

## THE AVALOS – TRIGGIANI PROBLEM FOR THE LINEAR OSKOLKOV SYSTEM AND A SYSTEM OF WAVE EQUATIONS. II

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The Avalos – Triggiani problem for a system of wave equations and the linear Oskolkov system is investigated. The method proposed by G. Avalos and R. Triggiani is used to prove a theorem on the existence of a unique solution to the Avalos – Triggiani problem. The underlying mathematical model involves the linear Oskolkov system describing the flow of an incompressible viscoelastic Kelvin – Voigt fluid of zero order and a vector wave equation describing a structure immersed in the fluid.

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### 1. Introductory Part

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n = 2, 3$ , with sufficiently smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega$ . Let  $v = \text{col}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  be a  $n$ -dimensional velocity vector  $n = 2, 3$ , the scalar function  $p$  be a pressure, and the vector  $w = \text{col}(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$  be a vector of displacement of a body, which occupies the domain  $\Omega_s$  and is immersed in a fluid occupying the domain  $\Omega_f$ . Therefore,  $\Omega = \Omega_s \cup \Omega_f$ ,  $\overline{\Omega}_s \cap \overline{\Omega}_f = \partial\Omega_s \equiv \Gamma_s$ , is the common boundary of  $\Omega_s$  and  $\Omega_f$ . Let us denote the outer boundary of  $\Omega_f$  by  $\Gamma_f$  (see Fig. 1). Our goal is to investigate the Avalos – Triggiani problem [1, 2] for the case when the fluid in  $\Omega_f$  is an incompressible viscoelastic Kelvin – Voigt fluid of the zero-order [3, 4]. The considered mathematical model is determined by the system

$$(1 - \kappa \nabla^2)v_t - \mu \nabla^2 v + \nabla p = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times \Omega_f, \tag{1}$$

$$\nabla \cdot v = 0, \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times \Omega_f, \tag{2}$$

$$w_{tt} - \nabla^2 w + w = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times \Omega_s, \tag{3}$$

with the boundary value conditions

$$v|_{\Gamma_f} \equiv 0, \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R} \times \Gamma_f, \tag{4}$$

$$v \equiv w_t \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R} \times \Gamma_s, \tag{5}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial \nu} = p\nu \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R} \times \Gamma_s \tag{6}$$

and the initial value condition

$$(w(0, \cdot), w_t(0, \cdot), v(0, \cdot)) = (w_0, w_1, v_0) \in \mathbf{H}, \quad (7)$$

where  $\mathbf{H} = (L^2(\Omega_s))^n \times (L^2(\Omega_s))^n \times \mathcal{H}_f$ , where  $\mathcal{H}_f$  is a closure in the norm of the space  $(L^2(\Omega_s))^n$  that is the space of infinitely differentiable solenoidal functions and  $\nu = \text{col}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is a normal to the boundary  $\Gamma_s$ .

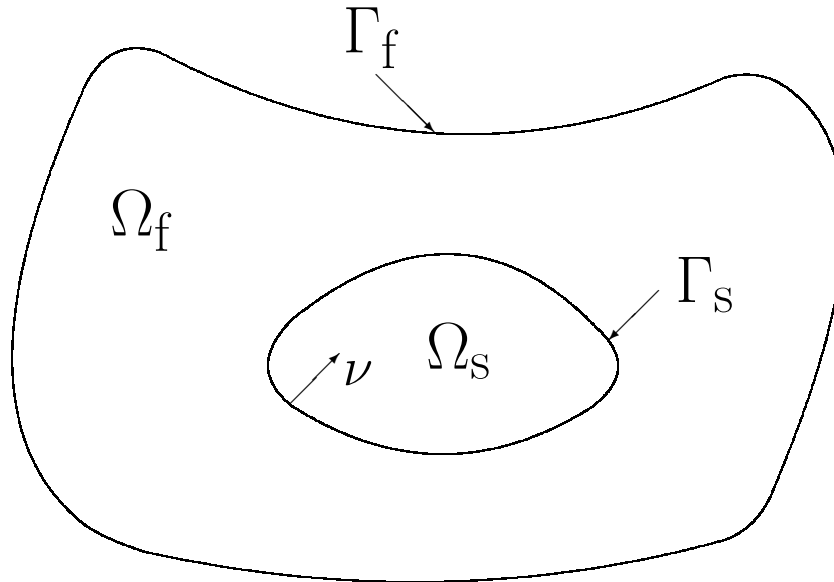


Fig. 1. Physical model

In system (1), the parameters  $\kappa$  and  $\mu$  characterize the elastic and viscous properties of the fluid, respectively. Earlier, in the paper [5], we considered problem (1)–(7) and reduced this problem to a Sobolev-type linear operator equation. However, the question of the solvability of the initial problem was left without attention. This article is devoted to the elimination of this unfortunate misunderstanding.

## 2. Main Part

Following [1, 2], we assume that  $p$  satisfies the following elliptic problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta p &= 0 && \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times \Omega_f, \\ p &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} \cdot \nu - \frac{\partial w}{\partial \nu} \cdot \nu && \text{on } \mathbb{R} \times \Gamma_s, \\ \frac{\partial p}{\partial \nu} &= \Delta v \cdot \nu && \text{on } \mathbb{R} \times \Gamma_f. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Then the pressure  $p$  can be represented as follows:

$$p = D_s \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} \cdot \nu - \frac{\partial w}{\partial \nu} \cdot \nu \right)_{\Gamma_s} \right\} + N_f((\Delta v \cdot \nu)_{\Gamma_f}) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times \Omega_f;$$

where the Dirichlet map  $D_s$  is defined by the relations

$$h = D_s(g) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \Delta h = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_f, \\ h = g & \text{on } \Gamma_s, \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \nu} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_f, \end{cases}$$

and the Neumann map  $N_f$  is defined by the relations

$$h = N_f(g) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \Delta h = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_f, \\ h = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_s, \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \nu} = g & \text{on } \Gamma_f. \end{cases}$$

Then original system (1)–(3), which describes the interaction of the fluid and the body immersed in the fluid, takes the form

$$(1 - \kappa \nabla^2)v_t - \mu \nabla^2 v + G_1 w + G_2 w = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times \Omega_f, \quad (9)$$

$$\nabla \cdot v = 0, \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times \Omega_f, \quad (10)$$

$$w_{tt} - \nabla^2 w + w = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times \Omega_s \quad (11)$$

with the boundary value conditions

$$v|_{\Gamma_f} \equiv 0, \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R} \times \Gamma_f, \quad (12)$$

$$v \equiv w_t, \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R} \times \Gamma_s, \quad (13)$$

where

$$G_1 w \equiv \nabla \left\{ D_s \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial \nu} \cdot \nu \right)_{\Gamma_s} \right\} \right\},$$

$$G_2 w \equiv -\nabla \left\{ D_s \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} \cdot \nu \right)_{\Gamma_s} \right\} + N_f \left( (\Delta v \cdot \nu)_{\Gamma_f} \right) \right\}.$$

Let us rewrite problem (9)–(13), in which pressure is excluded, in the form of an abstract Cauchy problem:

$$L\dot{u} = Mu, \quad u(0) = u_0, \quad (14)$$

where the operators  $L$  and  $M$  are defined by the matrices

$$L := \begin{pmatrix} I & O & O \\ O & I & O \\ O & O & A_\kappa \end{pmatrix}, \quad M := \begin{pmatrix} O & I & O \\ \Delta - I & O & O \\ G_1 & O & \mu\Delta + G_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

and  $u = \text{col}(w, w_t, v)$ ,  $A_\kappa = 1 - \kappa \nabla^2$ ,  $I$  is a unit operator whose domain is clear out of context. We study problem (14) based on the results obtained in [6–8].

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the operators  $L, M \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{H})$  (linear continuous operators from  $\mathbf{G}$  to  $\mathbf{H}$ ), and there exists an operator  $L^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{H})$ . Here the space  $\mathbf{G} =$*

$(H^2(\Omega_s))^n \times (H^2(\Omega_s))^n \times \mathcal{G}_f$ , where  $\mathcal{G}_f$  is a closure in the norm of the space  $(H^2(\Omega_s))^n$  that is the space of infinitely differentiable solenoidal functions such that (12) and (13) hold.

**Theorem 1.** For any  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u_0 \in \mathbf{G}$ , there exists a unique solution to problem (14)  $u \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbf{G})$ .

In conclusion, note that in the future we intend to develop our research in the direction indicated in [9, 10].

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## ЗАДАЧА АВАЛОС – ТРИГГИАНИ ДЛЯ ЛИНЕЙНОЙ СИСТЕМЫ ОСКОЛКОВА И СИСТЕМЫ ВОЛНОВЫХ УРАВНЕНИЙ. II

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Исследуется задача Авалос–Триггиани для системы волновых уравнений и линейной системы Осколкова. На основе метода, предложенного авторами указанной задачи доказана теорема существования единственного решения задачи Авалос–Триггиани. Математическая модель содержит линейную систему Осколкова, описывающую течение несжимаемой вязкоупругой жидкости Кельвина – Фойгта нулевого порядка, и волновое векторное уравнение, соответствующее некоторой структуре, погруженной в указанную жидкость.

*Ключевые слова: задача Авалос–Триггиани; несжимаемая вязкоупругая жидкость; линейная система Осколкова.*

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