LS Augmented Methods for Fluid and Porous Media Couplings

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☐ Introduction/Problem:

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- Fluid and porous media (Stokes/Darcy or Navier-Stokes/Darcy)
- Different governing equations on different regions
- Interface conditions (including BJ or BJS)
- Augmented IIM for Stokes-Darcy coupling
 - ➢ Stokes/Darcy → three Poisson Solvers
- Least squares augmented IIM for NSE-D coupling
 - Least squares: why? For the equivalence of two systems
 - Numerical experiments & Conclusion
 - > Analytic, flow problems, corners, multi-particles, ...

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 Ω_p

 Ω_{f}

Some Comments: IB, IIM, IFEM

- □ IB → IIM (regularized to sharp interface) → structured mesh, IIM is second order point-wise both in solution & Gradient !
- □ IIM (LeVeque/Li) → IFEM (Z. Li, T. Lin, X. Wu, FDM→FEM)
 - T-F. Chan & B. Engquist: "A new FDM should have a FEM version & vise versa".
- IFEM (1D 98), 2D (00-03, Numer. Math, Z. Li, T. Lin & X. Wu, R. Becker, high order, J. Guzman, Lin², ... Compared with X-FEM,...

The structure and DoF remain unchanged! No bubble functions.

□ Augmented IIM, IFEM, IB, and ...

- Can decouple problems
- Can deal with more general BC's
- Can utilize fast solvers
- Can preconditioning the system ...

Fluid and Darcy Coupling

Fluid flow: Stokes eqns or N-S eqns

$$\nabla p = \nabla \bullet \mu (\nabla u + \nabla u^T) + g$$

$$\nabla \bullet u = 0$$

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla u \right) + \nabla p = \mu \Delta u + g$$

$$\nabla \bullet u = 0$$
 Navier-Stokes/Darcy



Porous media flow: Darcy's law

$$u = -\frac{K}{\mu} \nabla p$$
$$\nabla \bullet u = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla \bullet u = \phi$$

Interface Conditions

 $u_s \bullet n = u_D \bullet n$ (normal velocity is continuous)

$$[p] = p_s - p_D = 2\mu(n \bullet T_s \bullet n), \quad T_s = (\nabla u_s + \nabla u_s^T) / 2$$
$$n \bullet T_s \bullet \tau = -\frac{\sqrt{K}}{\mu\alpha}(u_s - u_D) \bullet \tau \quad (BJ) \text{ or } -\frac{\sqrt{K}}{\mu\alpha}u_s \bullet \tau \quad (BJS)$$



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- Flows across interfaces between soil and surface
- Oil reservoir
- □Bio-medicine & *cell deformation*
- Blood motion in lungs, solid tumors and vessels
- Heat transfer in walls with fibrous insulation (firefighter)

Literature Review

Regularity: W. Layton (SINUM, 40, 2003) *et al.*Numerical methods

FEM with domain decomposition, monolithic,...

 $\lambda_D K \nabla p_D \bullet n + g p_D = \eta_D$

Robin-Robin domain decomposition

Fictitious domain approach: the interface conditions are built into the weak form & affects convergence order, larger system of saddle point system

Literature Review -- FDM

- Cartesian mesh method (BEM & Stokelet by R. Cortetz for a circular interface)
 Cartesian method with local modified mesh (Z. Wang/Li, 2015), ...
- Almost no non-trivial analytic solutions with curved interfaces
- Most simulations are for straight interfaces.

The weak form

Assume ϕ_p and \mathbf{u}_f are 0 on the boundary $\partial \Omega$ and define the following functional spaces

$$H_f = \{ \mathbf{v}_f \in (H^1(\Omega_f))^d | \mathbf{v}_f = 0 \text{ on } \partial \Omega_f \setminus \Gamma \},$$
(8)

$$Q = L^2(\Omega_f), \qquad (9)$$

$$H_{\rho} = \{\psi_{\rho} \in H^{1}(\Omega_{\rho}) | \psi_{\rho} = 0 \text{ on } \partial \Omega_{\rho} \setminus \Gamma\}.$$
 (10)

The following bilinear forms are defined as

$$a_{f}(\mathbf{u}_{f}, \mathbf{v}_{f}) = 2v(\frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{u}_{f} + \nabla^{T}\mathbf{u}_{f}), \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{v}_{f} + \nabla^{T}\mathbf{v}_{f})) \text{ on } \Omega_{f}, (11)$$

$$a_{p}(\phi_{p}, \psi_{p}) = (\mathbf{K} \nabla \phi_{p}, \nabla \psi_{p}) \text{ on } \Omega_{p}, (12)$$

$$b_{f}(\mathbf{v}_{f}, p_{f}) = -(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_{f}, p_{f}) \text{ on } \Omega_{f}. (13)$$

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Idea for Stokes-Darcy coupling

Step 1: Get Poisson equation for the pressure.

$$\nabla p = \nabla \bullet \mu (\nabla u + \nabla u^T) + g; \qquad u = -\frac{K}{\mu} \nabla p$$
$$\nabla \bullet u = 0 \qquad \qquad \nabla \bullet u = 0$$

 $\Delta p = \nabla \cdot g \quad \text{in Stokes}$ $\Delta p = 0 \quad \text{in Darcy}$ $[p] = q_1, \quad [p_n] = q_2, \text{ (new unknown)}$



$$\Delta p = f(x) + \int_{\Gamma} q_2(s) \delta(x - X(s)) \, ds + \int_{\Gamma} q_1(s) \delta'(x - X(s)) \, ds$$

Idea for Stokes-Darcy coupling, II

Step 2: Solve for the velocity

 $\nabla p = \nabla \bullet \mu (\nabla u + \nabla u^T) + g \qquad u = -\frac{K}{\mu} \nabla p$ $\nabla \bullet u = 0 \qquad \nabla \bullet u = 0$



$$\Delta u = \begin{cases} (p_x - g_1) / \mu \\ -K \Delta p_x / \mu \end{cases}; \quad \Delta v = \begin{cases} (p_y - g_2) / \mu \\ -K \Delta p_y / \mu \end{cases},$$

 $[u_n] = q_3, \quad [v_n] = q_4, \quad (\text{new unknown})$ $[u \cdot n] = 0, \quad [u \cdot \tau] = q_5 \implies \text{get} [u] \& [v]$

Elliptic Interface Problems

□IIM, or IFEM, or others

 $-\Delta u = f - \int_{\Gamma} C(s) \delta(x - X(s)) ds, \quad x \subset \Omega$

or $-\Delta u = f$, [u] = 0, $[u_n] = C(s)$, $x \subset \Omega^+ \cap \Omega^- \setminus \Gamma$

or $-\Delta u = f$, [u] = w, $[u_n] = C(s)$, $x \subset \Omega^+ \cap \Omega^- \setminus \Gamma$

□Numerical Methods: *A U* = *F* - *BQ*.

One fast Poisson solver (FFT, Fishpack, multigrid,..)

Second order convergence (pointwise) in both of the solution AND gradient (T. Beale/A. Layton; Z. Li, ...)

Original Augmented Idea

Preconditioning PDE

 $-\nabla \cdot (\beta \nabla u) = f, \quad [u] = 0, \quad [\beta u_n] = C(s), \quad x \subset \Omega^+ \cap \Omega^- \setminus \Gamma$

$$-\Delta u = \frac{J}{\beta}, \quad [u] = 0, \quad [u_n] = q(s), \quad x \subset \Omega^+ \cap \Omega^- \setminus \Gamma$$

AU + BQ = F global

Flux condition $[\beta u_n] = C(s)$,

CU + DQ = F local

Schur complement:

(D-CA⁻¹B)Q = F₂ smaller Eqn.
 Second order convergence for both in solution & *gradient; convergence is* independent of β!
 Have been applied to IFEM (Ji/Li/Chen ...)

Idea for Stokes-Darcy coupling III

Introduce 5 (or 6) interface variables (from the primary variables), we get three Poisson equations for the pressure and velocity (decoupled the PDEs)

□interface (augmented) variables

 $[p] = q_1, \ [p_n] = q_2,$ $[u_n] = q_3, \ [v_n] = q_4,$ $[u \cdot \tau] = q_5$



Other Interface Conditions

□ We set up 5 augmented variables, q_1 - q_5 , we need 5 augmented equations to close the system

$$[p] = 2\mu(n \cdot T_{s} \cdot n)$$

$$u_{s} \cdot n = u_{D} \cdot n$$

$$n \cdot T_{s} \cdot \tau = -\frac{\sqrt{K}}{\mu\alpha}(u_{s} - u_{D}) \cdot \tau \text{ or } -\frac{\sqrt{K}}{\mu\alpha}u_{s} \cdot \tau$$

$$\frac{\partial p_{s}}{\partial n} = \mu\Delta u_{s} \cdot n + g \cdot n$$

$$\frac{\partial p_{D}}{\partial n} = -\frac{\mu}{K}u_{D} \cdot n$$

$$\prod_{j=1}^{n} \frac{\partial p_{j}}{\partial j} = -\frac{\mu}{K}u_{D} \cdot n$$

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Outer Boundary Conditions

Darcy-Stokes (or Navier-Stokes)

$$u_D \bullet n$$
 is given, $\frac{\partial p_D}{\partial n} = -\frac{u_D \bullet n}{K}$ on $\partial \Omega$
 $u_D = -K\nabla p_D$, Dirichlet BC for (u, v) on $\partial \Omega$

Stokes (or Navier-Stokes)-Darcy

$$u_s$$
 is given, $\frac{\partial p_s}{\partial n} = \mu \Delta u_s \bullet n + F \bullet n$ on $\partial \Omega$

set
$$\frac{\partial p_s}{\partial n} = q_6$$
 another augmented variable



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Discretization & Schur Complement

Discretization of *three Poisson Eqns* with jump conditions (linear problem)

AU + BQ = F

Discretization of the physical interface conditions

$CU + DQ = F_2$

Q is along the boundary *O(5N)* Schur Complement (direct or *GMRES*)

 $(D - C A^{-1} B)Q = F_2 - C A^{-1}F, SQ = F_3$

Matrix-vector multiplication

- □It is easy to get the matrix multiplication for a given augmented vector Q to get SQ
 - Solve three Poisson equations AU + BQ = F
 - Find the residual of interface conditions
 - $R(Q)=CU + DQ F_2$ via some interpolation
- LU (SVD) or GMRES
 - Fixed interface, time independent, form the matrix S and use LU (SVD)
 - Moving interface GMRES + precondioning

Validation for Stokes/Darcy

It is challenging to construct non-trivial analytic soln for curved interface (*r=1*). In Darcy region, *u=0*, *v=0*, *p=1*, *with slip jump*. In fluid:

$$u(x,y) = y(x^{2} + y^{2} - 1) - 2y,$$

$$v(x,y) = -x(x^{2} + y^{2} - 1) + 2x,$$

$$p(x,y) = x^{2} + y^{2},$$

$$F_{1}(x,y) = -8y + 2x,$$

$$F_{2}(x,y) = 8x + 2y,$$

Validation for Stokes/Darcy II

Average convergence rate: 1.8334 & 2.1388

$$\mathbf{n} = [x, y]^T, \quad \boldsymbol{\tau} = [-y, x]^T, \quad p_s = 1, \quad p_D = 1, \quad u_s = -2y, \quad v_s = 2x,$$
$$u_D = 0, \quad v_D = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial n} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial n} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial \boldsymbol{\tau}} = -2x, \quad \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \boldsymbol{\tau}} = -2y,$$
$$\mathbf{D}_s \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 \qquad \mathbf{D}_s \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{n} = -2.$$

N	$ E_p _{\infty}$	order	$ E_u _{\infty}$	order
16	2.2299e - 01		2.8516e - 01	
32	2.7892e - 02	2.9991	3.2203e - 02	3.1465
64	7.8690e - 03	1.8256	1.4188e - 02	1.1825
128	6.0515e - 03	0.37889	2.6563e - 03	2.4172
256	3.2848e - 03	0.88149	1.2963e - 03	1.0350
512	9.6182e - 04	1.7720	2.5613e - 04	2.3395

Flow Test I



(b)



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Flow Test (fluid inside)



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Flow tests: Stokes-Darcy



Figure 2. (a)-(b): Velocity plot of a porous media and a fluid (outside the interface $x^2 + y^2 = 0.5^2$) interaction with different parameters. (a): $K_1 = 1$, $\mu = 1$, $K_2 = 1$; (b): $K_1 = 0.2$, $\mu = 0.2$, $K_2 = 1$. (c): The mesh plot of the pressure corresponding to (b). (d): The mesh plot of the v component of the velocity corresponding to (b).



Equivalence of two systems

Original system (Stokes/Darcy) —> via augmented (interface) variables —> New system (three Poisson eqns):

$$[p] = q_1, \ [p_n] = q_2,$$
$$[u_n] = q_3, \ [v_n] = q_4,$$
$$[u \bullet \tau] = q_5$$



The soln to the original is also a soln to the new.

Equivalence of two systems

Is the solution to the new system also the soln to the original system?

The momentum equations is satisfied
 The Darcy's law in porous media region is also enforced.

For Stokes and Darcy's coupling, it works fine



Why not work well for NSE/Darcy?

(c) Comparison of the condition number.

$N = N_b$	$cond^{6eq}$ (present)	$cond^{5eq}$ ([27])
32	5.1733e + 02	1.6935e + 06
64	3.1495e + 03	1.8021e + 06
128	3.3617e + 04	1.2956e + 08
256	2.5181e + 05	2.2210e + 09
512	2.3641e + 06	1.5831e + 11



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Why & where Least Squares

- The method (5 aug. variables) works fine for Stokes-Darcy's coupling, but barely works for Navier-Stokes & Darcy's coupling.
- Why? Is the velocity divergence free in flow region? We have ∆(div(u))=0 → div(u)=0? Yes, if it true along Γ & ∂Ω.
- Our solution: enforce the divergence condition on
 Γ & ∂Ω: 5 aug viariables, six eqn. Least squares!
- Soln exists & it is unique if the original problem is well-posed!

Algorithm for NSE/Darcy

Time marching + pressure incremental

$$\Delta p^{k+1} = \begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}^{k+1/2} - \rho \nabla \cdot \left(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}\right)^{k+1/2}, & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_f, \\ 0 & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_D, \end{cases}$$
$$[p^{k+1}] = q_1^{k+1}, & \left[\frac{\partial p^{k+1}}{\partial n}\right] = q_2^{k+1}, & \text{on } \Gamma.\end{cases}$$

Algorithm for NSE/Darcy II

$$\Delta u^* - \frac{2\rho}{\mu\Delta t} u^* = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\mu} \left(p_x^{k+1} - \frac{\rho}{\Delta t} u^k \right) - \Delta u^k + \frac{2}{\mu} \left(\rho (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla u)^{k+1/2} - F_1^{k+1/2} \right), & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_f, \\ -K_1 \Delta p_x^{k+1} + \frac{2K_1 \rho}{\mu\Delta t} p_x^{k+1}, & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_D, \end{cases}$$
(26)
$$[u^*] = -q_5^{k+1} \sin \theta, \qquad \left[\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial n} \right] = q_3^{k+1}, \quad \text{on } \Gamma;$$

$$\Delta v^* - \frac{2\rho}{\mu\Delta t}v^* = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\mu} \left(p_y^{k+1} - \frac{\rho}{\Delta t} v^k \right) - \Delta v^k + \frac{2}{\mu} \left(\rho (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla v)^{k+1/2} - F_2^{k+1/2} \right), & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_f, \\ -K_1 \Delta p_y^{k+1} + \frac{2K_1 \rho}{\mu\Delta t} p_y^{k+1}, & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_D, \end{cases}$$
(27)
$$[v^*] = -q_5^{k+1} \cos \theta, \qquad \left[\frac{\partial v^*}{\partial n} \right] = q_4^{k+1}, \quad \text{on } \Gamma;$$

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Important Details

- How to make the Helmholtz eqn have the same magnitude in both fluid & porous media region? Add an artificial term in the Darcy's domain u*/Δt
- Reinforce the Darcy's law after solving the Helmholtz eqns.
- □With and without projection step $(O(h^2))$.
- Given Q^{k+1} , solve to get: $AU^{k+1}+BQ^{k+1} = F^k$

Algorithm Revisit II

Discretization of three Poisson Eqns (ignore k)
AU + BQ = F

Discretization of the physical interface conditions

 $CU + DQ = F_2$

Q is along the boundary O(5N)
Schur Complement (direct or GMRES)

 $(D - C A^{-1} B)Q = F_2 - C A^{-1}F, SQ = F_3$

 \Box For fixed Γ , h, S is a constant matrix.

Matrix-vector form at one step

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{U}}}^{k+1} \\ \mathbf{Q}^{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_1^{k+1} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_2^{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the Schur complement for \mathbf{Q}^{k+1} is

$$(D - CA^{-1}B)\mathbf{Q}^{k+1} = \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_2^{k+1} - CA^{-1}\tilde{\mathbf{F}}_1^{k+1} = \bar{\mathbf{F}}^{k+1}, \quad \text{or} \quad S\mathbf{Q}^{k+1} = \bar{\mathbf{F}}^{k+1}.$$

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Validation of NSE/Darcy

$$u_f = g(t) \left(y(x^2 + y^2 - 1) + 2y \right),$$

$$v_f = g(t) \left(-x(x^2 + y^2 - 1) - 2x \right),$$

$$p_f = g(t) \left(x^2 + y^2 \right),$$

 $\mathbf{n} = [x, y]^T, \quad \boldsymbol{\tau} = [-y, x]^T, \quad p_f = g(t), \quad p_D = g(t), \quad u_f = 2y g(t), \quad v_f = -2x g(t),$ $u_D = 0, \quad v_D = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u_f}{\partial n} = 4y g(t), \quad \frac{\partial v_f}{\partial n} = -4x g(t), \quad \frac{\partial u_f}{\partial \tau} = 2x g(t), \quad \frac{\partial v_f}{\partial \tau} = 2y g(t),$ $\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{D}_f \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 \qquad \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{D}_f \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0.$

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Grid refinement analysis

Tangent slip, pressure is constant in Darcy. Average convergence: 2.0221 & 3.2110

$N = N_b$	$ E_p^{6eq} _{\infty}^N \text{ (present)}$	order	$ E_p^{5eq} _{\infty}^N ([27])$	order
32	9.1289e - 03		2.7892e - 02	
64	1.9969e - 03	2.1927	6.0515e - 03	0.37889
128	9.9901e - 04	0.9918	3.2848e - 03	0.88149
256	3.6806e - 04	1.4406	3.2848e - 03	0.88149
512	6.4588e - 05	2.5106	9.6182e - 04	1.7720

(a) Comparison of the pressure error and accuracy order.

(b) Comparison of velocity error and accuracy order.

N	$ E_{\mathbf{u}}^{6eq} _{\infty}^{N}$ (present)	order	$ E_{\mathbf{u}}^{5eq} _{\infty}^{N} ([27])$	order
32	2.1160e - 02		3.2203e - 02	
64	5.8094e - 03	1.8649	1.4188e - 02	1.1825
128	1.4762e - 03	1.9765	2.6563e - 03	2.4172
256	3.3356e - 04	2.1459	1.2963e - 03	1.0350
512	9.0142e - 05	1.8877	2.5613e - 04	2.3395

Another example

A continuous tangential velocity but discontinuous pressure along the interface. More importantly, the velocity and pressure are *non-trivial* in both regions and the normal derivatives of the velocity components are also discontinuous across the interface.

$$u_f = g(t) \left(y(x^2 + y^2 - 1) + 2x \right),$$

$$v_f = g(t) \left(-x(x^2 + y^2 - 1) - 2y \right),$$

$$p_f = 3g(t) \left(x^2 - y^2 \right),$$

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Grid Refinement Analysis

N	N_b	$ E_p _{\infty}^N$	order	$ E_{\mathbf{u}} _{\infty}^{N}$	order	cond-6eq	cond-5eq
16	16	1.8890e - 00		1.9839e - 01		8.0806e + 01	1.2104e + 02
32	22	5.7256e - 01	1.7221	2.2640e - 02	3.1314	2.0234e + 02	7.3228e + 02
64	30	1.4790e - 01	1.9528	1.7365e - 03	3.7046	7.7313e + 02	6.7254e + 03
128	42	3.5359e - 02	2.0645	1.5333e - 04	3.5015	3.0480e + 03	8.4892e + 04
256	68	6.9394e - 03	2.3492	2.6986e - 05	2.5064	1.0844e + 04	1.0888e + 06

N	$ E_1 _{\infty}^N$	$ E_2 _{\infty}^N$	$ E_3 _{\infty}^N$	$ E_4 _{\infty}^N$	$ E_5 _{\infty}^N$	$ E_6 _{\infty}^N$
32	3.4972e - 03	1.8503e - 03	2.8119e - 03	4.7202e - 03	9.7248e - 04	3.3883e - 03
64	1.2280e - 03	5.2899e - 04	5.1238e - 04	2.1042e - 03	2.7033e - 04	1.0480e - 03
128	2.0427e - 04	8.3986e - 05	8.6997e - 05	5.9738e - 04	7.5299e - 05	1.5937e - 04
256	2.6319e - 05	1.2165e - 05	2.1739e - 05	9.6036e - 05	1.5473e - 05	1.8553e - 05
order	2.5026	2.5091	2.2540	2.0640	2.0642	2.6538

Table 2: The residual of the six interface conditions (15)-(20) of the computed solution. The last row is the average convergence order of the six interface equations.

Orientation Effect (flow inside)



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Orientation Effect (flow outside)





Corner Effect (flow outside)



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Transient Behaviors



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More on flow test with corners



Figure 9: Contour plots of the pressure and the magnitude of the velocity at t = 2 with the set-up in Figure 8.

FSI (Fluid and Porous Media)

Model: incompressible Navier-Stokes or Stokes equations coupled with Darcy's law. Multi-connected domain





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Signed distance function

Re-initialization of a 2D level set function in a tube: blue line is the interface. Treat boundary is challenging!



Multi-particles & multi-scales

Many inclusions with different permeability. Flow from right







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Conclusions

New augmented methods for fluid flow and porous media (*Stokes-Darcy or NES-Darcy*)

- Different governing equations are transformed to the same type equations via augmented interface variables
- Three Poisson equations with jump in the soln and normal derivative
- Use least squares to get equivalent systems
- Can utilize the FFT based *fast Poisson solver*



- Second order accurate in both pressure and velocity
- Equivalence has been proved under stronger regularity assumptions
- What are the best augmented variables that have the same No. of unknowns and equations?

Why augmented approach?

- Can make the solver *faster*, e.g, fast IIM for elliptic interface problems with piecewise constant coefficient, IIM for irregular domains.
- Can decouple problems, e.g., the Stokes or NSE equations with discontinuous viscosity, the augmented approach enable us to decouple the jump conditions in the pressure and the velocity
- For some problems, it is the only way to get accurate discritization
- No need to have the Green functions, independent of BC, source terms, domains *etc*.
- Can *couple problems*: deal with Stokes-Darcy coupling

Key Words & Related to others

- □ IB (Immersed Boundary) →IIM (Immersed Interface) 1st to 2nd velocity & pressure
- Cartesian meshes & Fast Helmoltz/Poisson solvers
- Efficiency and accuracy; augmented IIM
- Applications: Fluid & porous media; shape identification (inverse problem), moving contact lines; fast solver on irregular domains (elliptic, discontinuous viscosity, pressure BC, drop spreading, motion of voids of electric voids ...)

Thank you!

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