

ON THE COMPLETENESS OF THE SET OF RADIAL TREFFTZ FUNCTIONS USED BY THE BKM IN THE SOLUTION OF VISCOELASTICITY PROBLEMS

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Governing equation of viscoelasticity problems

$$c_P^2(t, \cdot) * \nabla \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}(x, \cdot) - c_S^2(t, \cdot) * \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{u}(x, \cdot) + \mathbf{b}(x, t) = \ddot{\mathbf{u}}(x, t) \quad (1)$$

Where '*' represents the viscoelastic operator:

$$f(t, \cdot) * g(\cdot) = \int_{\tau_0}^t f(t, \tau) \frac{\partial g}{\partial \tau}(\tau) d\tau \quad (2)$$

$$c_P^2(t, \cdot) * = \frac{1-\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)\rho} R_E(t, \cdot) * \quad c_S^2(t, \cdot) * = \frac{1}{2(1+\nu)\rho} R_E(t, \cdot) * \quad (3)$$

R_E : Relaxation function of the material.



Governing equation of viscoelasticity problems

Applying the Fourier transform, we obtain the governing equation for harmonic problems. For $\mathbf{b}=0$ it is:

$$\bar{c}_p^2(\omega)\nabla\nabla\cdot\bar{\mathbf{u}}(x,\omega) - \bar{c}_s^2(\omega)\nabla\times\nabla\times\bar{\mathbf{u}}(x,\omega) + \omega^2\bar{\mathbf{u}}(x,\omega) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\bar{c}_p^2(\omega) = \frac{1-\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)\rho} E^*(\omega) \quad \bar{c}_s^2(\omega) = \frac{1}{2(1+\nu)\rho} E^*(\omega) \quad (2)$$

$E^*(\omega)$: Complex Modulus.

We can consider Kelvin or Boltzmann fractional models.

In this work we use:

$$E^*(\omega) = (1 + 2i\beta)\omega E \quad (3)$$



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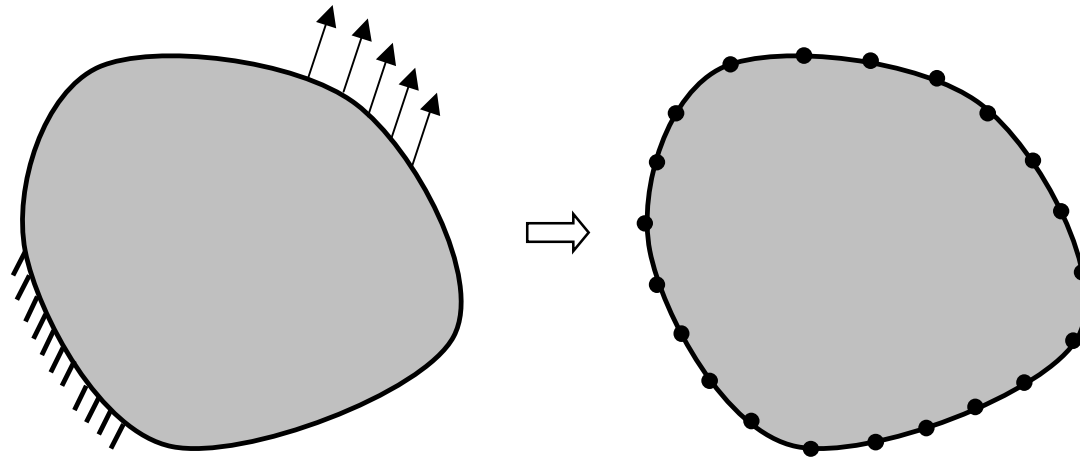
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Boundary Knot Method



For each node in the boundary we define a radial function: $\hat{\mathbf{u}}(x, x_j, \omega)$

For N nodes in the boundary, the numerical approximation to the solution is:

$$\mathbf{u}_N(x, \omega) = \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{\mathbf{u}}(x, x_j, \omega) \mathbf{a}_j$$

The radial function is smooth and satisfies the governing equation

Boundary Knot Method

Example: Helmholtz problem

$$c^2 \Delta u + \omega^2 u = 0 \quad (1)$$

Radial Trefftz solution:

$$\hat{u}(x, x_j, \omega) = J_0(kr_j) \quad \text{con } k = \sqrt{c/\omega}, \quad y \quad r_j = \|x - x_j\| \quad (2)$$

$$u_N(x, \omega) = \sum_{j=1}^N J_0(kr_j) \alpha_j$$

Boundary conditions by collocation:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_N(x_i, \omega) &= \bar{u}(x_i, \omega), \quad \forall x_i \in \partial\Omega_u \\ p_N(x_i, \omega) &= \bar{p}(x_i, \omega), \quad \forall x_i \in \partial\Omega_p \end{aligned} \right\} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{K}_{ij} \alpha_j = \mathbf{b}_i \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \mathbf{b} \quad (3)$$



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Radial Trefftz function

Canelas and Sensale (2010):

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\ell k} = \frac{1}{4\pi\rho\bar{c}_S^2} \left[\psi\delta_{\ell k} - \chi \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_\ell} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_k} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\ell k} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} - \frac{\chi}{r} \right) & \left(\delta_{\ell k} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \mathbf{n}} + \mathbf{n}_\ell \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_k} \right) - \frac{2\chi}{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_\ell} \left(\mathbf{n}_k - 2 \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \right) \\ & - 2 \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_\ell} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \mathbf{n}} + \mathbf{n}_k \left(\frac{\bar{c}_P^2}{\bar{c}_S^2} - 2 \right) \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial r} - \frac{2\chi}{r} \right) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_\ell} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\psi(r) = r^{-3} \left[k_P r \cos(k_P r) - \sin(k_P r) - k_S r \cos(k_S r) + \sin(k_S r) - k_S^2 r^2 \sin(k_S r) \right] \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(r) = r^{-3} \left[3k_P r \cos(k_P r) - 3 \sin(k_P r) + k_P^2 r^2 \sin(k_P r) \right. \\ \left. - 3k_S r \cos(k_S r) + 3 \sin(k_S r) - k_S^2 r^2 \sin(k_S r) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$



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Objective

- Improve the Boundary Knot Method for viscoelasticity problems presented by Canelas and Sensale (2010) by modifying the radial Trefftz basis.



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New Radial Trefftz function

Using the Cauchy-Kovalevski-Somigliana solution:

$$\bar{c}_S^2(\omega)\nabla\nabla\cdot\mathbf{g}(x,\omega)-\bar{c}_P^2(\omega)\nabla\times\nabla\times\mathbf{g}(x,\omega)+\omega^2\mathbf{g}(x,\omega)=\mathbf{u}(x,\omega) \quad (1)$$

$$(\bar{c}_S^2(\omega)\nabla\cdot\nabla+\omega^2)(\bar{c}_P^2(\omega)\nabla\cdot\nabla+\omega^2)\mathbf{g}(x,\omega)=0 \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{g}_N(x,\omega)=\sum_{j=1}^N\boldsymbol{\varphi}_S(x,x_j,\omega)\boldsymbol{\alpha}_j+\sum_{j=1}^N\boldsymbol{\varphi}_P(x,x_j,\omega)\boldsymbol{\beta}_j \quad (3)$$

with: $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_S(r,\omega)=J_0(k_S r,\omega)\mathbf{I}$, $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_P(r,\omega)=J_0(k_P r,\omega)\mathbf{I}$

$$\mathbf{u}_N(x,\omega)=\sum_{j=1}^N\hat{\mathbf{u}}_S(x,x_j,\omega)\boldsymbol{\alpha}_j+\sum_{j=1}^N\hat{\mathbf{u}}_P(x,x_j,\omega)\boldsymbol{\beta}_j \quad (4)$$



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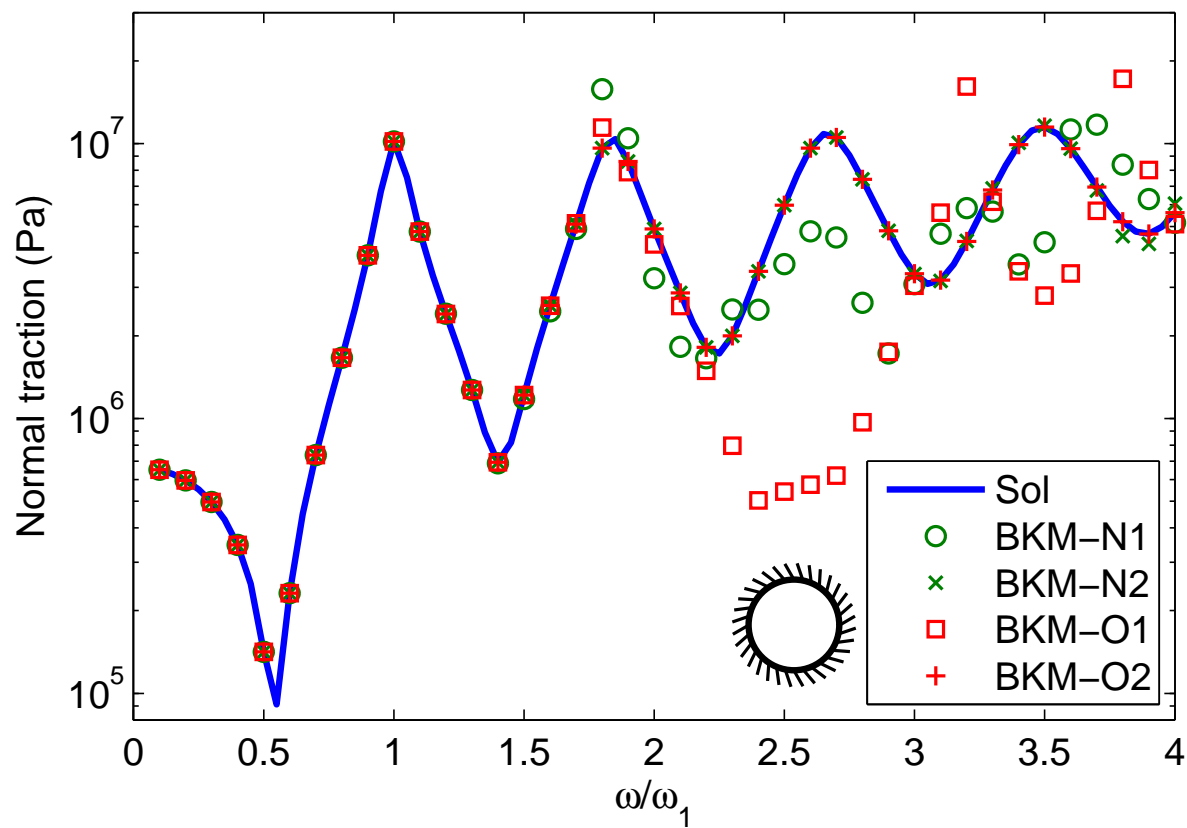
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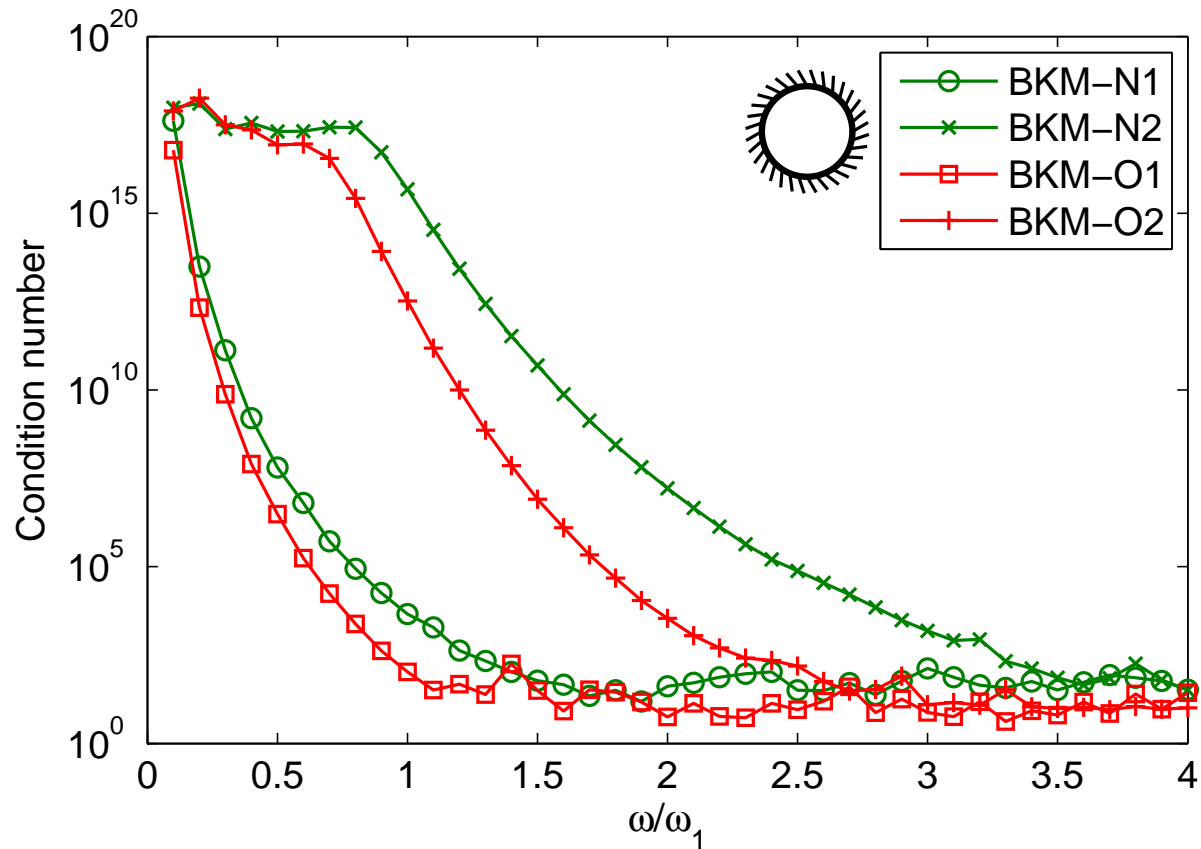
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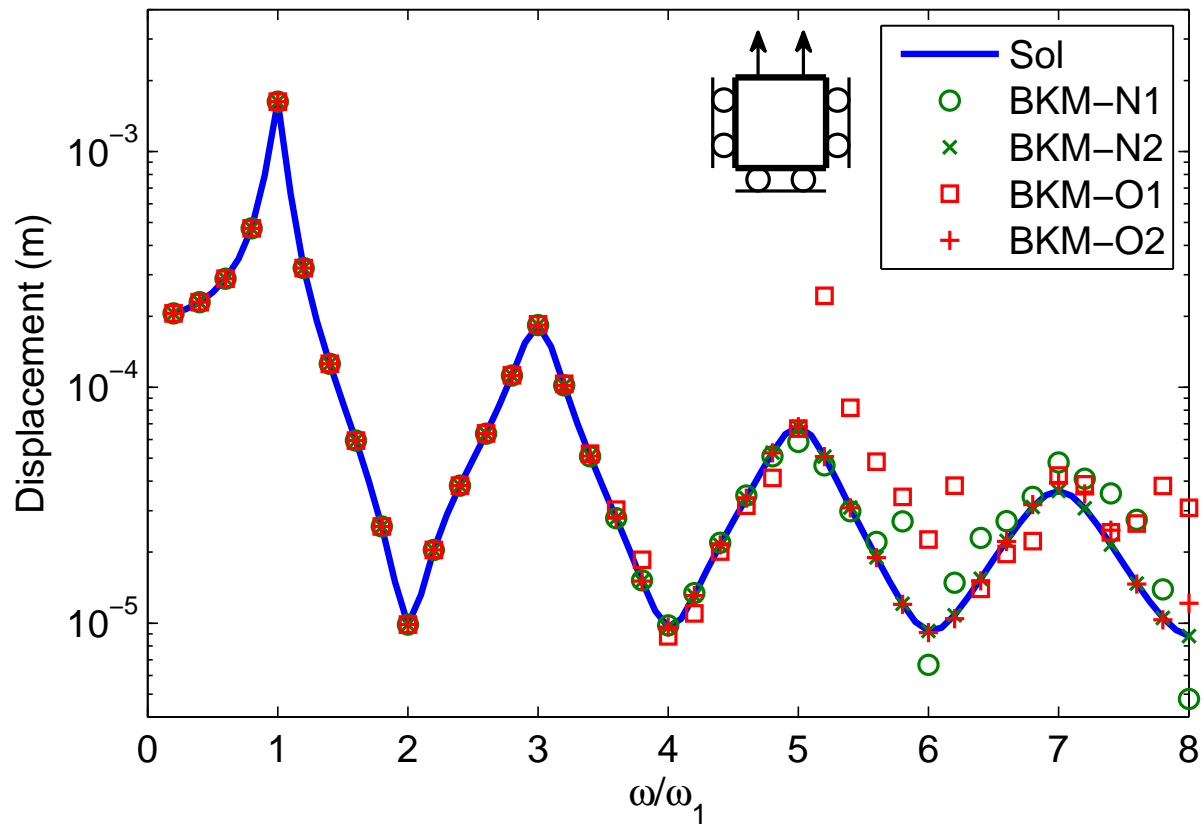
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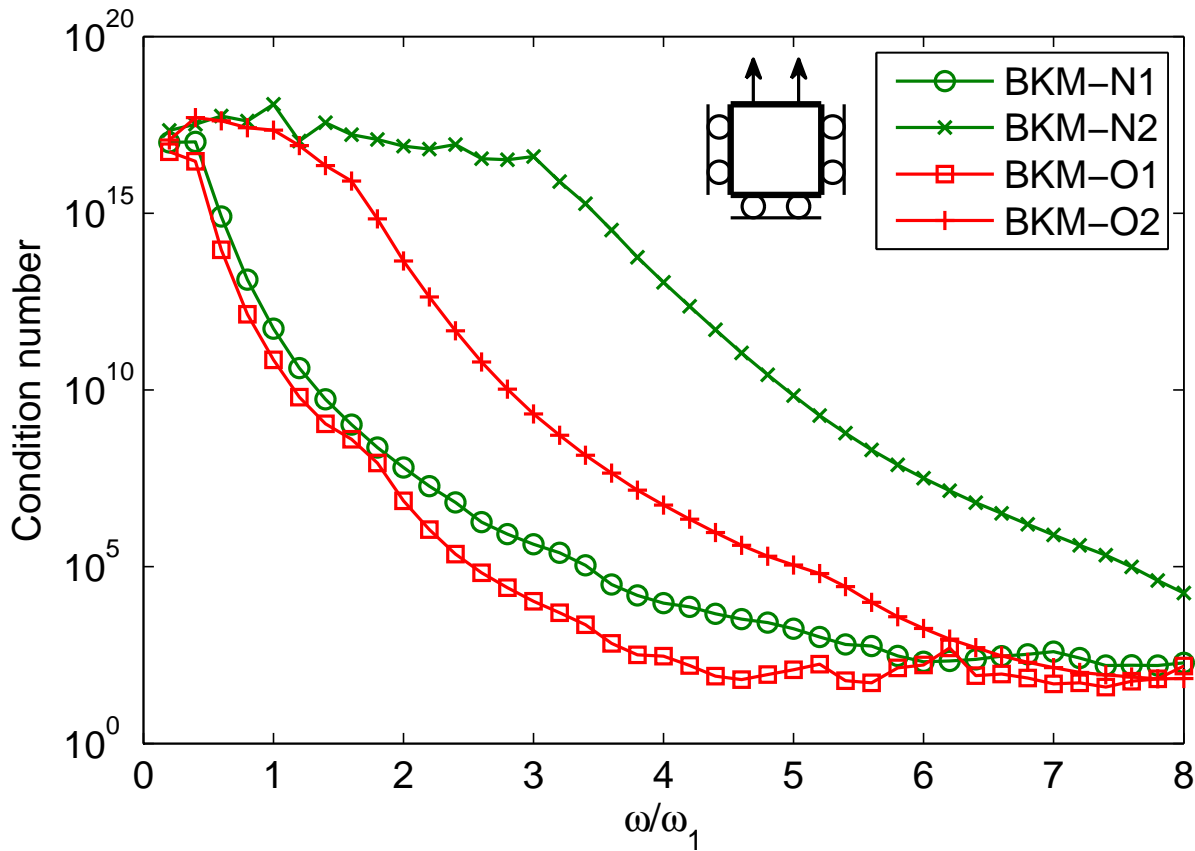
Circle: condition number



Square



Scuare: condition number





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Conclusions

- A new radial Trefftz function for the BKM representation of the solution was obtained by means of the Cauchy-Kovalevski-Somigliana solution of the displacements.
- The new basis can represent exactly any solution obtained by the BKM using the old basis.
- It was observed that the new basis leads to worse conditioned linear systems. Thus, for practical applications the old basis presented in ([Canelas and Sensale, 2010](#)) is recommended.
- The ill-conditioning should be addressed using other techniques:
 - Extended precision.
 - Regularization techniques.