The return to equilibrium problem for axisymmetric floating structures in shallow water

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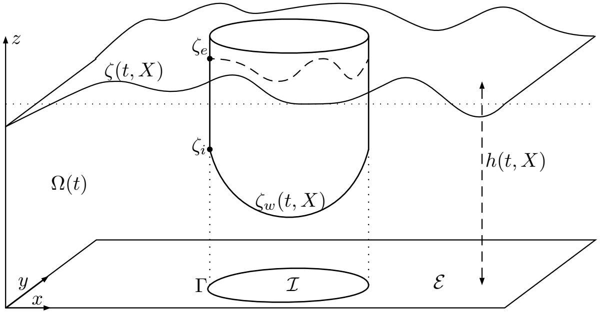

Assumptions on the solid:

- Vertical side-walls
- Only vertical motion

The contact line Γ does not depend on time

$\Rightarrow$ One free boundary problem: surface elevation $\zeta(t, X)$

Equations in the fluid domain $\Omega(t)$ for $\mathbf{U}$:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla_{X,z} \mathbf{U} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_{X,z} P - g \mathbf{e_z} \quad \text{in} \quad \Omega_t \tag{1}$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{U} = 0 \tag{2}$$

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{U} = 0 \tag{3}$$

Boundary conditions at the surface and the bottom:

$$z = \zeta, \qquad \partial_t \zeta - \mathbf{U} \cdot N = 0 \quad \text{with } N = \begin{pmatrix} -\nabla\zeta \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4}$$

$$z = -h_0, \qquad \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{e_z} = 0 \tag{5}$$

Pressure in $\mathcal{E}$:

$$\underline{P}_e = P_{atm} \tag{6}$$

Constraint in $\mathcal{I}$:

$$\zeta_i(t, X) = \zeta_w(t, X) \tag{7}$$

Jump at Γ:

$$\zeta_e(t, \cdot) \neq \zeta_i(t, \cdot) \tag{8}$$

$$\underline{P}_i(t, \cdot) = P_{atm} + \rho g (\zeta_e - \zeta_i) + P_{NH} \tag{9}$$

Continuity of the normal velocity at the vertical walls:

$$V \cdot \nu = V_C \cdot \nu \tag{10}$$

Shallow water approximation

Regime: the wavelength L is larger than the depth h_0, *i.e.* $\mu = \dfrac{{h_0}^2}{L^2} \ll 1$

Nonlinear shallow water equations

At precision $O(\mu)$, h and $Q = \int_{-h_0}^{\zeta} V\,dz$ solve

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t h_e + \nabla \cdot Q_e = 0 \\ \partial_t Q_e + \nabla \cdot (\frac{1}{h_e} Q_e \otimes Q_e) + g h_e \nabla h_e = -\frac{h_e}{\rho} \nabla \underline{P}_e = 0 \\ \underline{P}_e = P_{atm} \end{cases} \qquad \text{in} \quad \mathcal{E}$$

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B.C. at Γ : $\quad \underline{P}_{i|_\Gamma} = P_{atm} + \rho g (\zeta_e - \zeta_i)_{|_\Gamma} + P_{cor}, \quad Q_e \cdot \nu_{|_\Gamma} = Q_i \cdot \nu_{|_\Gamma}.$

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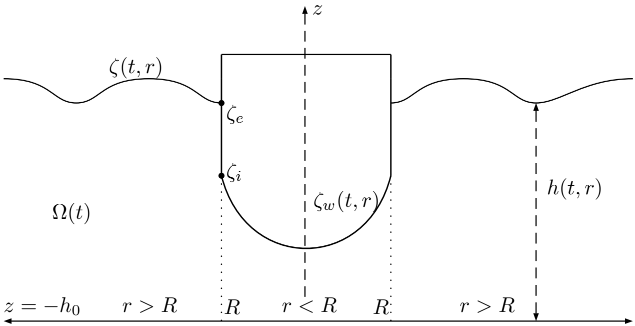

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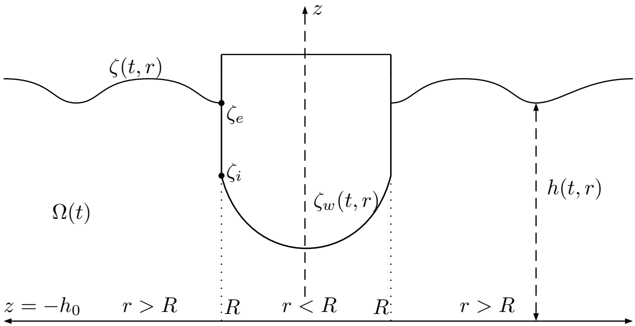

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$\rightsquigarrow$ Pressure eq: $-\nabla \cdot (\frac{h_w}{\rho} \nabla \underline{P}_i) = -\partial_t^2 h_w + \ldots$

Axisymmetric nonlinear shallow water equations

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t h_e + \quad \partial_r q_e + \dfrac{q_e}{r} = 0, \\ \partial_t q_e + \partial_r \left(\dfrac{q_e^2}{h_e} \right) + \dfrac{q_e^2}{r h_e} + g h_e \partial_r h_e = 0, \\ \underline{P}_e = P_{atm} \end{cases} \qquad \text{in} \quad (R, +\infty)$$

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$\rightsquigarrow P_{cor} \sim {q_i}^2_{|_{r=R}} \left(\dfrac{1}{h_e^2} - \dfrac{1}{h_i^2} \right)_{|_{r=R}}$ makes the system conservative.

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Using the elliptic equation on $\underline{P}_i$

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Theorem (E.B. '18)

Local well-posedness of the coupled system (11) - (12) *for regular enough compatible initial data* u_0, δ_0, δ_1

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$\Rightarrow$ Compatibility conditions are NOT satisfied

Different approach:

- linearized equations in the exterior domain
- nonlinear equations in the interior domain

Hydrodynamical linear-nonlinear model (L-NL)

- $r \in (R, +\infty)$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \zeta_e + \partial_r q_e + \dfrac{q_e}{r} = 0 \\ \partial_t q_e + g h_0 \partial_r \zeta_e = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Theorem (E. B. '19)

Considering the linear-nonlinear hydrodynamical model (L-NL), the solid motion is governed by

$$(m + m_a(\delta_G))\ddot{\delta}_G = -\,\mathfrak{c}\delta_G - \nu\dot{\delta}_G + \mathfrak{c}\int_0^t F(s)\dot{\delta}_G(t-s)ds + \Big(\mathfrak{b}(\dot{\delta}_G) + \beta(\delta_G)\Big)\,\dot{\delta}_G^2\ , \tag{14}$$

The Cauchy problem for (14) *with* $\delta_0 \neq 0$ *and* $\delta_1 = 0$ *admits a unique solution* $\delta_G \in C^2([0,+\infty),\mathbb{R})$ *provided some admissibility condition on the initial datum* δ_0*. Moreover there exist* $M \geqslant 1, \omega > 0$ *and* $\epsilon > 0$

$$|\delta_G(t)|^2 + |\dot{\delta}_G(t)|^2 \leqslant Me^{-\omega t}|\delta_0|^2 \quad \forall t \geqslant 0 \tag{15}$$

for $|\delta_0| \leqslant \epsilon$.

Remark

The impulse response function F *is (numerically) exponentially decreasing!*

Linearizing (14) around the equilibrium state, we get

$$(m + m_a(0))\,\ddot{\delta}_G(t) = -\mathfrak{c}\delta_G(t) - \nu\dot{\delta}_G(t) + \mathfrak{c}\int_0^t F(t-s)\dot{\delta}_G(s)ds \qquad (16)$$

which is a Cummins-type equation for the vertical motion.

Cummins equation[1] for the heave

$$(m + a_\infty)\,\ddot{\delta}_G(t) = -c\,(\delta_G(t) + z_{G,eq}) - \int_0^t K(\tau)\dot{\delta}_G(t-\tau)d\tau, \qquad (17)$$

is implemented in naval architecture and hydrodynamical engineering.

[1] Cummins, W.E., *The Impulse Response Function and Ship Motions*, Navy Department, David Taylor Model Basin, 1962.

Numerical results

$h_0 = 15$ m, $R = 10$ m, $H = 10$ m, $\rho = 1000$ kg/m^3, $\rho_m = 0.5\ \rho$.

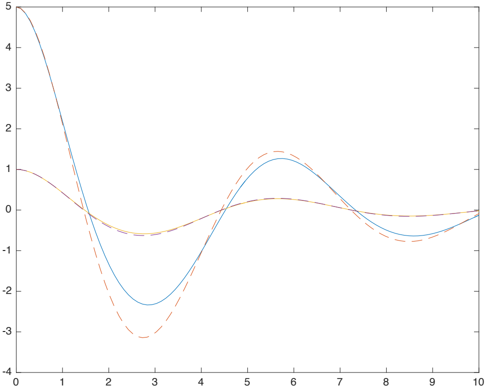

Figure: Time evolution of δ_G given by the nonlinear integro-differential (14) (full) and by the linear Cummins equation (16) (dash) for $\delta_0 = 1$ m and $\delta_0 = 5$ m.

Summary

- We do take into account nonlinear terms
- Validation of the shallow water approach to the floating body problem: several experimental data with an axisymmetric geometry
- Validation and improvement of the Cummins equation

Perspectives

- Add horizontal motion and rotation: evolution of the contact line + no axisymmetric flow (Iguchi-Lannes '18 in 1d)
- Study the nonlinear-nonlinear system for the decay test

THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION!