

Assemble system code generation

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1 Equation of motion for Q -tensor

See `maier-saupe-weak-form.pdf` file. The result is:

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t Q_{ij} = & \kappa Q_{ij} - \Lambda_{ij} - \frac{L_3}{2} (\partial_i Q_{kl}) (\partial_j Q_{kl}) \\ & + \partial_k \partial_k Q_{ij} + \frac{L_2}{2} [\partial_k \partial_j Q_{ki} + \partial_k \partial_i Q_{kj} - \frac{2}{3} \partial_k \partial_l Q_{kl} \delta_{ij}] \\ & + \frac{L_3}{2} [2 \partial_k (Q_{kl} (\partial_l Q_{ij})) + \frac{1}{3} (\partial_k Q_{lm}) (\partial_k Q_{lm}) \delta_{ij}]\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

2 Weak form of right-hand side

Given a traceless, symmetric test function Φ , we may take the inner product with the right-hand side of eq. (1) to get:

$$\begin{aligned}T(Q, \nabla Q) = & \kappa \langle \Phi_{ij}, Q_{ij} \rangle - \langle \Phi_{ij}, \Lambda_{ij} \rangle - \frac{L_3}{2} \langle \Phi_{ij}, (\partial_i Q_{kl}) (\partial_j Q_{kl}) \rangle \\ & - \langle \partial_k \Phi_{ij}, \partial_k Q_{ij} \rangle - L_2 \langle \partial_k \Phi_{ij}, \partial_j Q_{ki} \rangle - L_3 \langle \partial_k \Phi_{ij}, Q_{kl} \partial_l Q_{ij} \rangle\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

where we have used the fact that Φ is traceless and symmetric to make the terms proportional to δ_{ij} go to zero (this just sums over the diagonal of Φ which gives zero), and have combined terms which were previously included to make sure it stayed symmetric (since Φ is symmetric, that's enforced by the inner product).

3 Weak form of Jacobian

To get the Jacobian, we take the Gateaux derivative of T :

$$\begin{aligned}dT(Q, \nabla Q) \delta Q = & \frac{d}{d\tau} T(Q + \tau \delta Q, \nabla Q + \tau \nabla \delta Q) \Big|_{\tau=0} \\ = & \kappa \langle \Phi_{ij}, \delta Q_{ij} \rangle - \langle \Phi_{ij}, d\Lambda_{kl ij} \delta Q_{ij} \rangle \\ & - \frac{L_3}{2} \langle \Phi_{ij}, (\partial_i Q_{kl}) (\partial_j \delta Q_{kl}) + (\partial_i \delta Q_{kl}) (\partial_j Q_{kl}) \rangle \\ & - \langle \partial_k \Phi_{ij}, \partial_k \delta Q_{ij} \rangle - L_2 \langle \partial_k \Phi_{ij}, \partial_j \delta Q_{ki} \rangle \\ & - L_3 \langle \partial_k \Phi_{ij}, \delta Q_{kl} \partial_l Q_{ij} + Q_{kl} \partial_l \delta Q_{ij} \rangle\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

One must take special care with the singular potential:

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \Lambda_{ij}(Q + \tau \delta Q) \right|_{\tau=0} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \left[\Lambda_{ij}(Q) + \tau \frac{\partial \Lambda_{ij}}{\partial Q_{kl}} \delta Q_{kl} + \mathcal{O}(\tau^2) \right]_{\tau=0} \\ &= \frac{\partial \Lambda_{ij}}{\partial Q_{kl}} \delta Q_{kl} \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

So then the Jacobian of the singular potential is given by $d\Lambda_{ijkl} = \partial \Lambda_{ij} / \partial Q_{kl}$.