# Scaling Analysis of a Moving Guassion Heat Source in Steady State in a Semi-Infinite Solid

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#### Abstract

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#### 1. Introduction

Our research focuses on developing simplified formulas with high accuracy that will substitute complex numerical calculations.

#### 2. Governing Equation

$$T^* = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\tau \frac{\tau^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\tau + \sigma^{*2}} e^{-\frac{x^{*2} + 2\tau^* x^* + \tau^{*2} + y^{*2}}{2\tau + 2\sigma^{*2}} - \frac{z^{*2}}{2\tau}}$$
(1)

Eq. 1 has some disadvantages. Firstly, it is a improper integral and the up limit is infinity which makes the calculation more difficult. Secondly, the integrand has two peaks. One locates at  $\tau=0$ , and the other moves and is hard to determine, which may results in the omitting of second peak in integral. Use variable substitution method  $t=\arctan\frac{\sqrt{\tau}}{\sigma}$ , and do not consider the depth of pool, which means  $z^*=0$ .

$$T^* = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^*} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sigma^{*2} \left( \cos^2 t + \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} - 2 \right) + \frac{\cos^2 t \left( x^{*2} + y^{*2} \right)}{\sigma^{*2}} + 2x^* \left( 1 - \cos^2 t \right) \right]} dt \tag{2}$$

Eq. 2 avoids the disadvantages of Eq. 1. The integral is bounded. The integrand has one peak located at  $t = \arccos \{\sigma^*[(\sigma^{*2} - x^*)^2 + y^{*2}]\}$ . However, Eq. 2 can't be applied to the point-source condition.

### 3. the highest $T^*$ corresponding to $\sigma^*$

To calculating the highest  $T^*$  corresponding to  $\sigma^*$ ,  $y^*$  should be set as 0.

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3.1.  $\sigma \rightarrow 0$ 

According the numerical calculation,  $x^*$  should be much smaller than  $\sigma^*$ ,so  $|\frac{x^*}{\sigma^*}| \sim 0$ . Eq. 2 can be simplified as:

$$T_{mI}^{*} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[\sigma^{*2} \left(\cos^{2} t + \frac{1}{\cos^{2} t} - 2\right) + \frac{\cos^{2} t}{\sigma^{*2}} + 2x^{*} \left(1 - \cos^{2} t\right)\right]} dt$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^{*2} \left(\cos^{2} t + \frac{1}{\cos^{2} t} - 2\right)} dt$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \frac{\pi}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sigma^{*-1}$$
(3)

3.2.  $\sigma \to \infty$ 

When  $\sigma$  tends to infinity, the peak locates at 0, and the integrand decreases sharply.

$$T_{mII}^{*} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[\sigma^{*2} \left(\cos^{2}t + \frac{1}{\cos^{2}t} - 2\right) + \frac{\cos^{2}t \, x^{*2}}{\sigma^{*2}} + 2x^{*} \left(1 - \cos^{2}t\right)\right]} dt$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\delta} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[\sigma^{*2} \left(\cos^{2}t + \frac{1}{\cos^{2}t} - 2\right) + \frac{\cos^{2}t \, x^{*2}}{\sigma^{*2}} + 2x^{*} \left(1 - \cos^{2}t\right)\right]} dt$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\delta} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[\sigma^{*2}t^{4} + \frac{(1-t^{2})x^{*2}}{\sigma^{*2}} + 2x^{*}t^{2}\right]} dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\delta} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[\sigma^{*2}t^{4} + \left(2x^{*} - \frac{x^{*2}}{\sigma^{*2}}\right)t^{2} + \frac{x^{*2}}{\sigma^{*2}}\right]} dt$$

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$$(4)$$

Where  $\delta$  is infinitesimal, and  $x^* \sim \sigma^* \gg 1$ .

Use numerical method to find the maximum value of Eq. 4 with changes of  $x^*$ . When  $x^* = -0.7650 \sigma^*$ ,  $T^*$  reaches maximum value.

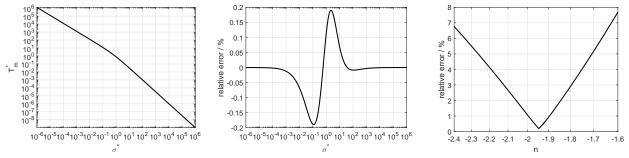
$$T_{mII}^* = \frac{2.5596}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \,\sigma^{*-1.5} \tag{5}$$

3.3. blending

Use Eq. 3 and Eq. 5 to obtaining the blending equation for all  $\sigma$ .

$$T_m^* = \left[ \left( \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ \sigma^{*-1} \right)^n + \left( \frac{2.5596}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \ \sigma^{*-1.5} \right)^n \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}$$
 (6)

Where n = -1.9464, and the maximum error reaches 0.1901%.



(a) correspondence between  $T_m^*$  and  $\sigma^*$  (b) relative error changes with  $\sigma^*$  when n =(c) maximum error changes with n around -1.9464

Fig. 1: Results of the blending between  $T_m^*$  and  $\sigma^*$ 

Eq. 6 reveals the one-to-one correspondence between  $\sigma^*$  and  $T^*$ . For any melting point  $T^*$ , there is a certain  $\sigma^*$ , below which the base substance can't melt, and vice versa. So, Eq. 3 and Eq. 5 can be rewritten as:

$$\sigma_{mI}^* = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} R y^* \tag{7}$$

Where  $Ry^* = \frac{1}{T^*}$ .

$$\sigma_{mII}^* = 1.0140 \ Ry^{*\frac{2}{3}} \tag{8}$$

$$\sigma_m^* = \left[ \left( 1.0140 \ Ry^{*\frac{2}{3}} \right)^n + \left( \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} Ry^* \right)^n \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \tag{9}$$

Where n = -2.3975, and the maximum error reaches minimum, 1.39%.

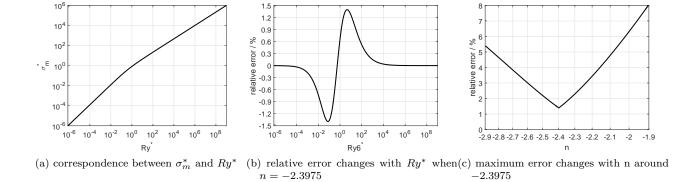


Fig. 2: Results of the blending between  $\sigma_m^*$  and  $Ry^*$ 

4.  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma_m$ 

When  $\sigma^*$  tends to  $\sigma_m^*$ , the welding pool vanishes, and should be axisymmetric, which means the maximum width point locates above the maximum temperature point, i.e.  $x_{m,\text{corresponding to maximum width point}} = x_{m,\text{corresponding to maximum temperature point}}$ .

4.1.  $\sigma \rightarrow 0$ 

$$T_{I;x_{0},y}^{*} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sigma^{*2} \left( \cos^{2} t + \frac{1}{\cos^{2} t} - 2 \right) + \frac{\cos^{2} t \left( x_{0}^{\sigma^{2}} + y^{*2} \right)}{\sigma^{*2}} + 2x_{0}^{*} \left( 1 - \cos^{2} t \right) \right]} dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sigma^{*2} \left( \cos^{2} t + \frac{1}{\cos^{2} t} - 2 \right) + \frac{\cos^{2} t x_{0}^{*2}}{\sigma^{*2}} + 2x_{0}^{*} \left( 1 - \cos^{2} t \right) \right]} \cdot e^{-\frac{\cos^{2} t y^{*2}}{2\sigma^{*2}}} dt$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 \cdot e^{-\frac{\cos^{2} t y^{*2}}{2\sigma^{*2}}} dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} T_{I;x_{0},y=0}^{*} \cdot \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-\frac{\cos^{2} t y^{*2}}{2\sigma^{*2}}} dt$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{\pi} T_{I;x_{0},y=0}^{*} \cdot \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 - \frac{\cos^{2} t y^{*2}}{2\sigma^{*2}} dt \quad \text{as } y^{*} \ll \sigma^{*}$$

$$= T_{I;x_{0},y=0}^{*} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{y^{*2}}{4\sigma^{*2}} \right)$$

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$$(10)$$

Where  $x_0^* = 0$ ,  $y^* \ll \sigma^*$ .

According to Eq. 10,

$$y_{mI}^* = 2\sigma^* \sqrt{\ln \frac{T^*(\sigma^*)}{T^*}} = 2\sigma^* \sqrt{\ln \frac{Ry^*}{Ry_{min}^*(\sigma^*)}}$$
 (11)

4.2.  $\sigma \to \infty$ 

When  $\sigma$  tends to infinity, the location of maximum temperature point  $x_0^* = -0.7650 \ \sigma^*$ , and the integrand focuses on t = 0, i.e.  $\cos t = 1$ .

$$T_{I;x_{0},y}^{*} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sigma^{*2} \left( \cos^{2} t + \frac{1}{\cos^{2} t} - 2 \right) + \frac{\cos^{2} t \left( x_{0}^{*2} + y^{*2} \right)}{\sigma^{*2}} + 2x_{0}^{*} \left( 1 - \cos^{2} t \right) \right] dt}$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\delta} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sigma^{*2} \left( \cos t + \frac{1}{\cos^{2} t} - 2 \right) + \frac{\cos^{2} t \left( x_{0}^{*2} + y^{*2} \right)}{\sigma^{*2}} + 2x_{0}^{*} \left( 1 - \cos^{2} t \right) \right] dt}$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\delta} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sigma^{*2} t^{4} + \frac{\left( 1 - t^{2} \right) \left( x_{0}^{*2} + y^{*2} \right)}{\sigma^{*2}} + 2x_{0}^{*} t^{2}} \right] dt}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{*}} \int_{0}^{\delta} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sigma^{*2} t^{4} + \left( 2x_{0}^{*} - \frac{x_{0}^{*2}}{\sigma^{*2}} \right) t^{2} + \frac{x_{0}^{*2}}{\sigma^{*2}} \right]} \cdot e^{-\frac{y^{*2}}{2\sigma^{*2}}} dt$$

$$= T_{II;x_{0},y=0}^{*} \cdot e^{-\frac{y^{*2}}{2\sigma^{*2}}}$$

$$(12)$$

According to Eq. 12,

$$y_{mII}^* = \sqrt{2}\sigma^* \sqrt{\ln \frac{T^*(\sigma^*)}{T^*}} = \sqrt{2}\sigma^* \sqrt{\ln \frac{Ry^*}{Ry_{min}^*(\sigma^*)}}$$
 (13)

4.3. blending

Use Eq. 11 and Eq. 13 to obtained the approximation of  $y_m^*$  when  $\sigma^*$  tends to  $\sigma_m^*$ :

$$y_m^* = K\sigma^* \sqrt{\ln \frac{Ry^*}{Ry_{min}^*(\sigma^*)}}$$
(14)

K changes with Ry.

$$K = k_0 - A * \tanh\left(B \ln \frac{Ry}{C}\right) \tag{15}$$

Where  $k_0 = \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2}, A = \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}, B = 0.3775, C = 1.0690$ . The maximum error reaches 0.5%. Eq. 14 can be

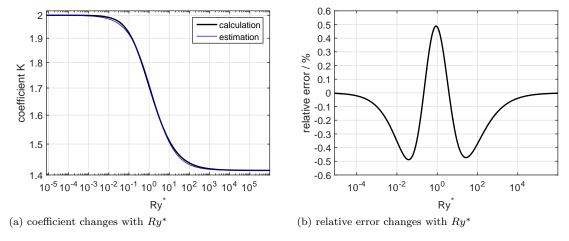


Fig. 3: Results of approximation of coefficient K against  $Ry^*$ 

written as a function depicting the near field temperature distribution around the maximum temperature

point:

$$Ry^* = Ry_{min}^* \left(\sigma^*\right) e^{\frac{y_m^{*2}}{K^2 \sigma^{*2}}} \tag{16}$$

#### 5. quasi point source

When  $\sigma^* = 0$ , the Eq. 1 describes the point heat source.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\tau \quad \tau^{-\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{x^{*2} + 2\tau^* x^* + \tau^{*2} + y^{*2}}{2\tau}} = \frac{1}{r^*} e^{-r^* - x^*}$$
(17)

Do derivations on Eq. 17 with respect to y:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} d\tau \quad \tau^{-\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{x^{*2} + 2\tau^{*}x^{*} + \tau^{*2} + y^{*2}}{2\tau}} = \frac{1}{r^{*}} e^{-r^{*} - x^{*}}$$
(18)
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} d\tau \quad \tau^{-\frac{5}{2}} e^{-\frac{x^{*2} + 2\tau^{*}x^{*} + \tau^{*2} + y^{*2}}{2\tau}} = -\frac{1}{y^{*}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{*}} \left(\frac{1}{r^{*}} e^{-r^{*} - x^{*}}\right) = e^{-r^{*} - x^{*}} \left(\frac{1}{r^{*2}} + \frac{1}{r^{*3}}\right)$$
(19)
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} d\tau \quad \tau^{-\frac{7}{2}} e^{-\frac{x^{*2} + 2\tau^{*}x^{*} + \tau^{*2} + y^{*2}}{2\tau}} = \frac{1}{y^{*}} \left[\frac{1}{y^{*}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{*}} \left(\frac{1}{r^{*}} e^{-r^{*} - x^{*}}\right)\right] = e^{-r^{*} - x^{*}} \left(\frac{1}{r^{*3}} + \frac{3}{r^{*4}} + \frac{3}{r^{*5}}\right)$$
(20)

When  $\frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma_m^*}$  tends to zero, the Gaussian heat source can be treated as point source, with little error. So, use Eq. 1 rather than Eq. 2.

$$T^* = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\tau \frac{\tau^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\tau + \sigma^{*2}} e^{-\frac{x^{*2} + 2\tau^* x^* + \tau^{*2} + y^{*2}}{2\tau + 2\sigma^{*2}}}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\tau \, \tau^{-\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{x^{*2} + 2\tau^* x^* + \tau^{*2} + y^{*2}}{2\tau}} \cdot \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \right) + \sigma^{*2} \left( x - 1 \right) \frac{1}{\tau} + \frac{x^{*2} + y^{*2}}{2} \sigma^{*2} \frac{1}{\tau^2} \right]$$

$$= e^{-r^* - x^*} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \right) \frac{1}{r^*} + \sigma^{*2} \left( x - 1 \right) \left( \frac{1}{r^{*2}} + \frac{1}{r^{*3}} \right) + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \left( \frac{1}{r^*} + \frac{3}{r^{*2}} + \frac{3}{r^{*3}} \right) \right]$$
(21)

This process uses the first two terms of Taylor series of integrand with respect to  $\sigma^*$ . Eq. 21 describes the temperature distribution of far field.

5.1.  $\sigma \rightarrow 0$ 

When  $\sigma \to 0$ ,  $x^* \ll y^* \ll 1$ . Eq. 21 can be simplified as

$$T^* \approx e^{-r^* - x^*} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \right) \frac{1}{r^*} + \sigma^{*2} \left( x - 1 \right) \left( \frac{1}{r^{*2}} + \frac{1}{r^{*3}} \right) + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \left( \frac{1}{r^*} + \frac{3}{r^{*2}} + \frac{3}{r^{*3}} \right) \right]$$

$$\approx 1 \cdot \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \right) \frac{1}{y^*} - \sigma^{*2} \frac{1}{y^{*3}} + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \frac{3}{y^{*3}} \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{y^*} + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \frac{1}{y^{*3}}$$

Use perturbation method,  $y_{m,gauss}^* = y_{m,point}^* \left(1 + a\sigma^{*2}\right), \, a\sigma^{*2} \ll 1$ ,  $y_{m,point}^* = Ry^*$ .

$$\frac{1}{Ry^*} \approx \frac{1}{y^*} + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \frac{1}{y^{*3}} \approx \frac{1}{y_{m,point}^* (1 + a\sigma^{*2})} + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \frac{1}{y_{m,point}^{*3} (1 + 3a\sigma^{*2})}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{Ry^* (1 + a\sigma^{*2})} + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \frac{1}{Ry^{*3} (1 + 3a\sigma^{*2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2Ry^{*2}}$$

$$y_{m,gauss,0}^* = y_{m,point}^* \left(1 + \frac{1}{2Ry^{*2}}\sigma^{*2}\right)$$
(23)

5.2.  $\sigma \to \infty$ 

When  $\sigma \to \infty$ ,  $1 \ll \sigma^* \ll y^* \ll x^*$ . Eq. 21 can be simplified as

$$T^* \approx e^{-r^* - x^*} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \right) \frac{1}{r^*} + \sigma^{*2} \left( x - 1 \right) \left( \frac{1}{r^{*2}} + \frac{1}{r^{*3}} \right) + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2} \left( \frac{1}{r^*} + \frac{3}{r^{*2}} + \frac{3}{r^{*3}} \right) \right]$$

$$\approx e^{-r^* - x^*} \left[ \frac{1}{r^*} + \frac{\sigma^{*2} \left( r^* + x^{*2} \right)}{r^{*2}} - \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{2r^{*2}} \right]$$

$$\approx e^{\frac{1}{2} \frac{y^{*2}}{x^*}} \left[ -\frac{1}{x^*} + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{x^{*2}} \left( -\frac{y^{*2}}{2x^*} - 0.5 \right) \right]$$

$$(24)$$

Use perturbation method,  $y_{m,gauss}^* = y_{m,point}^* \left(1 + b\sigma^{*2}\right)$ ,  $x_{m,gauss}^* = x_{m,point}^* \left(1 + c\sigma^{*2}\right)$ ,  $b\sigma^{*2} \ll 1$ ,  $c\sigma^{*2} \ll 1$ ,  $y_{m,point}^* = \sqrt{\frac{2}{e}Ry^*}$ ,  $x_{m,point}^* = -\frac{Ry^*}{e}$ .

$$\frac{1}{Ry^*} \approx e^{\frac{1}{2}\frac{y^{*2}}{x^*}} \left[ -\frac{1}{x^*} + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{x^{*2}} \left( -\frac{y^{*2}}{2x^*} - 0.5 \right) \right] 
\approx e^{\frac{1}{2}\frac{y^{*2}}{x^*}} \left[ -\frac{1}{x^*} + \frac{\sigma^{*2}}{x^{*2}} \left( 0.5 + 2b\sigma^{*2} - c\sigma^{*2} \right) \right] 
\approx e^{\frac{1}{2}\frac{y^{*2}}{x^*}} \left( -\frac{1}{x^*} + 0.5\frac{\sigma^{*2}}{x^{*2}} \right) 
y^* = \sqrt{2x^* \ln \frac{x^{*2}/Ry^*}{-x^* + 0.5\sigma^{*2}}} 
\frac{dy^*}{dx^*} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \left( 2 \ln \left( -\frac{2tx^2}{-s^2 + 2x} \right) + \frac{4x - 4s^2}{-s^2 + 2x} \right)}{4\sqrt{x \ln \left( -\frac{2tx^2}{2x - s^2} \right)}} = 0 
\Rightarrow x^*_{m,gauss} = x^*_{m,point} 
\Rightarrow b = \frac{e}{4Ry^*} 
y^*_{m,gauss,infinity} = y^*_{m,point} \left( 1 + \frac{e}{4Ry^*} \sigma^{*2} \right) \tag{25}$$

#### 5.3. blending

Use the following equation to blending:

$$y_{m,gauss}^* = y_{m,point}^* \left( 1 + P * \sigma^{*2} \right)$$
 (26)

$$P = \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2Ry^{*2}} \right)^n + \left( \frac{e}{4Ry^*} \right)^n \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}$$
 (27)

Where n = 0.8655, maximum error reaches 1.45%.

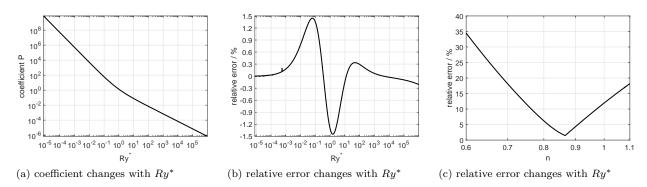


Fig. 4: Results of approximation of coefficient K against  $Ry^*$ 

#### 6. Combination

The maximum width of welding pool is a combination of far-field and near-field. To cover the middle range of  $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_m}$ , the correction of both equations is needed.

6.1. near-field

$$L = 0.93175 - 0.06825 \tanh \left( -0.6571 \ln \frac{Ry}{15.926} \right) - 0.0132 \sin \left[ 3\pi \tanh \left( 0.2485 \ Ry^{0.3718} \right) \right] \tag{28}$$

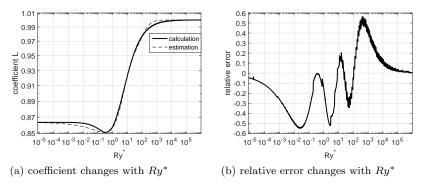


Fig. 5: Results of approximation of coefficient L against  $Ry^*$ 

The maximum error reaches 0.55%.

#### 6.2. far-field

The maximum width can be written in form of step function, consisting of far-field expression and near-field expression. However, lines of  $y_{m,1}^* and y_{m,12}^*$  cross. A correction of far-field expression is applied, which is a confinement with the range of  $\frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma_m^*}$ . It's difficult to calculate the cross points directly, so a back step is took that the point between two cross points is found with any Ry.

When  $Ry \leq 5 \times 10^3$ , lin = 0.4.

When  $Ry > 5 \times 10^3$ ,

$$y_{m,1}^* - y_{m,12}^* = \sqrt{\frac{2}{e}Ry} + 0.5993 \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma_m^*}\right)^2 Ry^{\frac{5}{6}} - 2.4838 \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma_m^*} \sqrt{\log \frac{\sigma_m^*}{\sigma^*}} Ry^{\frac{2}{3}} < 0$$

When  $\frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma_m^*}=Ry^{-\frac{1}{6}},$  the in-equation is satisfied. So:

$$lin = Ry^{-\frac{1}{6}} \cdot (Ry > 5 \times 10^3) + 0.4 (Ry \le 5 \times 10^3);$$
(29)

#### 7. whole plane

$$y_{m}^{*} = MAX\{ y_{m,1}^{*}, y_{m,2}^{*} \}$$

$$y_{m,1}^{*} = y_{m,point}^{*} (1 + P\sigma^{*2}) \cdot (\sigma^{*}/\sigma_{m}^{*} < lin)$$

$$y_{m,2}^{*} = K \left[ L (\sigma^{*} - \sigma_{m}^{*}) + \sigma_{m}^{*} \right] \sqrt{\ln \frac{Ry^{*}}{Ry_{min}^{*}(\sigma^{*})}}$$
(30)

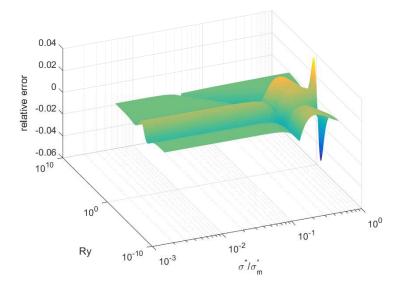


Fig. 6: relative error over whole plane.

The parameters in equations are as follows:

$$\begin{split} y_{m,point}^* &= \left[ (Ry^*)^n + \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{e}} Ry^* \right)^n \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ \text{Where } &= -1.7312 \\ P &= \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2Ry^{*2}} \right)^n + \left( \frac{e}{4Ry^*} \right)^n \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ \text{Where } &= 0.8655 \\ lin &= Ry^{-\frac{1}{6}} \cdot \left( Ry > 5 \times 10^3 \right) + 0.4 \left( Ry \leqslant 5 \times 10^3 \right); \\ K &= k_0 - A * \tanh \left( B \ln \frac{Ry}{C} \right) \\ \text{Where } k_0 &= \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2}, A = \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}, B = 0.3775, C = 1.0690. \\ L &= 0.93175 - 0.06825 \tanh \left( -0.6571 \ln \frac{Ry}{15.926} \right) - 0.0132 \sin \left[ 3\pi \tanh \left( 0.2485 \, Ry^{0.3718} \right) \right] \\ \sigma_m^* &= \left[ \left( 1.0140 \, Ry^{*\frac{2}{3}} \right)^n + \left( \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} Ry^* \right)^n \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ \text{Where } n &= -2.3975 \\ Ry_{min}^*(\sigma^*) &= \left[ \left( \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \, \sigma^{*-1} \right)^n + \left( \frac{2.5596}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \, \sigma^{*-1.5} \right)^n \right]^{-\frac{1}{n}} \\ \text{Where } n &= -1.9464 \end{split}$$

The maximum error reaches 5.25%. There is a limit that  $\frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma_m^*} < 98\%$ , because when  $\frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma_m^*}$  tends to 1,  $y_m^*$  tends to 0, the approximation (means that it's not accurate) of  $Ry_{min}^*$ ,  $\sigma_m^*$  leads to a large relative error. If the high-precision value is obtained these equations still work.

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