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# Instability of axisymmetric flow in thermocapillary liquid bridges: Kinetic and thermal energy budgets for two-phase flow with temperature-dependent material properties – CORRIGENDUM

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## 1. Thermal energy

In [3] we have claimed to take into account *the temperature dependence of all thermophysical parameters*. However, in the temperature equation (3.1c) of [3] we have neglected the term describing the advection of  $c_p$ . Even though the advection of  $c_p$  has little effect (see below), we present the temperature equation which includes the advection of  $c_p$ , but still neglects the pressure variations. The correspondingly revised temperature equation reads

$$\partial_t \left( \rho c_p \hat{T} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left( \rho c_p \hat{U} \hat{T} \right) = \nabla \cdot (\lambda \nabla \hat{T}) + \rho \hat{T} \frac{\mathbf{D} c_p}{\mathbf{D} t}$$
(3.1c)

or, equivalently [1],

$$\rho c_p \left( \partial_t + \hat{\boldsymbol{U}} \cdot \nabla \right) \hat{\boldsymbol{T}} = \nabla \cdot (\lambda \nabla \hat{\boldsymbol{T}}). \tag{3.1c}$$

As a result the equations (4.1)–(4.6) must be replaced by the following expressions, where we use the same equation numbering as in the original publication.

$$\rho c_p \left[\partial_t + (\boldsymbol{u}_0 + \boldsymbol{u}) \cdot \nabla\right] (T_0 + T) = \nabla \cdot (\lambda \nabla T_0) + \nabla \cdot (\lambda \nabla T).$$
(4.1)

$$\rho c_p \left(\partial_t T_0 + \partial_t T + \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T_0 + \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T + \boldsymbol{u} \cdot \nabla T_0\right) = \nabla \cdot (\lambda \nabla T_0) + \nabla \cdot (\lambda \nabla T).$$
(4.2)

$$\rho_{0}c_{p0}\partial_{t}T_{0} + \left(\rho_{0}c_{p}' + \rho_{0}'c_{p0}\right)T\partial_{t}T_{0} + \rho_{0}c_{p0}\partial_{t}T + \left[\rho_{0}c_{p0} + (\rho_{0}c_{p0}' + \rho_{0}'c_{p0})T\right]\boldsymbol{u}_{0} \cdot \nabla T_{0} + \rho_{0}c_{p0}\left(\boldsymbol{u}_{0}\cdot\nabla T + \boldsymbol{u}\cdot\nabla T_{0}\right) = \nabla\cdot\left(\lambda_{0}\nabla T_{0}\right) + \nabla\cdot\left(\lambda_{0}'T\nabla T_{0}\right) + \nabla\cdot\left(\lambda_{0}\nabla T\right).$$
(4.3)

$$\rho_0 c_{p0} \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T_0 = \nabla \cdot (\lambda_0 \nabla T_0). \tag{4.4}$$

$$\rho_0 c_{p0} \partial_t T + (\rho_0 c'_{p0} + \rho'_0 c_{p0}) T \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T_0 + \rho_0 c_{p0} (\boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T + \boldsymbol{u} \cdot \nabla T_0)$$
  
=  $\nabla \cdot (\lambda'_0 T \nabla T_0) + \nabla \cdot (\lambda_0 \nabla T).$  (4.5)

$$\underbrace{\underbrace{\rho_0 c_{p0} T \partial_t T}_{\text{T1}} = -\underbrace{0}_{\text{T2}} - \underbrace{\rho_0' c_{p0} T^2 \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T_0}_{\text{T3}} - \underbrace{\rho_0 c_{p0}' T^2 \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T_0}_{\text{T4}}_{\text{T4}} - \underbrace{\rho_0 c_{p0} T \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T}_{\text{T5}} - \underbrace{\rho_0 c_{p0} T \boldsymbol{u} \cdot \nabla T_0}_{\text{T6}} + \underbrace{T \nabla \cdot (\lambda_0' T \nabla T_0)}_{\text{T7}} + \underbrace{T \nabla \cdot (\lambda_0 \nabla T)}_{\text{T8}}.$$
(4.6)

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As a result of the inclusions of the  $c_p$ -advection term, the term T2 in (4.6) of [3] vanishes and the terms T3 to T6 are modified. The rate of change of thermal energy (4.8) formally remains the same, but with the following meaning.

$$D_{\rm th} = -\int_{V_i} (\text{part of T8}) \, \mathrm{d}V = \int_{V_i} \lambda_0 (\nabla T)^2 \, \mathrm{d}V, \tag{4.9a}$$

$$J = -\int_{V_i} \text{ T6 } dV = -\int_{V_i} \rho_0 c_{p0} T(u \partial_r T_0 + w \partial_z T_0) \, dV, \qquad (4.9b)$$

$$H_{\rm fs} = -\int_{V_i} (\text{part of T8}) \, \mathrm{d}V = \alpha_i \int_{A_{\rm fs}} \lambda_0 T \nabla T \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, \mathrm{d}S, \tag{4.9c}$$

$$K_{\rm G,th} = -\int_{V_i} (\text{part of T5}) \, \mathrm{d}V = -\frac{1-\alpha_i}{4} \int_{A_{\rm out}} \rho_0 c_{\rho 0} T^2 w_0 \, \mathrm{d}S, \tag{4.9d}$$

$$\Pi_{\rho} = -\int_{V_i} \mathrm{T3}\,\mathrm{d}V = -\int_{V_i} \rho'_0 c_{\rho 0} T^2 \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T_0 \,\mathrm{d}V, \tag{4.9e}$$

$$\Pi_{c_p} = -\int_{V_i} (\mathsf{T4} + \mathsf{part of T5}) \, \mathrm{d}V = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{V_i} \rho_0 c'_{p0} T^2 \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T_0 \, \mathrm{d}V, \tag{4.9f}$$

$$\Pi_{\lambda} = -\int_{V_i} \operatorname{T7} \mathrm{d}V = \alpha_i \int_{A_{\mathrm{fs}}} \lambda'_0 T^2 \nabla T_0 \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, \mathrm{d}S - \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_i} \lambda'_0 \nabla T_0 \cdot \nabla T^2 \, \mathrm{d}V, \qquad (4.9g)$$

$$\partial_t E'_T = -\int_{V_t} \text{T2 d}V = 0.$$
 (4.9h)

For the sake of completeness we have specified all subequations of (4.9) of [3]. Note that equations (4.9a), (4.9c), (4.9d), (4.9g) and (4.9h) remain unchanged, while the subequations (4.9b), (4.9e), (4.9f) and (4.9h) are updated. The notation'part of T#' in (4.9),  $\# \in [5, 8]$ , should indicate that only part of the respective term T# from (4.6) enters the integral in (4.9).

We note that the integral over T5 yields

$$\int_{V_i} \mathsf{T5} \, \mathrm{d}V = \int_{V_i} \rho_0 c_{p0} T \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T \, \mathrm{d}V = \overbrace{\int_{A_{\text{out}}} \rho_0 c_{p0} T^2 \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, \mathrm{d}S}^{:=-2K_{\text{G,th}}} - \int_{V_i} T \nabla \cdot \left(\rho_0 c_{p0} \boldsymbol{u}_0 T\right) \, \mathrm{d}V$$
$$= -2K_{\text{G,th}} - \int_{V_i} T \rho_0 \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \left(c_{p0} \nabla T + T \nabla c_{p0}\right) \, \mathrm{d}V$$
$$= -2K_{\text{G,th}} - \int_{V_i} \rho_0 c_{p0} T \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T \, \mathrm{d}V - \int_{V_i} \rho_0 c'_{p0} T^2 \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T_0 \, \mathrm{d}V.$$

From which one concludes

$$\int_{V_i} \rho_0 c_{\rho 0} T \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T \, \mathrm{d}V = -K_{\mathrm{G,th}} - \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_i} \rho_0 c'_{\rho 0} T^2 \boldsymbol{u}_0 \cdot \nabla T_0 \, \mathrm{d}V.$$

For a derivation of the remaining expressions in the revised equation (4.9) the Appendix A of [3] is not required anymore and should be dropped.

## 2. Effect of c<sub>p</sub> advection on the linear stability boundary

To demonstrate the effect of  $c_p$  advection on the linear stability boundary, we supplement the linear stability boundaries from table 3 of [1] by critical Reynolds numbers (and temperature differences) obtained including the term  $\rho \hat{T} Dc_p / Dt$ , i.e. the effect of  $c_p$  advection (superscript 'adv'). Table 1 reveals that the advection of  $c_p$  reduces the critical Reynolds number in the full-temperature-dependence model (FTD) by 1.6%. Considering the deviations from the critical Reynolds number in the Oberbeck–Boussinesq (OB) model we find that the temperature dependence of  $c_p$  without  $c_p$  advection reduces the critical Reynolds number of  $c_p$  advection reduces the critical Reynolds number by 2.2%. From table 3 of [1] we note that the temperature dependence of  $\rho$  and  $\lambda$  (including advection of these quantities) individually reduce  $Re_c^{OB}$  by about 2%, while

**Table 1.** Critical temperature difference  $\Delta T_c$  and critical Reynolds number  $Re_c = \gamma \bar{\rho}_L \Delta T_c d/\bar{\mu}_L^2$ for a slender liquid bridge with  $\Gamma = 0.66$  and  $\mathcal{V} = 0.9$  made of 2-cSt silicone oil as in table 3 of [1]. The superscript 'adv' indicates results when the advection of  $c_p$  is included in the governing equations. For all models, the critical wave number is  $m_c = 3$ . The relative deviations  $\epsilon_c^{FTD} := (Re_c - Re_c^{FTD})/Re_c^{FTD}$  and  $\epsilon_c^{OB} := (Re_c - Re_c^{OB})/Re_c^{OB}$  are given in percent. For the definition of  $\Delta^{(i)}Re_c$ , please see the text

Approximation	$\Delta T_c$ [K]	$Re_c$	$\epsilon_{c}^{\mathrm{FTD}}$ [%]	$\epsilon_{c}^{\mathrm{OB}}$ [%]	$\Delta^{(i)} Re_c$
FTD	44.49	1471			
FTD <sup>adv</sup>	43.78	1448	-1.6	_	
OB	55.50	1835			
$OB + \rho(\hat{T})$	54.63	1806	_	-1.6	-29
$OB + \lambda(\hat{T})$	54.33	1797	_	-2.1	-38
$OB + c_p(\hat{T})$	54.28	1795	_	-2.2	
$OB + c_p^{adv}(\hat{T})$	53.11	1756	_	-4.3	-79
$OB + \mu(\hat{T})$	45.60	1509	_	-17.8	-326

individually taking into account  $c_p(\hat{T})$  (including  $c_p$  advection) reduces  $Re_c^{OB}$  by to 4.3 percent, where the advection of  $c_p$  contributes about as much as the mere temperature dependence (without  $c_p$  advection) does. Therefore, among the three quantities  $\rho$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $c_p$ ,  $c_p$  has the largest share in reducing the critical Reynolds number relative to  $Re_c^{OB}$ . Of course, the temperature dependence of the viscosity  $\mu$ alone dominates the reduction of the critical Reynolds number from  $Re_c^{OB}$ . The change of the critical Reynolds number  $\Delta^{(i)}Re_c := Re_c^{(i)} - Re_c^{OB}$  due to the temperature dependence of each individual thermophysical parameter, where *i* symbolizes  $i \in [OB + \rho, OB + \mu, OB + c_p^{adv}, OB + \mu]$  (including advection in all cases), is almost additive: For the case considered, the sum of the Reynolds number reductions amounts to  $\sum_i \Delta^{(i)}Re_c = -473$  with the deviation  $Re_c^{FID, adv} - Re_c^{OB} = 1448 - 1835 = -387$ . An updated version of the code MaranStable which includes the effect of  $c_p$  advection is available under https://github.com/fromano88/MaranStable. The driver file for the old version is 'main\_v3d1.m', while the one for the new version is 'main\_v3d2.m'.

## 3. Kinetic energy

Equation (B25) in [1] contains a sign error. The corrected equation (B25) reads

$$\int_{V_i} K7a \, dV = \int_{V_i} \mu_0 u_l \partial_m \partial_m u_l \, dV$$

$$= \underbrace{\alpha_i \int_{A_{fs}} \mu_0 u_l n_m \partial_m u_l \, dS}_{:=M} - \int_{V_i} \mu_0 (\partial_m u_l)^2 \, dV - \int_{V_i} u_l (\partial_m \mu_0) (\partial_m u_l) \, dV$$

$$= -\int_{V_i} \mu_0 (\partial_m u_l)^2 \, dV + M - \int_{V_i} u_l (\partial_m u_l) (\partial_m \mu_0) \, dV$$

$$= -\int_{V_i} \mu_0 (\partial_m u_l)^2 \, dV + M_r + M_{\varphi} + M_z$$

$$- \alpha_i \int_{A_{fs}} \mu_0 (h_0 w^2 h_{0zz} - v^2) \, d\varphi \, dz - \int_{V_i} \mu_0' \boldsymbol{u} \cdot (\nabla \boldsymbol{u})^T \cdot \nabla T_0 \, dV.$$

As a consequence (B26) must read

$$\int_{V_i} \operatorname{K7a} \mathrm{d}V = -D_{\mathrm{kin}} + M_r + M_\varphi + M_z - \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_i} \mu'_0 \cdot (\nabla \boldsymbol{u}^2) \cdot \nabla T_0 \, \mathrm{d}V,$$

**Table 2.** Critical Reynolds numbers  $Re_c$  and critical temperature differences  $\Delta T_c$ for a liquid bridge volume ratio  $\mathcal{V} = 0.88$  and different approximations of the transport equations. Shown are the results of [4] for the FTD, LTD and OB models (all exclusive of  $c_p$  advection) in comparison with the present results for the FDT<sup>udv</sup> and LTD<sup>adv</sup> models (both including the effect of  $c_p$  advection). The relative deviation  $\epsilon_c = (Re_c - Re_c^{FTD})/Re_c^{FTD}$  is given in percent. All other parameters are identical to those for table 5 of [4]: Shin-Etsu silicone oil with  $v(\hat{T} = 25^{\circ}C) = 2$ cSt,  $\Gamma = 0.66$ ,  $\mathcal{V} = 1$ , Bd = 0.363

Approximation	$Re_c$	$\Delta T_c$ [K]	$\epsilon_{c}$ [%]
FTD	1679	50.79	0
$FTD^{adv}$	1659	50.17	-1.2
LTD	1572	47.53	-6.4
LTD <sup>adv</sup>	1556	47.05	-7.3
OB	2263	68.45	34.8

and equation (5.8i) needs to be updated to

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_{\mu} &= \int_{V_i} \mu'_0 \boldsymbol{u} \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{u} \cdot \nabla T_0 \, \mathrm{d}V + \int_{V_i} (\mu'_0 + \mu''_0 T_0) \boldsymbol{u} \cdot [\mathcal{S}_0 + (\nabla \boldsymbol{u}_0)^{\mathrm{T}}] \cdot \nabla T \, \mathrm{d}V \\ &- \int_{V_i} \mu'_0 T(\nabla \boldsymbol{u}_0) : (\nabla \boldsymbol{u}) \, \mathrm{d}V + \alpha_i \int_{A_{\mathrm{fs}}} \mu'_0 w T \left( N^2 \partial_r w_0 - N^2 h_{0z} \partial_z w_0 - h_{0z}^2 h_{0zz} w_0 \right) \, \mathrm{d}\varphi \, \mathrm{d}z \end{split}$$

We apologize for the errors made.

## 4. Related publications

Publications [2] and [4] also considered the stability of the thermocapillary flow in liquid bridges when the specific heat  $c_p(T)$  is temperature dependent. Similar as in table 1 above, we provide in table 2 the equivalent of table 5 of [4], here supplemented by the result when the advection of  $c_p$  is taken into account (superscript 'adv'). Note that the deviations specified in the last column are taken relative to the full-temperature-dependence model (FTD) without  $c_p$  advection, as considered in [4].

Table 2 shows that the inclusion of  $c_p$  advection reduces the critical Reynolds number of the FTD model by 1.2%. In contrast, the linearization of the temperature dependence of all material properties yields a 6.4% reduction, mainly caused by the insufficient representation of  $\mu(\hat{T})$  by a linear function of  $\hat{T}$ . The percentage change of the critical Reynolds number due to  $c_p$  advection is further corroborated by considering the critical data for the same liquid near the global maximum of  $Re_c$  from figures 5 (green square) and 9 (black square) of [4]. Table 3 shows the corresponding comparisons. In both cases considered the advection of  $c_p$  slightly decreases the critical Reynolds number by 1.9 % (case A) and 1.1 % (case B) which is compatible with the trend seen in table 2. In contrast, the critical frequency is slightly increased.

We have demonstrated that the advection of  $c_p$  affects the critical data presented in [2, 4] by reducing  $Re_c$  by 1 to 2 percent. This is much less than the effect a temperature dependent viscosity of 2 cSt silicone oil has on the critical Reynolds number. Nevertheless, the  $c_p$  advection influences the critical data about as much as the inclusion or neglect of the temperature dependence of the liquid's density, its thermal conductivity or of  $c_p$  itself has.

In particular, the stability curves obtained by including  $\rho \hat{T} D_t c_p$  in the governing equations are within a 2% tolerance level from the critical Reynolds numbers reported in [2, 4] for  $\Delta T \leq 56$  K (see table 3). All conclusions drawn and discussions reported in [3, 4] still hold true when the  $c_p$  advection

**Table 3.** Critical Reynolds numbers  $Re_c$  near their extrema for a liquid bridge from 2 cSt silicone oil and selected cases of [4]. Case A:  $\Gamma = 0.93$ ,  $\mathcal{V} = 1$ , Bd = 0.721,  $Re_g = 0$ . Case B:  $\Gamma = 0.66$ ,  $\mathcal{V} = 1$ , Bd = 0.363,  $Re_g = -500$ . Values are given for the full-temperature-dependence model without (FTD) and with inclusion of  $c_p$  advection (FTD,adv). The relative deviation  $\epsilon_c = (Re_c^{FTD,adv} - Re_c^{FTD})/Re_c^{FTD}$  is given in percent; correspondingly for the critical frequency  $\omega_c$ 

Case	Variable	FTD	FTD,adv	$\epsilon_{c}$ [%]
Α	$Re_{c}$	1438	1411	-1.9
А	$\Delta T_c[\mathbf{K}]$	30.87	30.29	-1.9
А	$\omega_c$	35.0	35.4	1.1
В	$Re_{c}$	1853	1833	-1.1
В	$\Delta T_c$ [K]	56.04	55.45	-1
В	$\omega_c$	41.7	42.7	2.4

term  $\rho \hat{T} D_t c_p$  is consistently included in the energy equation, except for small quantitative deviations discussed herein.

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