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***[KQ.1]* Lubrication-correction
for many-particle systems
in Stokes flows**

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Introduction

Motivation of my recent works

To understand, extend, and justify
the Stokesian Dynamics method

- Matrix-inversion \Leftrightarrow Many-body effect
(APS/DFD 1999;
KI & J.F.Brady, Phys.Fluids **13** (2000) 350)
- Accurate formulation beyond FTS version
(APS/DFD 2000; KI, JFM in press)
- Lubrication-correction (APS/DFD 2001)

What is the lubrication-correction?

- a method to describe nearly touching particles
accurately with **less cost**
 \Rightarrow trick or magic (or cheating...)
- an **accurate** method with **large cost**
is “multipole expansion method”

Introduction – Goal

Goal of this work

formulate a lubrication-correction method
with steady basis

- considering physical conditions
- using shift operators for force/velocity moments
- approximation by 2B exact solution

fill the gap among the existing works;

- Stokesian Dynamics method (**SD**)
(Durlinsky *et al.*, J.Fluid Mech. **180** (1987) 21)
presents a robust method for lubrication.
[Q] how to justify the method?
[Q] where is the limitation?
- Sangani & Mo (Phys. Fluids **6** (1994) 1637)
presents a “gap-expansion” for lubrication.
[Q] relation to **SD**?
- Cichocki *et al.* (**CEW**)
(J.Chem.Phys. **111** (1999) 3265)
presents an improvement of **SD** lubrication.
[Q] reason of collective-motion projection?

Comparison with other works

The present work

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathcal{U}}(\alpha) &= \sum_{\beta} \hat{\mathcal{M}}(\alpha, \beta) \cdot \hat{\mathcal{F}}(\beta) \\ &+ \sum_g \hat{\mathcal{M}}(\alpha, 2B_g) \cdot \\ &\quad \left\{ -\hat{\mathcal{L}}^{2B} + \mathcal{H} \cdot \mathcal{G} \cdot \hat{\mathcal{L}}^{2B} \cdot \mathcal{H} \cdot \mathcal{G} \right\} \cdot \hat{\mathcal{U}}(2B_g)\end{aligned}$$

Stokesian Dynamics method (SD)

$$\hat{\mathcal{U}} = \hat{\mathcal{M}} \cdot \left[\hat{\mathcal{F}} - \hat{\mathcal{L}} \cdot \hat{\mathcal{U}} \right]; \quad \mathcal{H}\mathcal{G}\hat{\mathcal{L}}\mathcal{H}\mathcal{G} \text{ is missing}$$

\Rightarrow SD is inconsistent ($\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ is not $\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{nor}$)

Cichocki *et al.* (CEW)

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}} - \mathcal{H}\mathcal{G}\hat{\mathcal{L}}\mathcal{H}\mathcal{G} \longrightarrow q^t \cdot \hat{\mathcal{L}}^{2B} \cdot q$$

Sangani & Mo

- treat $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{G}\hat{\mathcal{L}}\mathcal{H}\mathcal{G}$ term directly by $\mathcal{F}_{loc}(g)$
- $\bar{\mathcal{F}}_{loc} = 0$ is assumed.

Formulation 1

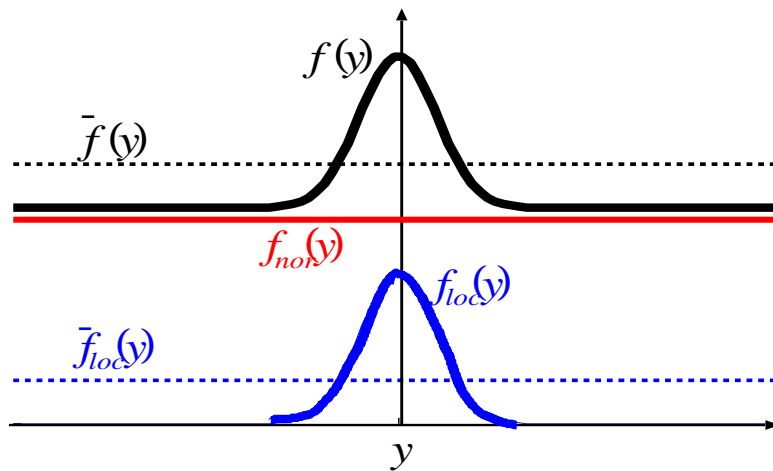
Decomposition of force density

Integral equation for fluid velocity $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{8\pi\mu} \sum_{\beta} \int_{S_{\beta}} dS(\mathbf{y}) \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y})$$

Oseen tensor $J_{ij}(\mathbf{r}) = (\delta_{ij} - r_i r_j / r^2) / r$, force density $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y})$

Decompose \mathbf{f} into localized \mathbf{f}_{loc} and normal \mathbf{f}_{nor}



$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{f}_{nor} + \mathbf{f}_{loc} \approx \bar{\mathbf{f}} - \bar{\mathbf{f}}_{loc} + \mathbf{f}_{loc}$$

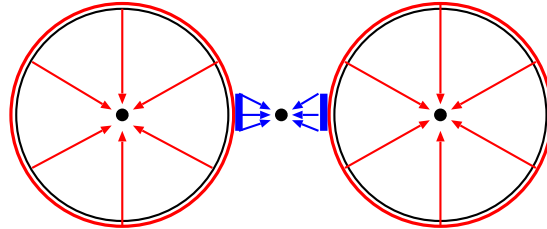
where $\bar{\mathbf{f}}$ and $\bar{\mathbf{f}}_{loc}$ are coarse-grained values

Formulation 2

Multipole expansion

\bar{f} , \bar{f}_{loc} are suitable for “center-expansion”.

f_{loc} is suitable for “gap-expansion”.



Expand at the center of particles and the gap

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\beta} \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{\beta}) \cdot \left(\bar{\mathcal{F}}(\beta) - \bar{\mathcal{F}}_{loc}(\beta) \right) + \sum_{g} \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^g) \cdot \mathcal{F}_{loc}(g)$$

$$\mathcal{J}^{(m)} = (1/8\pi\mu m!) \nabla^m \mathbf{J}$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{(m)}(\beta) = - \int dS(\mathbf{y}) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}^{\beta})^m f(\mathbf{y})$$

higher orders of $\bar{\mathcal{F}}(\beta)$, $\bar{\mathcal{F}}(\beta)$, $\mathcal{F}(g)$ are reducible

Generalized mobility problem

$$\hat{\mathcal{U}}(\alpha) = \sum_{\beta} \hat{\mathcal{M}}(\alpha, \beta) \cdot \left(\hat{\mathcal{F}}(\beta) - \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{loc}(\beta) \right) + \sum_{g} \hat{\mathcal{M}}(\alpha, g) \cdot \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{loc}(g)$$

$$\mathcal{U}^{(n)}(\alpha) = (1/4\pi a^2) \int dS(\mathbf{y}) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}^{\alpha})^n u(\mathbf{y})$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{(n,m)}(\alpha, \beta) = (1/4\pi a^2) \int dS(\mathbf{y}) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}^{\alpha})^n \mathcal{J}^{(m)}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}^{\beta})$$

Approximation

Model for $\bar{\mathcal{F}}_{loc}(\beta)$

The exact solution for 2B problem

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{F}}(1) \\ \hat{\mathcal{F}}(2) \end{bmatrix} = \hat{\mathcal{R}}_{exact}^{2B} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{U}}(1) \\ \hat{\mathcal{U}}(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Approximate $\bar{\mathcal{F}}_{loc}(\beta)$ as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{loc}(1) \\ \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{loc}(2) \end{bmatrix} = \hat{\mathcal{L}}^{2B} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{U}}(1) \\ \hat{\mathcal{U}}(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}^{2B} = \hat{\mathcal{R}}_{exact}^{2B} - (\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{2B})^{-1}$$

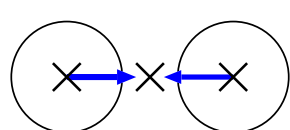
Note: $\mathcal{F}(\beta)$'s are **particle**-moments with $p = 1$

Model for $\mathcal{F}_{loc}(g)$

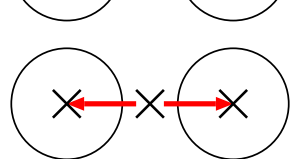
Single-gap problem

$$\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{loc}(g) = \hat{\mathcal{L}}^{gap} \cdot \hat{\mathcal{U}}(g)$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}^{gap} \approx \mathcal{G} \cdot \hat{\mathcal{L}}^{2B} \cdot \mathcal{H}$$



$$\mathcal{G}(x^g; x^1, x^2) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{S}(x^g, x^1) & \mathcal{S}(x^g, x^2) \end{bmatrix}$$



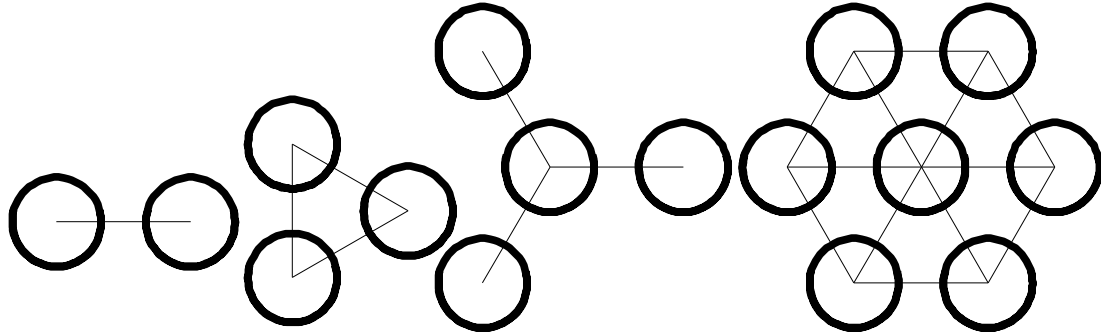
$$\mathcal{H}(x^1, x^2; x^g) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{S}(x^1, x^g) \\ \mathcal{S}(x^2, x^g) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathcal{S}(x, y)$: shift operator $\mathcal{F}(y) \mapsto \mathcal{F}(x)$

Note: $\mathcal{G} \cdot \mathcal{H} = \mathbb{I}$ but $\mathcal{H} \cdot \mathcal{G} \neq \mathbb{I}$

Numerical calculations

Configurations



$$N = 2$$

$$N = 3$$

$$N = 4$$

$$N = 7$$

separation $r = 2.0 \sim 3.0$

Type of problem

mobility problem (give \mathbf{F} , \mathbf{T} and solve \mathbf{U} , $\mathbf{\Omega}$)

Types of motion

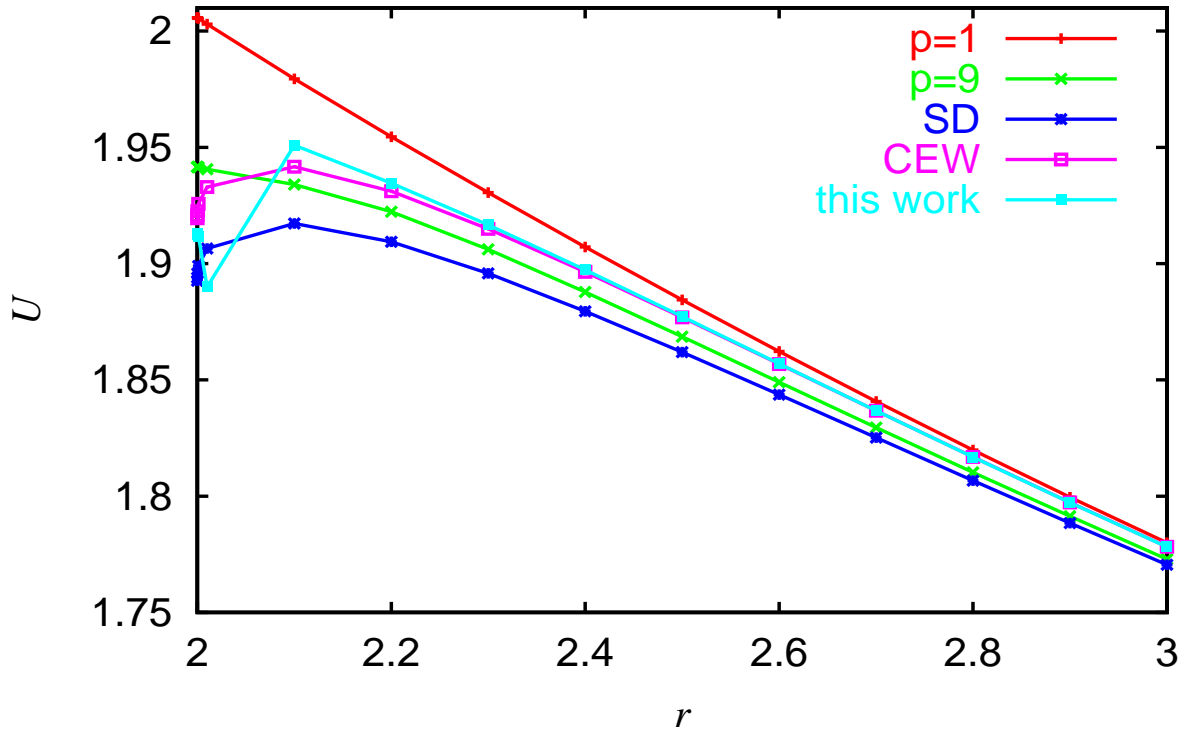
- collective motion: $\mathbf{F} = \text{constant}$.
- spinning motion: $\mathbf{T} = \text{constant}$.

Lubrication-correction methods

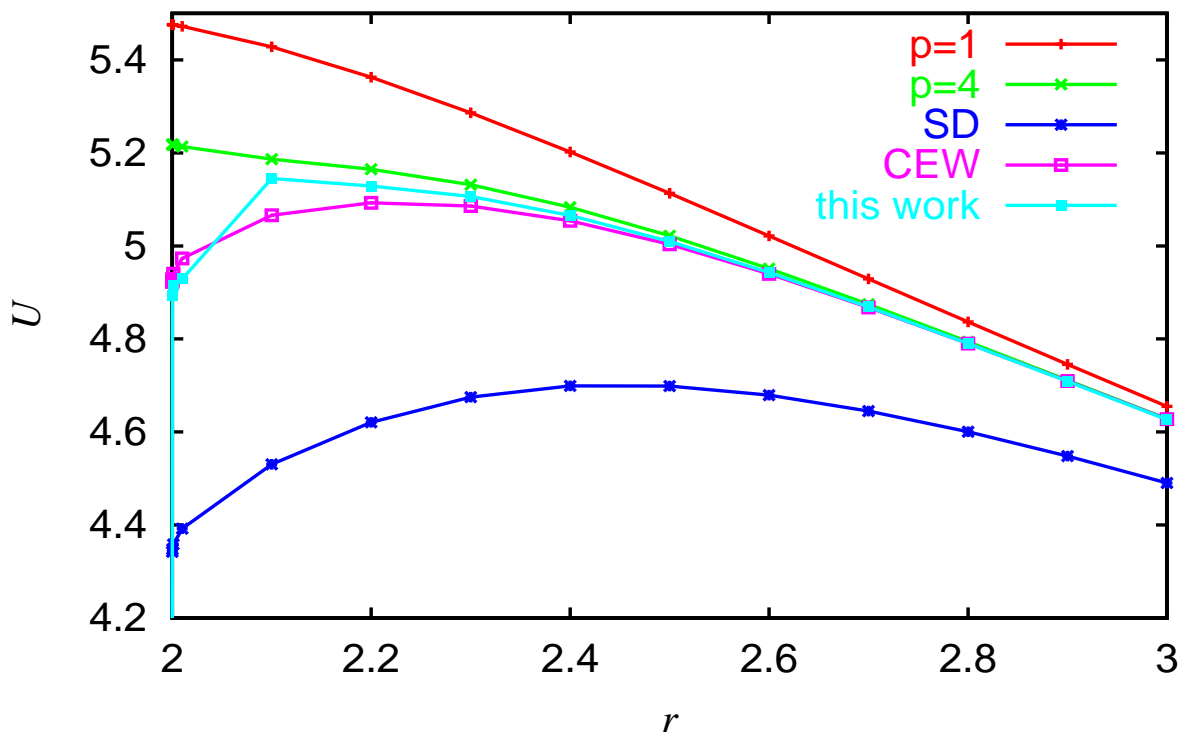
- multipole expansions ($p = 1 \Leftrightarrow$ FTS, larger p)
- Stokesian Dynamics (SD) $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{M} [\mathcal{F} - \mathcal{L}\mathcal{U}]$
- Cichocki *et al.* (CEW) $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{M} [\mathcal{F} - \mathbf{q}^t \mathcal{L} \mathbf{q} \mathcal{U}]$
- this work $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{M} [\mathcal{F} + (-\mathcal{L} + \mathcal{H} \mathcal{G} \mathcal{L} \mathcal{H} \mathcal{G}) \mathcal{U}]$

Results – Collective motions

$N=3$ collective motion

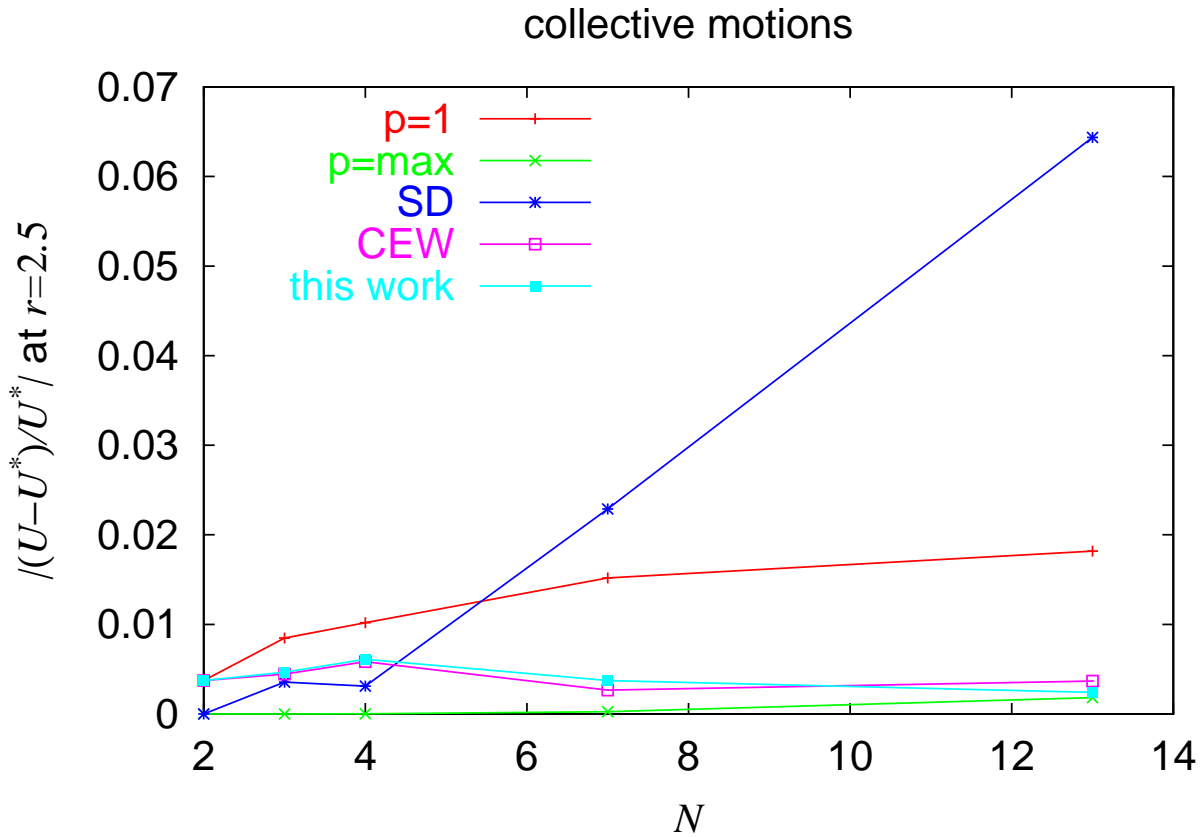


$N=13$ collective motion



Results – Collective motions 2

Differences of U for N at $r = 2.5$

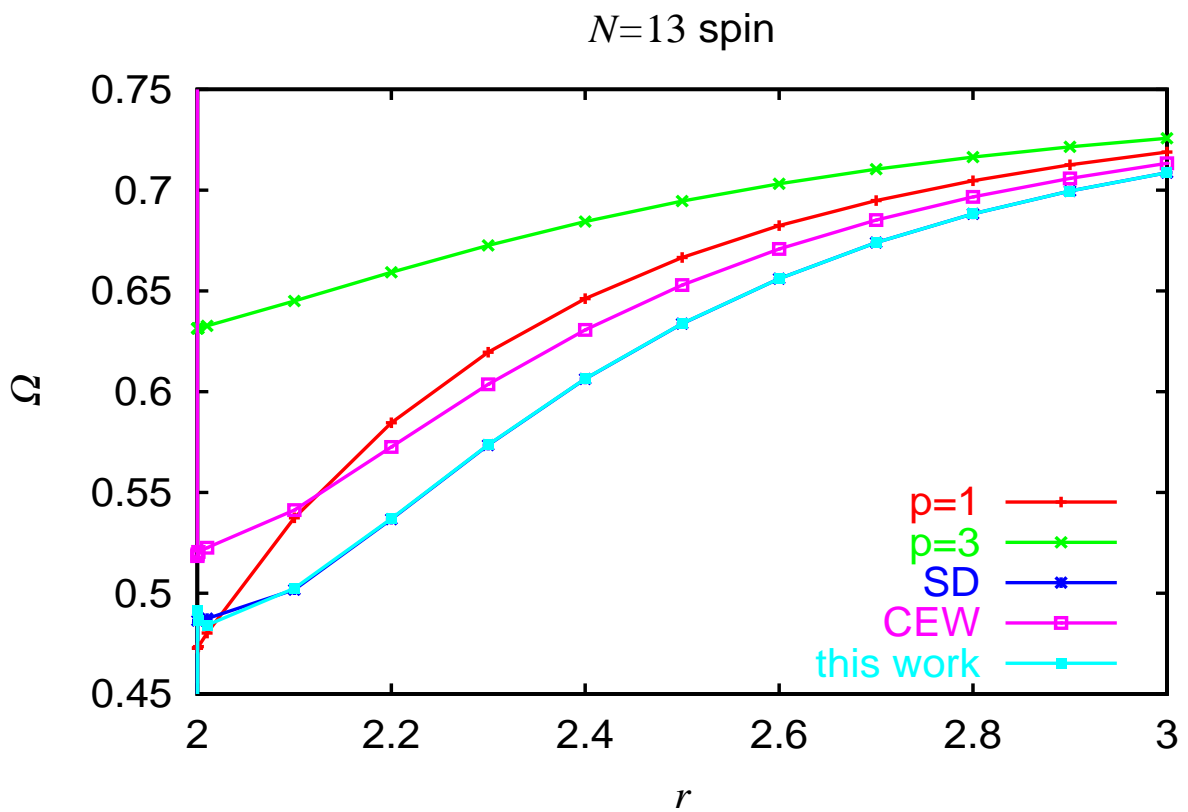
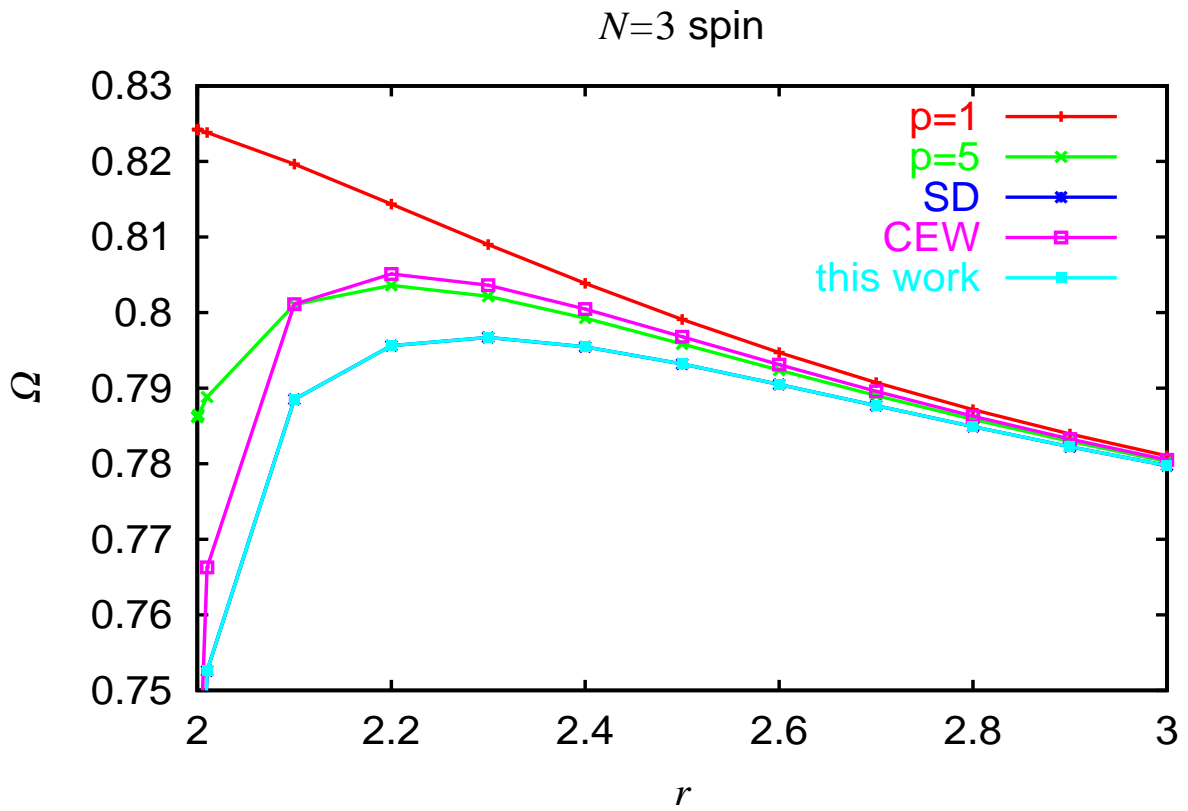


U^* is the value with p_{\max} .

Summary on collective motions

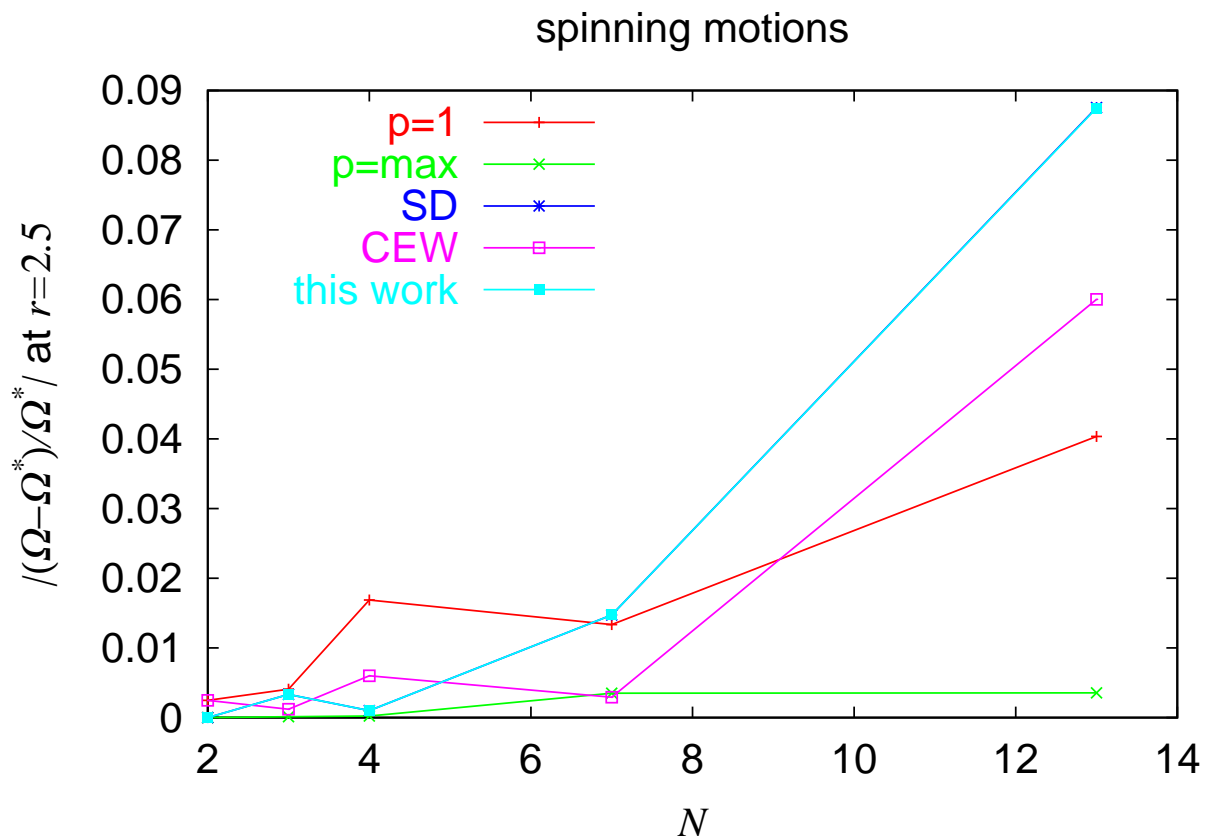
- **this work** and **CEW** behave similarly and are better than $p = 1$ for all N .
- **SD** is exact for $N = 2$ but is worse than $p = 1$ for $N = 7$ and 13 .
 $\therefore \mathcal{L}$ is defined by the consistency for $N = 2$ and inconsistent for $N \neq 2$ in general.

Results – Spinning motions



Results – Spinning motions 2

Differences of Ω for N at $r = 2.5$



Ω^* is the value with p_{\max} .

Summary on spinning motions

- **this work** and **SD** behave similarly but **CEW** is a little bit different
- all lubrication schemes are bad for $N = 13$

Conclusions

reformulate the lubrication method

- by f -decomposition, shift operators, and \mathcal{R}_{exact}^{2B}
- clarify its physical condition

fill the gap among three works;

- Stokesian Dynamics method (SD)
 - [Q] how to justify the method?
 - [A] formulate the method by decomposition of force density $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{loc}(g)$ is missing
 - [Q] where is the limitation?
 - [A] failed on collective motions for $N = 7, 13$ because of the inconsistency
- Sangani & Mo
 - [Q] relation to SD?
 - [A] given by shift operators
- Cichocki *et al.* CEW
 - [Q] reason of collective-motion projection?
 - [A] gap properties characterize lubrication

unsolved questions

- collective spinning motions
- $r \rightarrow 2$ limit on [this work](#)