

# ALE method for gravity waves

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## Abstract

We investigate the capabilities of the ALE method for the numerical simulation of gravity waves.

## 1 A 2D Finite-Element scheme for free-surface Stokes flows

### 1.1 IBVP

$$\mathcal{D}(t) = \{z \in (b(x), \eta(t, x)) \mid x \in (0, 1)\}.$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \nabla p - \operatorname{div}(2\eta \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})) = \mathbf{f} \quad \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad (1.1)$$

$$u|_{z=b(x,y)} \partial_x b - w|_{z=b(x,y)} = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

$$\partial_t \eta + u|_{z=\eta(t,x,y)} \partial_x \eta - w|_{z=\eta(t,x,y)} = 0. \quad (1.3)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \nabla \phi \quad (\nabla \times \mathbf{u} = 0)$$

$$\operatorname{div} \phi = 0 \quad \partial_t \phi + \frac{|\nabla \phi|^2}{2} + p - \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (1.4)$$

(éventuellement des conditions aux parois latérales du domaine) et une condition initiale pour  $(\phi, \eta)$ , le système dit “des vagues”

$$\operatorname{div} \phi = 0 \quad \partial_t \phi|_{z=\eta(t,x,y)} + \frac{|\nabla \phi|^2|_{z=\eta(t,x,y)}}{2} + p_0 - \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{x}|_{z=\eta(t,x,y)} = 0 \quad (1.5)$$

$$(\partial_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \omega - \omega \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = \nu \Delta \omega, \quad (1.6)$$

### 1.2 Scheme

$$([\mathbb{P}^k]^d, \mathbb{P}^{k-1})$$

$$\int_{\Omega} (\partial_t \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} - p \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} + q \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} + 2\eta \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 0 \quad \forall (\mathbf{v}, q) \in ([\mathbb{P}^k]^d, \mathbb{P}^{k-1})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \int_{\Omega} \left( [(-\mathbf{w} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}] \cdot \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{2} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{w}) \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} - p \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} + q \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} + 2\eta \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v} \right) = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega^{n+1}} \mathbf{u}^{n+1} \cdot \mathbf{v} - \int_{\Omega^n} \mathbf{u}^n \cdot \mathbf{v} + \Delta t \int_{\Omega^{n+1}} \left( [(-\mathbf{w}^n \circ (\mathbf{I} + \Delta t \mathbf{w}^n)) \cdot \nabla] \mathbf{u}^{n+1}] \cdot \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{2} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{w}^n) \mathbf{u}^{n+1} \cdot \mathbf{v} \right) \\ & + \Delta t \int_{\Omega^{n+1}} (-p^{n+1} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} + q \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}^{n+1} + 2\eta \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})^{n+1} : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 0 \quad \forall (\mathbf{v}, q) \in ([\mathbb{P}^k]^d, \mathbb{P}^{k-1}) \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

$$\Omega^n \rightarrow \Omega^{n+1} : \mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x} + \Delta t \mathbf{w}^n(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega^{n+1}} (\mathbf{u}^{n+1} \cdot \mathbf{v} - [\mathbf{u}^n \circ (\mathbf{I} + \Delta t \mathbf{w}^n)] \cdot \mathbf{v} + \Delta t [((\mathbf{u}^n - \mathbf{w}^n) \circ (\mathbf{I} + \Delta t \mathbf{w}^n)) \cdot \nabla] \mathbf{u}^{n+1}] \cdot \mathbf{v}) \\ & + \Delta t \int_{\Omega^{n+1}} (-p^{n+1} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} + q \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}^{n+1} + 2\eta \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})^{n+1} : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 0 \quad \forall (\mathbf{v}, q) \in ([\mathbb{P}^k]^d, \mathbb{P}^{k-1}) \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

## References