STREAMING POTENTIAL AND STREAMING CURRENT OF A PARTICLE COVERED SURFACE Part 2: virial expansion and simulations

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# REPETITION: ELECTRICAL DOUBLE LAYER (EDL)



# System



$$\boldsymbol{v} = u(y, z)\boldsymbol{e}_x$$

# ASSUMPTIONS

- Charge density is a simple sum of the density induced due to the charged interface and charged particles.
- The induced electrostatic potential is nonzero only in the nearest vicinity of the charged surfaces. The Poisson equation is used separately for the interface and the individual sphere surfaces.
- The potential is a function only of the scalar distance from the considered surface (interface or sphere surface).
- The streaming current is generated in the vicinity of the wall only, therefore the ambient flow is well approximated by the shear flow
- The Poisson equation and the equation governing fluid motion are decoupled.
- $\text{Re} \ll 1$

# MODEL



#### FUNDAMENTAL EQUATIONS

Poisson equation:

Stokes equations:

$$\Delta \psi = -\frac{4\pi}{\epsilon}\rho,$$

$$\eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} - \nabla p = \mathbf{0}, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0,$$



$$I = \int_{S} \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{x}} dS,$$

Streaming current

#### PARTICLE-FREE SURFACE

Integral over channel cross-section

Streaming current:  

$$I_{0} = -\frac{\epsilon}{4\pi} \int_{S} \frac{d^{2}\psi}{dz^{2}} \mathbf{v}_{0}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{x}} dy dz$$

$$= -\frac{\epsilon}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{h} \frac{d^{2}\psi}{dz^{2}} z dz \int_{0}^{w} \dot{\gamma} dy$$

$$= -\frac{\epsilon \zeta_{i} \dot{\gamma}}{4\pi} w,$$
Cross-section width

#### PARTICLES ADSORBED AT SURFACE



$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_0 + \delta \mathbf{v},$$

Streaming current

$$I = \int_{S} \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{x}} dS,$$

$$\begin{split} I &= -\frac{\epsilon}{4\pi} \frac{1}{L} \int_{0}^{L} dx \int_{0}^{w} dy \int_{0}^{h} dz \frac{d^{2}\psi}{dz^{2}} \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{e}_{x}. \\ \\ \text{Expansion of fluid velocity} \\ I &= I_{0} - \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi} \frac{1}{L} \left( \zeta_{i} \int_{S_{i}} \mathbf{e}_{z} \cdot \nabla \delta \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{e}_{x} dS_{i} \\ &+ \zeta_{p} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \int_{S_{p_{k}}} n_{k}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{e}_{x} dS_{p_{k}} \right), \end{split}$$

#### AVERAGED STREAMING CURRENT

$$\frac{\langle I \rangle}{I_0} = 1 - B_i(\Theta)\Theta + \frac{\zeta_p}{\zeta_i} B_p(\Theta)\Theta,$$

$$B_{i}(\Theta) = -\frac{1}{\pi a^{2} \dot{\gamma}} \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \int_{S_{i}} \boldsymbol{e}_{z} \cdot \nabla \delta \mathbf{v}(\boldsymbol{r}) \cdot \boldsymbol{e}_{x} dS_{i} \right\rangle,$$
  
$$B_{p}(\Theta) = \frac{1}{\pi a^{2} \dot{\gamma}} \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \int_{S_{p_{k}}} \boldsymbol{n}_{k}(\boldsymbol{r}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}(\boldsymbol{r}) \cdot \boldsymbol{e}_{x} dS_{p_{k}} \right\rangle,$$

# CALCULATION DETAILS

$$B_i(\Theta) = \frac{1}{\pi \eta a^2 \dot{\gamma}} \left\langle \frac{F}{N} \right\rangle$$

$$F = \sum_{i=1}^{N} F_k, \qquad F_k = \int f_k(r) dr,$$
  

$$F_k = F_k \cdot e_x. \qquad f_k(r) = \delta(|r - R_k| - a) \ \sigma \cdot n_k.$$

# CALCULATION DETAILS

$$B_p(\Theta) = \frac{1}{\pi \eta a^2 \dot{\gamma}} \left\langle \frac{H}{N} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_k &= \frac{1}{3a^2} Q_k - F_k \qquad Q_k = \boldsymbol{Q}_k \cdot \boldsymbol{e}_x, \\ \boldsymbol{Q}_k &= 3 \int [2(\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{R}_k)^2 \boldsymbol{f}_k(\boldsymbol{r}) - (\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{R}_k)(\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{R}_k) \cdot \boldsymbol{f}_k(\boldsymbol{r})] \, d\boldsymbol{r}, \\ \boldsymbol{f}_k(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \delta(|\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{R}_k| - a) \, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}_k. \end{aligned}$$

#### VIRIAL EXPANSION

$$B_{i}(\Theta) = C_{1i}^{0} - C_{2i}^{0}\Theta + (C_{3i}^{0} - C_{3i}^{1})\Theta^{2} + \mathcal{O}(\Theta^{3}),$$
  
$$B_{p}(\Theta) = C_{1p}^{0} - C_{2p}^{0}\Theta + (C_{3p}^{0} - C_{3p}^{1})\Theta^{2} + \mathcal{O}(\Theta^{3}).$$

Surface particle coverage:  $\Theta = \frac{\pi a^2 N}{S_i}.$ 

# PAIR-CORRELATIONS

$$g(\boldsymbol{r}) = g_0(\boldsymbol{r}) + \Theta g_1(\boldsymbol{r}) + \dots,$$



$$g_0(\boldsymbol{r}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } r \ge 2a, \\ 0 & \text{for } r < 2a, \end{cases}$$

$$g_1(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 \le r < 2a, \\ \frac{8}{\pi} \arccos(\frac{r}{4a}) - \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{r}{a} \sqrt{4 - (\frac{r}{2a})^2} & \text{for } 2a \le r < 4a, \\ \text{for } r \ge 4a. \end{cases}$$

#### CLUSTER EXPANSION

$$\mathcal{F}_{1}(1,\ldots,N) = \mathcal{F}_{1}^{(1)}(1) + \sum_{l=2}^{N} \mathcal{F}_{1}^{(2)}(1,l) + \sum_{1< l < m}^{N} \mathcal{F}_{1}^{(3)}(1,l,m) + \ldots,$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{1}^{(1)} = \mathcal{F}_{1}(1),$$
  

$$\mathcal{F}_{1}^{(2)}(1,l) = \mathcal{F}_{1}(1,l) - \mathcal{F}_{1}(1),$$
  

$$\mathcal{F}_{1}^{(3)}(1,l,m) = \mathcal{F}_{1}(1,l,m) - \mathcal{F}_{1}(1,l) + -\mathcal{F}_{1}(1,m) + \mathcal{F}_{1}(1),$$

# VIRIAL COEFFICIENTS

$$\begin{aligned} C_{1i}^0 &= 6\mathcal{F}_1, \\ C_{1p}^0 &= 6\mathcal{H}_1, \end{aligned}$$

#### Multipole method HYDROMULTIPOLE algotithm

$$C_{2i}^{0} = -\frac{3}{\pi} \int d\mathbf{r}_{12} g_{0}(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \left( \mathcal{F}_{1}^{(2)}(12) + \mathcal{F}_{2}^{(2)}(12) \right)$$
$$C_{2p}^{0} = -\frac{3}{\pi} \int d\mathbf{r}_{12} g_{0}(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \left( \mathcal{H}_{1}^{(2)}(12) + \mathcal{H}_{2}^{(2)}(12) \right)$$

$$C_{3i}^{1} = -\frac{3}{\pi} \int_{2 \le r_{12} \le 4} d\mathbf{r}_{12} g_{1}(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \left( \mathcal{F}_{1}^{(2)}(12) + \mathcal{F}_{2}^{(2)}(12) \right)$$
  
$$C_{3p}^{1} = -\frac{3}{\pi} \int_{2 \le r_{12} \le 4} d\mathbf{r}_{12} g_{1}(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \left( \mathcal{H}_{1}^{(2)}(12) + \mathcal{H}_{2}^{(2)}(12) \right)$$





- 1 plane parallel channel
- 2 Ag/AgCl electrodes for streaming potential measurements
- 3 electrodes for cell resistance determination
- 4 Keithley electrometer
- 5 conductivity cell
- 6 conductometer

#### COMPARISON WITH EXPERIMENT



# CONCLUSIONS

- Adsorbed particles change the streaming current/potential significantly, even if the particles are not charged
- Virial expansion is slowly covergent this behaviour well described by the Pade approximation
- Simulation results fit rational function with pole at negative particle surface coverage