overline{\mathbb{S}}^{\star} + \frac{\rho^{\star}}{\Lambda_{2}} \left(\overline{\lambda} \operatorname{div}^{\star} \mathbf{v}^{\star} - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr} \overline{\mathbb{S}}^{\star} \right) \right] \\ &+ \Lambda_{3} \mathrm{Ra}^{\frac{1}{3}} \mathrm{Ra}_{\mathrm{crit}}^{\frac{1}{6}} \left(\vartheta^{\star} + \frac{\theta_{\mathrm{ref}}}{\theta_{\mathrm{diff}}} \right) \frac{\mathrm{d}m^{\star}}{\mathrm{d}t^{\star}} \end{split}$$

Parameter values

Parameter	Definition	Value	
Pr	$\frac{\eta_{1,\mathrm{ref}}}{\rho_{\mathrm{ref}}k_{\mathrm{ref}}}$	4.0×10^{23}	
Ra	$\frac{\rho_{\rm ref}g\alpha_{\rm ref}\theta_{\rm diff}l_{\rm char}^3}{k_{\rm ref}\eta_{1,\rm ref}}$	5.6×10^4	
Λ_1	$lpha_{ m ref} heta_{ m diff}$	$1.4 imes 10^{-2}$	
Λ_2	$\frac{\tau_{\rm ref}}{t_{\rm char}}$	1.5×10^{-4}	
Λ ₃	$\frac{\eta_{1,\mathrm{ref}}l_{\mathrm{char}}^2}{\kappa_{\mathrm{ref}}\theta_{\mathrm{diff}}t_{\mathrm{char}}^2}$	5.1×10^{-1}	

Table: Dimensionless parameters for convection in the Earth's mantle.

Conclusion

- Thermodynamically consistent model for mechanically incompressible Maxwell type fluids that are thermally compressible or expansible.
- Identification of the full system of the governing equations. (No Oberbeck–Boussinesq type approximation.)
- Discussion of the validity of the Oberbeck–Boussinesq type approximation in experiments/real problems involving viscoelastic fluids.

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