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Abstract: We study the behavior of the steady-state voltage potentials in a material composed by a bidimensional medium surrounded by a rough thin layer and embedded in an ambient medium. The roughness of the layer is supposed to be ε -periodic, ε being the small thickness of the layer. We build approximate transmission conditions in order to replace the rough thin layer by these conditions on the boundary of the interior material. This paper extends previous works [8, 7] of the third author, in which the layer had constant or weakly oscillating thickness.

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Conditions de transmission approchées pour une couche mince rugueuse. Cas d'une rugosité périodique

Résumé :

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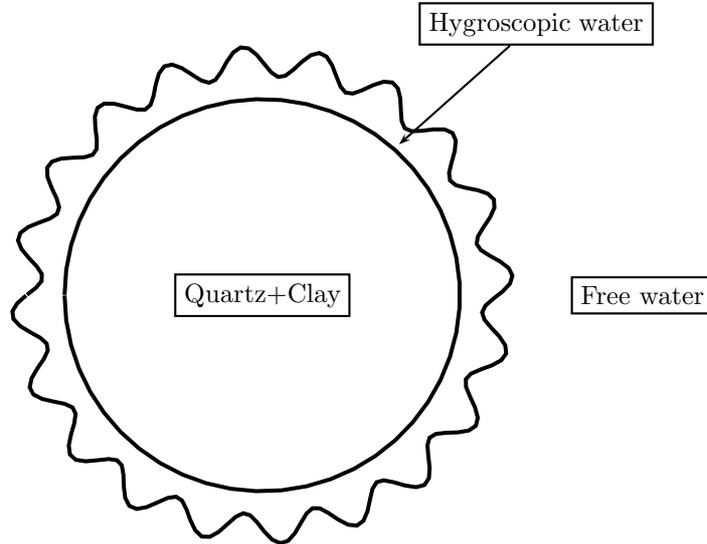


Figure 1: Scheme of the assembly of quartz grain and clay surrounded by a thin layer of hygroscopic water. The ambient medium is composed by free water.

1 Introduction

This paper deals with the construction of approximate transmission conditions equivalent to a “rough” thin layer for the steady-state voltage potentials. The roughness of the layer is supposed to be ε -periodic, and the thickness of the layer is of order ε , ε being a small positive parameter.

1.1 Motivations

Rough layers appear in many research area. For instance in geophysics the bottom of the oceans and the shores are rough with respect to the large scale flow, in tribology surfaces present a granular aspect at the microscopic scale. The motivation of this paper comes from a research collaboration with Schlumberger on the electric modelization of silty soils.

In the simplest modelizations silty soils are composed by water, clay and quartz. The clay leaves are organized on the surface of quartz grains. Because of their electrical properties, the presence or the lack of clay leaves changes considerably the effective properties of soils. Actually, since they are electrically charged clay leaves stick the water molecules around them. This changes the electric properties of the water so-called bound water or hygroscopic water [10, 9]. This phenomenon occurs on few layers of water molecules, therefore the hygroscopic water is modelized by a rough thin layer. The assembly of quartz grain and clay leaves is modelized by an electrically homogeneous domain with non-zero conductivity, while the ambient medium is free water (see Fig 1). The

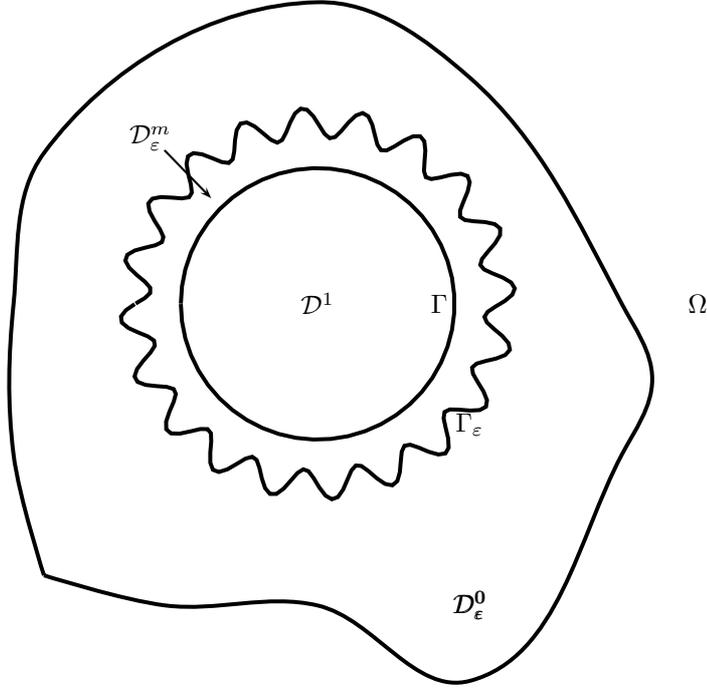


Figure 2: Geometry of the problem.

goal of this paper is to understand the effect of the hygroscopic water on the electric steady-state potential.

1.2 Statement of the problem

For sake of simplicity, we deal with the bidimensional case, however the three-dimensional case may be obtained in the same way up to few appropriate modifications. Let Ω be a smooth bounded domain of \mathbb{R}^2 with connected boundary $\partial\Omega$. For $\varepsilon > 0$, we split Ω into three subdomains: \mathcal{D}^1 , $\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^m$ and $\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^0$. \mathcal{D}^1 is a smooth domain strictly embedded in Ω (see Fig. 2). We denote by Γ its connected boundary. The domain $\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^m$ is a thin oscillating layer surrounding \mathcal{D}^1 . We denote by Γ_ε the oscillating boundary of $\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^m$:

$$\Gamma_\varepsilon = \partial\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^m \setminus \Gamma.$$

The domain $\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^0$ is defined by:

$$\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^0 = \Omega \setminus \overline{(\mathcal{D}^1 \cup \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^m)}.$$

We also denote by

$$\mathcal{D}^0 = \Omega \setminus \overline{\mathcal{D}^1}.$$

We define $\sigma : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as the piecewise constant function:

$$\sigma(z) = \begin{cases} \sigma_1, & \text{if } z \in \mathcal{D}^1, \\ \sigma_m, & \text{if } z \in \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^m, \\ \sigma_0, & \text{if } z \in \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^0. \end{cases}$$

where σ_1, σ_m and σ_0 are given positive constants¹.

Let g belong to $H^s(\partial\Omega)$, for $s \geq 1/2$. We consider the unique solution u^ε to the following problem:

$$\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u^\varepsilon) = 0, \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (1a)$$

$$u^\varepsilon|_{\partial\Omega} = g. \quad (1b)$$

Observe that for all $\varepsilon > 0$, the domains Ω , \mathcal{D}^1 , $\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^m$ and $\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^0$ are smooth. Hence the above function u^ε belongs to $H^1(\Omega)$ and moreover it belongs to $H^{s+1/2}(\mathcal{D}^1)$, $H^{s+1/2}(\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^0)$ and $H^{s+1/2}(\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^m)$. Our aim is to give the first two terms of the asymptotic expansion of u^ε for ε tending to zero.

Several papers are devoted to rough boundaries and derivations of equivalent boundary conditions [1, 2, 3, 6]. In a recent article Basson and Gérard-Varet [4] derive approximate boundary condition for a boundary with random roughness. The analysis of these previous papers is essentially based on the construction of the so-called ‘‘wall law’’, which is a boundary condition imposed on an artificial boundary inside the domain. The wall law only reflects the large scale effect on the oscillations. In this paper we are definitely interested in approximated transmission conditions, therefore we cannot apply straightforward the previous results to our problem. In a previous article [7], the third author derives the first order approximate boundary condition for a thin weakly oscillating layer. This paper is an extension of [7] to the case of an ε -periodic thin layer with thickness of order ε . The main idea of the analysis comes from the paper of Abboud et Ammari [1] and is completely different from the analysis of [7], which was based on an appropriate change of variables. Here the boundary layer corrector are obtained by solving an elliptic partial differential equation in an appropriate infinite band with width equal to 1. Well-posedness of the problems and optimal error are given to justify our expansion.

The outline of the paper is the following: in Section 2 we perform a suitable change of variables in order to derive our asymptotics in the simplest way. We also give a preliminary result, which will be useful to prove the formal asymptotics of Section 3. The Section 4 is devoted to the justification of our equivalent transmission condition. Present now our main result.

1.3 Main result

Let \mathbb{T} be the torus \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} . Since Γ is a smooth closed curve of \mathbb{R}^2 of length 1, it is parameterized by its curvilinear coordinate:

$$\Gamma = \left\{ \Psi(\theta), \theta \in \mathbb{T} \right\}.$$

Denote by n the exterior normal to Γ . The rough boundary Γ_ε is defined by

$$\Gamma_\varepsilon = \left\{ \Psi_\varepsilon(\theta) = \Psi(\theta) + \varepsilon f(\theta/\varepsilon)n(\theta), \theta \in \mathbb{T} \right\},$$

¹The same following results hold if σ_0, σ_1 , and σ_m are given complex numbers with imaginary parts (and respectively real parts) with the same sign.

where f is a smooth 1-periodic and positive function. The closed curves \mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_0 are defined by:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_0 &= \{0\} \times \mathbb{T}, \\ \mathcal{C}_1 &= \{(f(y), y), \forall y \in \mathbb{T}\};\end{aligned}$$

\mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_0 have the trigonometric orientation. The exterior normal to \mathcal{C}_1 is denoted by $n_{\mathcal{C}_1}$ and $n_{\mathcal{C}_0}$ is the exterior normal to \mathcal{C}_0 :

$$n_{\mathcal{C}_0} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad n_{\mathcal{C}_1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(y))^2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -f'(y) \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

Define now the couple vector field-constant vector (A^0, a^0) , which is the unique solution of the following problem:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta A^0 &= 0, \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T}, \\ \sigma_0 \partial_n A^0|_{\mathcal{C}_1^+} - \sigma_m \partial_n A^0|_{\mathcal{C}_1^-} &= (\sigma_m - \sigma_0) n_{\mathcal{C}_1}, \\ \sigma_m \partial_n A^0|_{\mathcal{C}_0^+} - \sigma_1 \partial_n A^0|_{\mathcal{C}_0^-} &= -(\sigma_m - \sigma_0) n_{\mathcal{C}_0}, \\ A^0 &\rightarrow_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 0, \quad A^0 \rightarrow_{x \rightarrow +\infty} a^0.\end{aligned}$$

We denote by D_1 and D_2 the two following vectors:

$$\begin{aligned}D_1 &= (\sigma_0 - \sigma_m) \left[\int_0^1 f(y) dy n_{\mathcal{C}_0} + \int_0^1 A^0(f(y), y) dy \right] \\ &\quad + (\sigma_m - \sigma_1) \int_0^1 A^0(0, y) dy - \sigma^0 a^0,\end{aligned}$$

and respectively

$$D_2 = (\sigma_m - \sigma_0) \left[\int_0^1 A^0(f(y), y) f'(y) dy - \int_0^1 f(y) dy \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right].$$

Let u^0 be the unique solution of the following problem:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u^0 &= 0, \text{ in } \mathcal{D}^0 \cup \mathcal{D}^1, \\ \sigma_0 \partial_n u^0|_{\Gamma^+} &= \sigma_1 \partial_n u^0|_{\Gamma^-}, \\ u^0|_{\Gamma^+} &= u^0|_{\Gamma^-}, \\ u^0|_{\partial\Omega} &= g,\end{aligned}$$

and define u^1 by:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u^1 &= 0, \text{ in } \mathcal{D}^0 \cup \mathcal{D}^1, \\ \sigma_0 \partial_n u^1|_{\Gamma^+} &= \sigma_1 \partial_n u^1|_{\Gamma^-} - \kappa D_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \partial_n u^0|_{\Gamma^+} \\ \partial_t u^0|_{\Gamma^+} \end{pmatrix} + D_2 \cdot \partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \partial_n u^0|_{\Gamma^+} \\ \partial_t u^0|_{\Gamma^+} \end{pmatrix}, \\ u^1|_{\Gamma^+} &= u^1|_{\Gamma^-} + a^0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \partial_n u^0|_{\Gamma^+} \\ \partial_t u^0|_{\Gamma^+} \end{pmatrix}, \\ u^1|_{\partial\Omega} &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

where ∂_t and ∂_n denote the tangential and the normal derivatives along Γ .

Theorem 1.1. *Suppose that g belongs to $H^{7/2}(\partial\Omega)$. Let W be*

$$W = u^\varepsilon - (u^0 + \varepsilon u^1).$$

Then, for any domain ω_0 and ω_1 respectively compactly embedded in $\Omega \setminus \overline{\mathcal{D}^1}$ and in \mathcal{D}^1 and for any $s \in]1, 2]$ there exists $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ and $C > 0$ such that for any $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \|W\|_{H^1(\omega_0)} &\leq C\varepsilon^{1+1/s}, \\ \|W\|_{H^1(\omega_1)} &\leq C\varepsilon^{1+1/s}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 1.2. *It is possible to give a precise behavior of u^ε in a neighborhood of Γ , with the help of boundary layer correctors (see Theorem 4.1).*

Remark 1.3. *Observe the influence of the curvature appears in the definition of u^1 , while no curvature was present at the first order for a weakly oscillating thin layer [7]. Actually if no oscillation occurs in the thin layer, i.e. if f is a constant, A^0 is independent on y and equals:*

$$A^0 = \begin{pmatrix} A_1^0 \\ A_2^0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$A_1^0(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_m}{\sigma_m} x & \text{if } 0 < x < f \\ \frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_m}{\sigma_m} f & \text{if } x > f \end{cases}, \quad \text{and } A_2^0 = 0.$$

Then we easily obtain

$$D_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ (\sigma_0 - \sigma_m)f \end{pmatrix}.$$

hence we obtain the following approximate transmission conditions for v^1 :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta v^1 &= 0, \text{ in } \mathcal{O}^1 \cup \mathcal{O}^0, \\ \sigma_0 \partial_n v^1|_{\Gamma^+} &= \sigma_1 \partial_n v^1|_{\Gamma^-} + (\sigma_0 - \sigma_m) f \partial_t^2 v^0|_{\Gamma^+}, \\ v^1|_{\Gamma^+} &= v^1|_{\Gamma^-} + \frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_m}{\sigma_m} f \partial_n v^0|_{\Gamma^+}, \\ v^1|_{\partial\Omega} &= 0, \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \end{aligned}$$

where ∂_t is the tangential derivative on Γ , which is the transmission conditions given in [8, 7].

2 Preliminary analysis

2.1 The equivalent problem in a tubular neighborhood of Γ

It is convenient to write problem (1) in a smooth tubular neighborhood of Γ . In the following, a normal n to a closed smooth curve of Ω is the exterior normal

vector to boundary of the domain enclosed by the curve. Let κ be the curvature of Γ , and choose d_0 such that:

$$0 < d_0 < \frac{1}{\|\kappa\|_\infty}.$$

Denote by Ω^{d_0} the open tubular neighborhood of Γ at the distance d_0 :

$$\Omega^{d_0} = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \text{dist}(z, \Gamma) < d_0 \right\}.$$

Denote by Γ_{-d_0} and Γ_{d_0} the closed curves respectively defined by:

$$\Gamma_{-d_0} = \partial\Omega^{d_0} \cap \mathcal{D}^1, \quad \Gamma_{d_0} = \partial\Omega^{d_0} \cap \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^0.$$

We now consider the following operators \mathcal{L}_0 , \mathcal{L}_1 and \mathcal{T} of Steklov-Poincaré type :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_1 &: H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{-d_0}) \longrightarrow H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_{-d_0}), \\ \mathcal{L}_0 &: H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{d_0}) \longrightarrow H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_{d_0}), \\ \mathcal{T} &: H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega) \longrightarrow H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_{d_0}). \end{aligned}$$

The operator \mathcal{L}_1 is defined by

$$\forall \phi \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{-d_0}), \quad \mathcal{L}_1(\phi) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \Big|_{\Gamma_{-d_0}},$$

where u is the harmonic function in $\Omega \setminus \overline{(\mathcal{D}^0 \cup \Omega^{d_0})}$ equal to ϕ on Γ_{-d_0} . The operator \mathcal{L}_0 is defined by:

$$\forall \phi \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{d_0}), \quad \mathcal{L}_0(\phi) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \Big|_{\Gamma_{d_0}},$$

where u is the harmonic function in $\Omega \setminus \overline{(\mathcal{D}^1 \cup \Omega^{d_0})}$ equal to ϕ on Γ_{d_0} and vanishing on $\partial\Omega$. Similarly \mathcal{T} equals:

$$\forall \chi \in H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega), \quad \mathcal{T}(\chi) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \Big|_{\Gamma_{d_0}},$$

where u is the harmonic function in $\Omega \setminus \overline{(\mathcal{D}^1 \cup \Omega^{d_0})}$ equal to χ on $\partial\Omega$ and vanishing on Γ_{d_0} . Moreover the operators \mathcal{T} , \mathcal{L}_0 and \mathcal{L}_1 satisfies the following inequalities, for an ε -independent constant C :

$$\forall g \in H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega), \quad |\mathcal{T}g|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_{d_0})} \leq C |g|_{H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega)}, \quad (3a)$$

$$\forall u \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{d_0}), \quad |\mathcal{L}_0 u|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_{d_0})} \leq C |u|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{d_0})}, \quad (3b)$$

$$\forall u \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{-d_0}), \quad |\mathcal{L}_1 u|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_{-d_0})} \leq C |u|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{-d_0})}, \quad (3c)$$

and the coercivity inequalities:

$$\forall u \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{d_0}), \quad (\mathcal{L}_0 u, u)_{L^2(\Gamma_{d_0})} \geq C |u|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{d_0})}^2, \quad (3d)$$

$$\forall u \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{-d_0}), \quad (\mathcal{L}_1 u, u)_{L^2(\Gamma_{-d_0})} \geq C |u|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{-d_0})}^2. \quad (3e)$$

Problem (1) is then equivalent to:

$$\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u^\varepsilon) = 0, \text{ in } \Omega^{d_0}, \quad (4a)$$

$$\partial_n u^\varepsilon|_{\Gamma_{d_0}} + \mathcal{L}_0 u^\varepsilon|_{\Gamma_{d_0}} = \mathcal{T}g, \text{ on } \Gamma_{d_0}, \quad (4b)$$

$$\partial_n u^\varepsilon|_{\Gamma_{-d_0}} + \mathcal{L}_1 u^\varepsilon|_{\Gamma_{-d_0}} = 0, \text{ on } \Gamma_{-d_0}. \quad (4c)$$

2.2 The problem in local coordinates

Denote by Φ the smooth diffeomorphism

$$\forall (\eta, \theta) \in (-d_0, d_0) \times \mathbb{T}, \quad \Phi(\eta, \theta) = \Psi(\theta) + \eta n(\theta).$$

Since $d_0 < 1/\|\kappa\|_\infty$, the open neighborhood of Γ denoted by Ω^{d_0} might be parameterized as follows:

$$\Omega^{d_0} = \left\{ \Phi(\eta, \theta), (\eta, \theta) \in (-d_0, d_0) \times \mathbb{T} \right\}.$$

For $\varepsilon > 0$, Ω^{d_0} is splitted into three subdomains Ω^1 , Ω_ε^m and Ω_ε^0 . These domains are defined with the help of the smooth 1-periodic function f :

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega^1 &= \left\{ \Phi(\eta, \theta), (\eta, \theta) \in (-d_0, 0) \times \mathbb{T} \right\}, \\ \Omega_\varepsilon^m &= \left\{ \Phi(\eta f(\theta/\varepsilon), \theta), (\eta, \theta) \in (0, \varepsilon) \times \mathbb{T} \right\}, \\ \Omega_\varepsilon^0 &= \Omega^{d_0} \setminus \left(\overline{\Omega^1 \cup \Omega_\varepsilon^m} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let $\mathcal{O} = (-d_0, d_0) \times \mathbb{T}$ and denote respectively by \mathcal{O}^1 , $\mathcal{O}_\varepsilon^m$ and $\mathcal{O}_\varepsilon^0$ the following domains:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}^1 &= (-d_0, 0) \times \mathbb{T}, \\ \mathcal{O}_\varepsilon^m &= \left\{ (\eta f(\theta/\varepsilon), \theta) \in (0, \varepsilon) \times \mathbb{T} \right\}, \\ \mathcal{O}_\varepsilon^0 &= \mathcal{O} \setminus \overline{\mathcal{O}^1 \cup \mathcal{O}_\varepsilon^m}. \end{aligned}$$

We also denote by Ω^0 and \mathcal{O}^0 the respective domains $\Omega \setminus \Omega^1$ and $\mathcal{O} \setminus \mathcal{O}^1$. Define the following oscillating curve γ_ε by

$$\gamma_\varepsilon = \{(\varepsilon f(\theta/\varepsilon), \theta), \theta \in \mathbb{T}\}.$$

We denote by $\gamma^s = \{s\} \times \mathbb{T}$ for any $s \in \mathbb{R}$. The Laplacian operator written in (η, θ) -coordinates equals:

$$\Delta_{\eta, \theta} = \frac{1}{1 + \eta \kappa(\theta)} \partial_\eta \left((1 + \eta \kappa(\theta)) \partial_\eta \right) + \frac{1}{1 + \eta \kappa(\theta)} \partial_\theta \left(\frac{1}{1 + \eta \kappa(\theta)} \partial_\theta \right).$$

We also need the normal derivatives on Γ and Γ_ε in (η, θ) -coordinates. In the following, the notation $\nabla_{\eta, \theta}$ denotes the derivative operator:

$$\nabla_{\eta, \theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_\eta \\ \partial_\theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let u be defined on Ω , and define v on $(-d_0, d_0) \times \mathbb{T}$ by

$$\forall (\eta, \theta) \in (-d_0, d_0) \times \mathbb{T}, \quad v(\eta, \theta) = u \circ \Phi(\eta, \theta).$$

The following equalities hold, for u enough regular:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_n u|_{\Gamma} &= \partial_\eta v|_{\eta=0}, \\ \partial_n u|_{\Gamma_{d_0}} &= \partial_\eta v|_{\eta=d_0}, \\ \partial_n u|_{\Gamma_{-d_0}} &= \partial_\eta v|_{\eta=-d_0}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_n u|_{\Gamma_\varepsilon} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(1 + \varepsilon \kappa f(\theta/\varepsilon)\right)^2 + \left(f'(\theta/\varepsilon)\right)^2}} \left[(1 + \varepsilon \kappa f(\theta/\varepsilon)) \partial_\eta v \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{f'(\theta/\varepsilon)}{1 + \varepsilon \kappa f(\theta/\varepsilon)} \partial_\theta v \right] \Big|_{\gamma_\varepsilon}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we define the bounded linear operators $\Lambda_0, T : H^{1/2}(\gamma^{d_0}) \rightarrow H^{-1/2}(\gamma^{d_0})$ and $\Lambda_1 : H^{1/2}(\gamma^{-d_0}) \rightarrow H^{-1/2}(\gamma^{-d_0})$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Lambda_0 \varphi, \psi \rangle &= \langle \mathcal{L}_0(\varphi \circ \Phi^{-1}), \psi \circ \Phi^{-1} \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi, \psi \in H^{1/2}(\gamma^{d_0}), \\ \langle T \varphi, \psi \rangle &= \langle \mathcal{T}(\varphi \circ \Phi^{-1}), \psi \circ \Phi^{-1} \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi, \psi \in H^{1/2}(\gamma^{d_0}), \\ \langle \Lambda_1 \varphi, \psi \rangle &= \langle \mathcal{L}_1(\varphi \circ \Phi^{-1}), \psi \circ \Phi^{-1} \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi, \psi \in H^{1/2}(\gamma^{-d_0}). \end{aligned}$$

According to (3), there exists a constant $C > 0$ ε -independent such that

$$\forall u \in H^{1/2}(\mathbb{T}), \quad (\Lambda_0 u, u)_{L^2(\mathbb{T})} \geq C |u|_{H^{1/2}(\mathbb{T})}^2, \quad (5a)$$

$$\forall u \in H^{1/2}(\mathbb{T}), \quad (\Lambda_1 u, u)_{L^2(\mathbb{T})} \geq C |u|_{H^{1/2}(\mathbb{T})}^2. \quad (5b)$$

It is convenient to denote by $\partial_n^\Phi v|_{\gamma_\varepsilon}$ the following quantity:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_n^\Phi v|_{\gamma_\varepsilon} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(1 + \varepsilon \kappa f(\theta/\varepsilon)\right)^2 + \left(f'(\theta/\varepsilon)\right)^2}} \left[(1 + \varepsilon \kappa f(\theta/\varepsilon)) \partial_\eta v \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{f'(\theta/\varepsilon)}{1 + \varepsilon \kappa f(\theta/\varepsilon)} \partial_\theta v \right] \Big|_{\gamma_\varepsilon}. \end{aligned}$$

With these notations, we may write our initial problem (1) in local coordinates. Denoting by v^ε the solution to problem (1) in (η, θ) -coordinates:

$$v^\varepsilon = u^\varepsilon \circ \Phi,$$

v^ε is continuous and satisfies:

$$\Delta_{\eta, \theta} v^\varepsilon = 0, \quad \text{in } \mathcal{O}^1 \cup \mathcal{O}_\varepsilon^m \cup \mathcal{O}_\varepsilon^0, \quad (6a)$$

$$(1 + d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta v^\varepsilon|_{\eta=d_0} + \Lambda_0 v^\varepsilon|_{\eta=d_0} = \mathcal{T}g, \quad (6b)$$

$$(1 - d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta v^\varepsilon|_{\eta=-d_0} - \Lambda_1 v^\varepsilon|_{\eta=-d_0} = 0, \quad (6c)$$

with the following transmission:

$$\sigma_0 \partial_n^\Phi v^\varepsilon \Big|_{\gamma_\varepsilon^+} = \sigma_m \partial_n^\Phi v^\varepsilon \Big|_{\gamma_\varepsilon^-}, \quad (6d)$$

$$\sigma_m \partial_\eta v^\varepsilon \Big|_{\eta=0^+} = \sigma_1 \partial_\eta v^\varepsilon \Big|_{\eta=0^-}. \quad (6e)$$

2.3 Preliminary result

Denote by \mathcal{C} the infinite cylinder $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T}$. Split \mathcal{C} into three subdomains Y_0 , Y_m and Y_1 . The subdomains are defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= (-\infty, 0) \times \mathbb{T}, \\ Y_m &= \{(\eta f(\theta), \theta), \forall (\eta, \theta) \in (0, 1) \times \mathbb{T}\}, \\ Y_0 &= \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T} \setminus (\overline{Y_1 \cup Y_m}). \end{aligned}$$

The closed curves \mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_0 are defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_0 &= \{0\} \times \mathbb{T}, \\ \mathcal{C}_1 &= \{(f(y), y), \forall y \in \mathbb{T}\}; \end{aligned}$$

\mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_0 have the trigonometric orientation. Remember that the exterior normals to the respective curves \mathcal{C}_0 and \mathcal{C}_1 , which are respectively denoted by $n_{\mathcal{C}_0}$ and by $n_{\mathcal{C}_1}$ are defined by (2).

We also introduce the piecewise constant function $\tilde{\sigma} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$\tilde{\sigma}(x) = \begin{cases} \sigma_1 & \text{in } Y_1 \\ \sigma_m & \text{in } Y_m \\ \sigma_0 & \text{in } Y_0 \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

Notation 2.1. *In this paper, we use the following notations.*

- $\mathcal{S}_{per}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T})$ is the space of periodic square-integrable functions in the second variable which decay exponentially when the first variable goes to infinity.
- For any function $g \in L^2(\mathbb{T})$ (respectively $g \in L^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T})$) we denote $\{\hat{g}_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ (respectively $\{\hat{g}_k(x)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$) the coefficients of the Fourier expansion of g (respectively $g(x, \cdot)$), that is

$$g(y) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{g}_k e^{2\pi i k y} \quad (\text{respectively } g(x, y) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{g}_k(x) e^{2\pi i k y}).$$

Lemma 2.2. *Let F belong to $\mathcal{S}_{per}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T})$ and suppose that there exists $M > \sup_{y \in \mathbb{T}} |f(y)|$, $C > 0$, $\delta_0 \in [0, 2\pi[$ and a family $\{p_k(x)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ of regular functions defined on $|x| > M$ satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} |p_k(x)| &\leq C e^{\delta_0 |k|(x-M)} \quad \text{for } x > M, \\ |p_k(x)| &\leq C e^{-\delta_0 |k|(x+M)} \quad \text{for } x < -M, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

such that F has the following Fourier expansion on $|x| > M$:

$$F(x, y) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^*} \widehat{F}_k(M) p_k(x) e^{-2\pi|k|(x-M)} e^{2\pi i k y}, \quad \forall x \geq M,$$

$$F(x, y) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^*} \widehat{F}_k(-M) p_k(x) e^{2\pi|k|(x+M)} e^{2\pi i k y}, \quad \forall x \leq -M.$$

Let φ and ψ be two smooth functions respectively defined on \mathcal{C}_0 and \mathcal{C}_1 such that:

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \varphi(\sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \psi(\sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T}} \tilde{\sigma}(x, y) F(x, y) dx dy = 0.$$

Then, there exists a unique couple (α, a) , where α is a continuous function and a is a constant, such that:

$$\Delta \alpha = F, \text{ in } Y_1 \cup Y_m \cup Y_0, \quad (9a)$$

$$\sigma_0 \partial_n \alpha|_{\mathcal{C}_1^+} = \sigma_m \partial_n \alpha|_{\mathcal{C}_1^-} + \psi, \quad (9b)$$

$$\sigma_m \partial_n \alpha|_{\mathcal{C}_0^+} = \sigma_1 \partial_n \alpha|_{\mathcal{C}_0^-} + \varphi, \quad (9c)$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 0, \alpha \rightarrow_{x \rightarrow +\infty} a. \quad (9d)$$

Moreover, α decays exponentially for x tending to $-\infty$ and $\alpha - a$ decays exponentially for x tending to $+\infty$.

Proof. To prove this lemma, we rewrite equivalently problem (9) in the finite strip $[-M, M] \times \mathbb{T}$. The solution α can be written as a Fourier expansion:

$$\alpha(x, y) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{\alpha}_k(x) e^{2\pi i k y}.$$

Replacing in the equations (9) and taking into account the hypothesis on F we find

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\alpha}_0(x) &= \widehat{\alpha}_0(M) \quad \text{for } x \geq M \\ \widehat{\alpha}_k(x) &= \left(\widehat{\alpha}_k(M) + \frac{\widehat{F}_k(M)}{4\pi|k|} \int_M^{+\infty} p_k(t) e^{-4\pi|k|(t-M)} dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\widehat{F}_k(M)}{4\pi|k|} \int_M^x p_k(t) dt \right) e^{-2\pi|k|(x-M)} \\ &\quad - \frac{\widehat{F}_k(M)}{4\pi|k|} \int_x^{+\infty} p_k(t) e^{-4\pi|k|(t-M)} dt \cdot e^{2\pi|k|(x-M)} \quad \text{for } x \geq M, k \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

and respectively

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\alpha}_0(x) &= \widehat{\alpha}_0(-M) \quad \text{for } x \leq -M \\ \widehat{\alpha}_k(x) &= \left(\widehat{\alpha}_k(-M) + \frac{\widehat{F}_k(-M)}{4\pi|k|} \int_{-\infty}^{-M} p_k(t) e^{4\pi|k|(t+M)} dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\widehat{F}_k(-M)}{4\pi|k|} \int_x^{-M} p_k(t) dt \right) e^{2\pi|k|(x+M)} \\ &\quad - \frac{\widehat{F}_k(-M)}{4\pi|k|} \int_{-\infty}^x p_k(t) e^{4\pi|k|(t+M)} dt \cdot e^{-2\pi|k|(x+M)} \quad \text{for } x \leq -M, k \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let us now introduce the operators $\mathcal{Q} : H^{1/2}(\mathbb{T}) \rightarrow H^{-1/2}(\mathbb{T})$ and $\mathcal{R}_M, \mathcal{R}_{-M} : H^{-1}(\mathbb{T}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{T})$ by

$$\begin{aligned} \forall u \in H^1(\mathbb{T}), \quad \mathcal{Q}u(y) &= 2\pi \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^*} |k| \widehat{u}_k e^{iky}, \\ \forall u \in H^{-1}(\mathbb{T}), \quad \mathcal{R}_M u(y) &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^*} \left(\int_M^{+\infty} p_k(t) e^{-4\pi|k|(t-M)} dt \right) \widehat{u}_k e^{2\piiky}, \\ \forall u \in H^{-1}(\mathbb{T}), \quad \mathcal{R}_{-M} u(y) &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^*} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{-M} p_k(t) e^{4\pi|k|(t+M)} dt \right) \widehat{u}_k e^{2\piiky}. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Due to hypothesis (8) these operators are well defined. We infer the following mixed boundary condition on $x = M$:

$$\partial_x \alpha|_{x=M} + \mathcal{Q}\alpha|_{x=M} = -\mathcal{R}_M F|_{x=M}. \quad (11)$$

Similarly, we obtain in $x = -M$

$$\partial_x \alpha|_{x=-M} - \mathcal{Q}\alpha|_{x=-M} = \mathcal{R}_{-M} F|_{x=-M}. \quad (12)$$

Problem (9) is equivalent to the following problem, written in the strip $[-M, M] \times \mathbb{T}$:

$$\Delta \alpha = F, \text{ in } (Y_1 \cup Y_m \cup Y_0) \cap [-M, M] \times \mathbb{T}, \quad (13a)$$

$$\sigma_0 \partial_n \alpha|_{\mathcal{C}_1^+} = \sigma_m \partial_n \alpha|_{\mathcal{C}_1^-} + \psi, \quad (13b)$$

$$\sigma_m \partial_n \alpha|_{\mathcal{C}_0^+} = \sigma_1 \partial_n \alpha|_{\mathcal{C}_0^-} + \varphi, \quad (13c)$$

with the mixed boundary conditions

$$\partial_x \alpha|_{x=M} + \mathcal{Q}\alpha|_{x=M} = -\mathcal{R}_M F|_{x=M}, \quad (13d)$$

$$\partial_x \alpha|_{x=-M} - \mathcal{Q}\alpha|_{x=-M} = \mathcal{R}_{-M} F|_{x=-M}. \quad (13e)$$

The variational formulation of (13) is then:

$$\forall v \in H^1([-M, M] \times \mathbb{T}), \quad \mathcal{A}(\alpha, v) = \mathcal{B}(v), \quad (14)$$

where \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(u, v) &= \int_{[-M, M] \times \mathbb{T}} \tilde{\sigma} \nabla \alpha \cdot \nabla v \, dx dy + \sigma_0 \langle \mathcal{Q}\alpha|_{x=M}, v|_{x=M} \rangle \\ &\quad + \sigma_1 \langle \mathcal{Q}\alpha|_{x=-M}, v|_{x=-M} \rangle, \\ \mathcal{B}(v) &= - \int_{[-M, M] \times \mathbb{T}} \tilde{\sigma} F(x, y) v(x, y) \, dx dy - \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \phi(\sigma) v(\sigma) \, d\sigma - \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \psi(\sigma) v(\sigma) \, d\sigma \\ &\quad - \sigma_0 \int_{\mathbb{T}} \mathcal{R}_M F(M, y) v(M, y) \, dy - \sigma_1 \int_{\mathbb{T}} \mathcal{R}_{-M} F(-M, y) v(-M, y) \, dy. \end{aligned}$$

The continuity of \mathcal{B} on $H^1([-M, M] \times \mathbb{T})$ and of \mathcal{A} on $(H^1([-M, M] \times \mathbb{T}))^2$ easily comes from calculations in the Fourier variable. From Poincaré inequality

we also deduce that \mathcal{A} is coercive on $H^1([-M, M] \times \mathbb{T})/\mathbb{R}$.
On the other hand, from the hypothesis on F we deduce

$$\int_{[M, +\infty[\times \mathbb{T}} F(x, y) dy dx = \int_M^\infty \left(\int_{\mathbb{T}} F(x, y) dy \right) dx = 0,$$

and similiary

$$\int_{]-\infty, -M] \times \mathbb{T}} F(x, y) dy dx = 0.$$

We also have

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} \mathcal{R}_M F(M, y) dy = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \mathcal{R}_{-M} F(-M, y) dy = 0,$$

which gives

$$\mathcal{B}(1) = 0.$$

So we have an unique solution of (14) up to an additive constant and we can choose this constant such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} \alpha(-M, y) dy = \widehat{\alpha}_0(-M) = 0.$$

We then have

$$a = \widehat{\alpha}_0(M) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \alpha(M, y) dy.$$

The exponential decay of $\alpha - a$ in $+\infty$ and α in $-\infty$ comes from the expressions of $\widehat{\alpha}_k(x)$ for $k \neq 0$. \square

Remark 2.3. Suppose that for $|x|$ large enough F equals $F(x, y) = F_1(x, y)F_2(x)$ where F_1 is an harmonic function and F_2 is such that

$$\exists C > 0 \text{ and } \delta_0 \in [0, 2\pi[\text{ such that } |F_2(x)| \leq C e^{\delta_0 |x|}, \forall x$$

(for exemple if F_2 is a polynom). Then F satisfies obviously the hypothesis of Lemma 2.2.

3 Formal asymptotics

3.1 Zeroth order approximation

Let v^0 be the continuous “background” solution defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\eta, \theta} v^0 &= 0, \text{ in } \mathcal{O}^1 \cup \mathcal{O}^0, \\ (1 + d_0 \kappa) \partial_{\eta} v^0|_{\eta=d_0} + \Lambda_0 v^0|_{\eta=d_0} &= \mathcal{T}g, \\ (1 - d_0 \kappa) \partial_{\eta} v^0|_{\eta=-d_0} - \Lambda_1 v^0|_{\eta=-d_0} &= 0, \\ \sigma_0 \partial_{\eta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} &= \sigma_1 \partial_{\eta} v^0|_{\eta=0^-}. \end{aligned}$$

A classical regularity result implies that for $g \in H^s(\partial\Omega)$, the potential v^0 belongs to $H^1(\Omega)$ and moreover it has $H^{s+1/2}$ -regularity in \mathcal{O}^1 and in \mathcal{O}^0 . In this section, we suppose that g is as regular as necessary so that the involved

quantities are well-defined. Rigorous proof of the formal asymptotic expansion is performed in the next section.

Denote by w^0 the difference between the exact solution v^ε and v^0 . This continuous function is the solution of the following problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\eta,\theta} w^0 &= 0, \text{ in } \mathcal{O}^1 \cup \mathcal{O}^0, \\ (1 + d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta w^0|_{\eta=d_0} + \Lambda_0 w^0|_{\eta=d_0} &= 0, \\ (1 - d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta w^0|_{\eta=-d_0} - \Lambda_1 w^0|_{\eta=-d_0} &= 0, \\ \sigma_0 \partial_n^\Phi w^0|_{\gamma_\varepsilon^+} &= \sigma_m \partial_n^\Phi w^0|_{\gamma_\varepsilon^-} + (\sigma_m - \sigma_0) \partial_n^\Phi v^0|_{\gamma_\varepsilon}, \\ \sigma_m \partial_\eta w^0|_{\eta=0^+} &= \sigma_1 \partial_\eta w^0|_{\eta=0^-} + (\sigma_0 - \sigma_m) \partial_\eta v^0|_{\eta=0^+}, \\ w^0|_{\partial\Omega} &= 0, \text{ on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Since we are interested in the derivation up to the 1 - order terms, we throw away all the terms, which are *a priori* of order smaller than ε^2 . This approximation will be rigorously justified in the next section.

Using the explicit expression of the normal derivative on γ_ε , we infer:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_n^\Phi v^0|_{\gamma_\varepsilon} &= \frac{1 - \varepsilon \kappa f(\theta/\varepsilon) / \left(1 + (f'(\theta/\varepsilon))^2\right) + O(\varepsilon^2)}{\sqrt{1 + [f'(\theta/\varepsilon)]^2}} \left[(1 + \varepsilon \kappa f(\theta/\varepsilon)) \partial_\eta v^0|_{\gamma_\varepsilon} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - f'(\theta/\varepsilon) \left(1 - \varepsilon \kappa f(\theta/\varepsilon) + O(\varepsilon^2)\right) \partial_\theta v^0|_{\gamma_\varepsilon} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Taylor expansion in the η -variable implies:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\eta v^0|_{\gamma_\varepsilon} &= \partial_\eta v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + \varepsilon f(\theta/\varepsilon) \partial_\eta^2 v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + O(\varepsilon^2), \\ \partial_\theta v^0|_{\gamma_\varepsilon} &= \partial_\theta v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + \varepsilon f(\theta/\varepsilon) \partial_{\eta,\theta}^2 v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + O(\varepsilon^2). \end{aligned}$$

From the above equalities, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_n^\Phi v^0|_{\gamma_\varepsilon} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (f')^2}} \partial_\eta v^0|_{\eta=0^+} - \frac{f'}{\sqrt{1 + (f')^2}} \partial_\theta v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + \\ &\quad \left\{ \frac{\varepsilon f}{\sqrt{1 + (f')^2}} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + (f')^2}\right) \partial_\eta v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \left(1 + \frac{1}{1 + (f')^2}\right) \partial_\theta v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right] + \frac{f}{\sqrt{1 + (f')^2}} \partial_\eta^2 v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{f' f}{\sqrt{1 + (f')^2}} \partial_{\eta\theta}^2 v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right\} + O(\varepsilon^2), \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

where f and f' are taken in $\frac{\theta}{\varepsilon}$. Since

$$\partial_\eta^2 v^0|_{\eta=0^+} = -\kappa \partial_\eta v^0|_{\eta=0^+} - \partial_\theta^2 v^0|_{\eta=0^+},$$

denoting by $n_{\mathcal{C}_1}^\perp$ the following vector:

$$n_{\mathcal{C}_1}^\perp = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (f')^2}} \begin{pmatrix} f' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

we infer:

$$\begin{aligned}
[\sigma \partial_n^\Phi v^0]_{\gamma_\epsilon} &= (\sigma_0 - \sigma_m) n_{\mathcal{C}_1}(\theta/\epsilon) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \\
&\quad + \epsilon (\sigma_0 - \sigma_m) \left\{ \kappa f(\theta/\epsilon) \left(\frac{n_{\mathcal{C}_0}(\theta/\epsilon)}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(\theta/\epsilon))^2}} \right. \right. \\
&\quad - \frac{2 + (f'(\theta/\epsilon))^2}{1 + (f'(\theta/\epsilon))^2} n_{\mathcal{C}_1}(\theta/\epsilon) \Big) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \\
&\quad \left. \left. - f(\theta/\epsilon) n_{\mathcal{C}_1}^\perp(\theta/\epsilon) \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right\} + O(\epsilon^2).
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Observe also that:

$$[\sigma \partial_n v^0]_{\eta=0} = (\sigma_0 - \sigma_m) n_{\mathcal{C}_0}(\theta/\epsilon) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+}.$$

Define now the vector field A^0 from which we will define the boundary layer corrector of order 0. Since

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_1} n_{\mathcal{C}_1}(\sigma) \, d\sigma - \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} n_{\mathcal{C}_0}(\sigma) \, d\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

and according to lemma 2.2, there exists a unique couple (A^0, a^0) (where A^0 is a vector field and a^0 a constant vector) such that

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta A^0 &= 0, \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T}, \\
\sigma_0 \partial_n A^0|_{\mathcal{C}_1^+} - \sigma_m \partial_n A^0|_{\mathcal{C}_1^-} &= (\sigma_m - \sigma_0) n_{\mathcal{C}_1}, \\
\sigma_m \partial_n A^0|_{\mathcal{C}_0^+} - \sigma_1 \partial_n A^0|_{\mathcal{C}_0^-} &= -(\sigma_m - \sigma_0) n_{\mathcal{C}_0}, \\
A^0 &\rightarrow_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 0, \quad A^0 \rightarrow_{x \rightarrow +\infty} a^0.
\end{aligned}$$

We define now the boundary layer corrector of order 0, v_{BL}^0 on \mathcal{O} by:

$$v_{BL}^0(\eta, \theta) = \begin{cases} \epsilon (A^0(\eta/\epsilon, \theta/\epsilon) - a^0) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\Gamma^+}, & \text{if } \eta > 0, \\ \epsilon A^0(\eta/\epsilon, \theta/\epsilon) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\Gamma^+}, & \text{if } \eta < 0. \end{cases}$$

Remark 3.1. Using the equations satisfied by A^0 , we observe that A^0 decays exponentially for $x \rightarrow -\infty$ and similarly $A^0 - a^0$ decays exponentially for $x \rightarrow \infty$.

From the equality (15) with v^0 replaced by v_{BL}^0 we deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_n^\Phi v_{BL}^0|_{\gamma_\epsilon} &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (f')^2}} \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial x} - \frac{f'}{\sqrt{1 + (f')^2}} \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial y} \right) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \\
&\quad - \epsilon \frac{f'}{\sqrt{1 + (f')^2}} (A^0 - a^0) \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \\
&\quad + \epsilon \kappa f \left(\left[(1 + (f')^2)^{-1/2} - (1 + (f')^2)^{-3/2} \right] \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial x} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left[(1 + (f')^2)^{-1/2} + (1 + (f')^2)^{-3/2} \right] f' \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial y} \right) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + O(\epsilon^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Taking into account the fact that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(f')^2}} \left[\sigma \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial x} \right]_{c_1} - \frac{f'}{\sqrt{1+(f')^2}} \left[\sigma \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial y} \right]_{c_1} = \left[\sigma \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial n} \right]_{c_1},$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} [\sigma \partial_n^\Phi v_{BL}^0]_{\gamma_\epsilon} &= (\sigma_m - \sigma_0) n_{c_1} \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \\ &+ \epsilon (\sigma_m - \sigma_0) \frac{f'}{\sqrt{1+(f')^2}} (A^0 - a^0) \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \\ &+ \epsilon \kappa f \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(f')^2}} \left[\sigma \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial x} \right]_{c_1} \right. \\ &\left. - (\sigma_m - \sigma_0) \frac{2+(f')^2}{1+(f')^2} n_{c_1} \right) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + O(\epsilon^2). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Therefore, using (17)–(18) we infer

$$\begin{aligned} [\sigma \partial_n^\Phi (v^0 + v_{BL}^0)]_{\gamma_\epsilon} &= (\sigma_0 - \sigma_m) \epsilon \left\{ \kappa \frac{f(\theta/\epsilon)}{\sqrt{1+(f'(\theta/\epsilon))^2}} \left(n_{c_0} \right. \right. \\ &\left. \left. + \frac{2}{\sigma_0 - \sigma_m} \left[\sigma \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial x} \right]_{c_1} \right) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right. \\ &\left. - \left(f n_{c_1}^\perp + \frac{f'}{\sqrt{1+(f')^2}} (A^0 - a^0) \right) \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0 \right\} + O(\epsilon^2). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

On the other hand, for any v regular enough we have:

$$\Delta_{\eta, \theta} v = \partial_\eta^2 v + \partial_\theta^2 v + ((1 + \eta\kappa)^{-2} - 1) \partial_\theta^2 v + \frac{\kappa}{1 + \eta\kappa} \partial_\eta v - \frac{\eta\kappa'}{(1 + \eta\kappa)^3} \partial_\theta v.$$

Now from the equation satisfied by A^0 we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\eta, \theta} v_{BL}^0 &= 2 \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial y} \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} - \frac{2\eta\kappa + \eta^2\kappa^2}{(1 + \eta\kappa)^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{\partial^2 A^0}{\partial y^2} \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right. \\ &\left. + 2 \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial y} \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right) + \frac{\kappa}{1 + \eta\kappa} \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial x} \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \\ &- \frac{\eta\kappa'}{(1 + \eta\kappa)^3} \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial y} \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + O(\epsilon), \end{aligned}$$

which gives using the equality $\eta = x\epsilon$:

$$\Delta_{\eta, \theta} v_{BL}^0 = \kappa \left(\frac{\partial A^0}{\partial x} - 2x \frac{\partial^2 A^0}{\partial y^2} \right) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + 2 \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial y} \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + \tilde{O}(\epsilon), \quad (20)$$

where $\tilde{O}(\epsilon)$ denotes any function of order ϵ when $|\eta|/\epsilon$ is bounded and which exponential decays for $|\eta|/\epsilon$ tending to infinity.

3.2 First order approximation

For a function u defined in $\mathcal{O}^0 \cup \mathcal{O}^1$, we denote by $[u]_{|\gamma_\varepsilon}$ the jump of u across γ_ε :

$$[u]_{|\gamma_\varepsilon} = u|_{\gamma_\varepsilon^+} - u|_{\gamma_\varepsilon^-}.$$

Using the equalities (17), (18) and (20) we deduce that the function W_0 defined by $W_0 = v^\varepsilon - (v^0 + v_{BL}^0)$ satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\eta,\theta} W^0 &= \kappa(\theta) G_1\left(\frac{\eta}{\varepsilon}, \frac{\theta}{\varepsilon}\right) \cdot \nabla_{\eta,\theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + G_2\left(\frac{\eta}{\varepsilon}, \frac{\theta}{\varepsilon}\right) \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta,\theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + \tilde{O}(\varepsilon), \\ (1 + d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta W^0|_{\eta=d_0} + \Lambda_0 W^0|_{\eta=d_0} &= g_{0+}^\varepsilon, \\ (1 - d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta W^0|_{\eta=-d_0} - \Lambda_1 W^0|_{\eta=-d_0} &= g_{0-}^\varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

with the following transmission conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_0 \partial_n^\Phi W^0|_{\gamma_\varepsilon^+} - \sigma_m \partial_n^\Phi W^0|_{\gamma_\varepsilon^-} &= \varepsilon \left[\kappa(\theta) B_1(\theta/\varepsilon) \cdot \nabla_{\eta,\theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + B_2(\theta/\varepsilon) \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta,\theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right], \\ \sigma_m \partial_\eta W^0|_{\eta=0^+} - \sigma_1 \partial_\eta W^0|_{\eta=0^-} &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$[W^0]_{|\gamma_\varepsilon} = 0, \quad [W^0]_{|\eta=0} = \varepsilon a^0 \cdot \nabla_{\eta,\theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+},$$

where G_1 , G_2 , B_1 and B_2 are given with the help of (20)–(19) by:

$$\begin{aligned} G_1 &= - \left(\frac{\partial A^0}{\partial x} - 2x \frac{\partial^2 A^0}{\partial y^2} \right), \\ G_2 &= -2 \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial y}, \\ B_1 &= - \frac{f}{\sqrt{1 + (f')^2}} \left((\sigma_0 - \sigma_m) n_{C_0} + 2 \left[\sigma \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial x} \right]_{C_1} \right), \\ B_2 &= (\sigma_0 - \sigma_m) \left(f n_{C_1}^\perp + \frac{f'}{\sqrt{1 + (f')^2}} (A^0 - a^0) \right), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g_{0+}^\varepsilon &= -(1 + d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta v_{BL}^0(\eta_0, \theta) - \Lambda_0(v_{BL}^0|_{\eta=\eta_0}), \\ g_{0-}^\varepsilon &= -(1 - d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta v_{BL}^0(-\eta_0, \theta) + \Lambda_1(v_{BL}^0|_{\eta=-\eta_0}). \end{aligned}$$

We now define the following vectors, for $k = 1, 2$:

$$D_k = \int_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T}} \tilde{\sigma} G_k \, dx dy + \int_{C_1} B_k \, d\sigma, \quad (21)$$

with $\tilde{\sigma}$ defined in (7). Simple calculus give

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= (\sigma_0 - \sigma_m) \left[\int_0^1 f(y) \, dy \, n_{C_0} + \int_0^1 A^0(f(y), y) \, dy \right] \\ &\quad + (\sigma_m - \sigma_1) \int_0^1 A^0(0, y) \, dy - \sigma^0 a^0, \end{aligned}$$

and respectively

$$D_2 = (\sigma_m - \sigma_0) \left[\int_0^1 A^0(f(y), y) f'(y) dy - \int_0^1 f(y) dy \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right].$$

Define v^1 by:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\eta, \theta} v^1 &= 0, \text{ in } \mathcal{O}^1 \cup \mathcal{O}^0, \\ (1 + d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta v^1|_{\eta=d_0} + \Lambda_0 v^1|_{\eta=d_0} &= 0, \\ (1 - d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta v^1|_{\eta=-d_0} - \Lambda_1 v^1|_{\eta=-d_0} &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

with the following transmission conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_0 \partial_\eta v^1|_{\eta=0^+} - \sigma_1 \partial_\eta v^1|_{\eta=0^-} &= \kappa D_1 \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v|_{\eta=0^+}^0 + D_2 \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v|_{\eta=0^+}^0, \\ v^1|_{\eta=0^+} - v^1|_{\eta=0^-} &= a^0 \cdot (\nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0)|_{\eta=0^+}. \end{aligned}$$

Denote by w^1 the following quantity:

$$w^1 = W^0 - \varepsilon v^1.$$

Since we have

$$\partial_n^\Phi v^1|_{\gamma_\varepsilon} = n_{\mathcal{C}_1} \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^1|_{\eta=0^+} + O(\varepsilon),$$

and since $\partial_\eta v^1|_{\eta=0^+} = n_{\mathcal{C}_0} \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^1|_{\eta=0^+}$ then w^1 satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\eta, \theta} w^1 &= \kappa(\theta) G_1 \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + G_2 \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + \tilde{O}(\varepsilon), \\ (1 + d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta w^1|_{\eta=d_0} + \Lambda_0 w^1|_{\eta=d_0} &= g_{0^+}^\varepsilon, \\ (1 - d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta w^1|_{\eta=-d_0} - \Lambda_1 w^1|_{\eta=-d_0} &= g_{0^-}^\varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

with the following transmission conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} [\sigma \partial_n^\Phi w^1]_{\gamma_\varepsilon} &= \varepsilon (\kappa(\theta) B_1(\theta/\varepsilon) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + B_2(\theta/\varepsilon) \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+}) \\ &\quad - \varepsilon (\sigma_0 - \sigma_m) n_{\mathcal{C}_1} \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^1|_{\eta=0^+} + O(\varepsilon^2), \\ [\sigma \partial_\eta w^1]_{\eta=0} &= -\varepsilon (\kappa(\theta) D_1 \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + D_2 \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+}) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon (\sigma_0 - \sigma_m) n_{\mathcal{C}_0} \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^1|_{\eta=0^+}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$[w^1]_{\gamma_\varepsilon} = 0, \quad [w^1]_{\eta=0} = 0.$$

We now introduce the two following problems defined in $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T}$. For $j = 1, 2$, let $(A^{1,j}, a^{1,j})$ with $A^{1,j}$ continuous, satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta A^{1,j} &= G_j, \\ \sigma_0 \partial_n A^{1,j}|_{\mathcal{C}_1^+} - \sigma_m \partial_n A^{1,j}|_{\mathcal{C}_1^-} &= B_j, \\ \sigma_m \partial_n A^{1,j}|_{\mathcal{C}_0^+} - \sigma_1 \partial_n A^{1,j}|_{\mathcal{C}_0^-} &= -D_j, \\ A^{1,j} \rightarrow_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 0, \quad A^{1,j} \rightarrow_{x \rightarrow +\infty} a^{1,j}. \end{aligned}$$

According to Lemma 2.2 and Remark 2.3 and using (21) it is clear that the above problems are well posed.

We define now the boundary layer corrector of order 1, v_{BL}^1 on \mathcal{O} by:

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall \eta > 0, \\ v_{BL}^1(\eta, \theta) &= \varepsilon^2 \left(\kappa(\theta) [A^{1,1}(\eta/\varepsilon, \theta/\varepsilon) - a^{1,1}] \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right. \\ & \quad + [A^{1,2}(\eta/\varepsilon, \theta/\varepsilon) - a^{1,2}] \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \\ & \quad \left. + [A^0(\eta/\varepsilon, \theta/\varepsilon) - a^0] \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^1|_{\eta=0^+} \right), \\ & \forall \eta < 0, \\ v_{BL}^1(\eta, \theta) &= \varepsilon^2 \left(\kappa(\theta) A^{1,1}(\eta/\varepsilon, \theta/\varepsilon) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + A^{1,2}(\eta/\varepsilon, \theta/\varepsilon) \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + A^0(\eta/\varepsilon, \theta/\varepsilon) \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^1|_{\eta=0^+} \right). \end{aligned}$$

4 Justification of the expansion

Suppose now that g belongs to $H^{7/2}(\partial\Omega)$. Then, v^0 belongs to $H^4(\mathcal{O}^0)$ and $H^4(\mathcal{O}^1)$. With this regularity, and denoting by $W^1 = W^0 - \varepsilon v^1 - v_{BL}^1$, we may differentiate W^1 . Our inductive construction leads to the following problem satisfied by W^1 :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\eta, \theta} W^1 &= F_\varepsilon(\eta, \theta), \text{ in } \mathcal{O}^1 \cup \mathcal{O}_\varepsilon^m \cup \mathcal{O}_\varepsilon^0, \\ (1 + d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta W^1|_{\eta=d_0} + \Lambda_0 W^1|_{\eta=d_0} &= g_{1+}^\varepsilon, \\ (1 - d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta W^1|_{\eta=-d_0} - \Lambda_1 W^1|_{\eta=-d_0} &= g_{1-}^\varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

with the following transmission conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_0 \partial_n^\Phi W^1|_{\gamma_\varepsilon^+} &= \sigma_m \partial_n^\Phi W^1|_{\gamma_\varepsilon^-} + \varepsilon^2 R_1^\varepsilon, \\ \sigma_m \partial_\eta W^1|_{\eta=0^+} &= \sigma_1 \partial_\eta W^1|_{\eta=0^-} + \varepsilon^2 R_2^\varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} W^1|_{\gamma_\varepsilon^+} &= W^1|_{\gamma_\varepsilon^-}, \\ W^1|_{\eta=0^+} &= W^1|_{\eta=0^-} + \varepsilon^2 \left(\kappa a^{1,1} \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + a^{1,2} \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + a^0 \cdot \nabla_{\eta, \theta} v^1|_{\eta=0^+} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The function F_ε is smooth with respect to the η -variable while it is square-integrable in the θ -variable. Moreover it satisfies :

$$|F_\varepsilon(\eta, \cdot)|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})} \leq \begin{cases} C\varepsilon, & \text{if } \eta \leq c\varepsilon, \\ \text{decays exponentially for } \eta/\varepsilon \text{ tending to infinity.} \end{cases}$$

which implies that for all $s \in [1, 2]$ there exists $c_s > 0$ such that

$$\|F_\epsilon\|_{L^s(\mathcal{O})} \leq c_s \epsilon^{1+1/s}. \quad (22)$$

Simple calculations lead to the following estimates

$$|R_1^\epsilon|_{L^2(\gamma_\epsilon)} \leq C, \quad (23a)$$

$$|R_2^\epsilon|_{L^2(\gamma^0)} \leq C, \quad (23b)$$

$$|g_{1\pm}^\epsilon|_{L^2(\gamma^{\pm d_0})} \leq C_1 e^{-C_2/\epsilon}. \quad (23c)$$

Theorem 1.1 is a straightforward consequence of the following theorem:

Theorem 4.1. *For any $s \in]1, 2]$ there exists $c_s > 0$ independent of ϵ such that*

$$\|W^1\|_{H^1(\mathcal{D}^1)} + \|W^1\|_{H^1(\mathcal{D}^0)} \leq c_s \epsilon^{1+1/s}.$$

Proof. To prove the estimate, we write the problem satisfied by W^1 in local (η, θ) -coordinates. We consider a function $p \in H^2(\mathcal{O}^1)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \kappa a^{1,1} \cdot \nabla_{\eta,\theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + a^{1,2} \cdot \partial_\theta \nabla_{\eta,\theta} v^0|_{\eta=0^+} + a^0 \cdot \nabla_{\eta,\theta} v^1|_{\eta=0^+} \quad \text{on } \eta = 0, \\ \partial_\eta p &= 0 \quad \text{on } \eta = 0, \\ p &= \partial_\eta p = 0 \quad \text{on } \eta = -d_0; \end{aligned}$$

and we set

$$\hat{W}^1 = W^1 + \epsilon^2 p 1_{\mathcal{O}^1},$$

where $1_{\mathcal{O}^1}$ denotes the characteristic function of \mathcal{O}^1 . Then \hat{W}^1 is continuous and satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\eta,\theta} \hat{W}^1 &= F_\epsilon(\eta, \theta), \quad \text{in } \mathcal{O}_\epsilon^m \cup \mathcal{O}_\epsilon^0, \\ \Delta_{\eta,\theta} \hat{W}^1 &= F_\epsilon(\eta, \theta) + \epsilon^2 \Delta_{\eta,\theta} p, \quad \text{in } \mathcal{O}^1, \\ (1 + d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta \hat{W}^1|_{\eta=d_0} + \Lambda_0 \hat{W}^1|_{\eta=d_0} &= g_{1+}^\epsilon, \\ (1 - d_0 \kappa) \partial_\eta \hat{W}^1|_{\eta=-d_0} - \Lambda_1 \hat{W}^1|_{\eta=-d_0} &= g_{1-}^\epsilon, \\ \sigma_0 \partial_n^\Phi \hat{W}^1|_{\gamma_\epsilon^+} &= \sigma_m \partial_n^\Phi \hat{W}^1|_{\gamma_\epsilon^-} + \epsilon^2 R_1^\epsilon, \\ \sigma_m \partial_\eta \hat{W}^0|_{\eta=0^+} &= \sigma_1 \partial_\eta \hat{W}^0|_{\eta=0^-} + \epsilon^2 R_2^\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Now multiplying the main equations by $\sigma(1 + \eta\kappa)\varphi$ and integrating by parts, we infer the following variational formulation for $\hat{W}^1 \in H^1(\mathcal{O})$:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathcal{O}} \sigma D \nabla_{\eta,\theta} \hat{W}^1 \cdot \nabla_{\eta,\theta} \varphi + \sigma_0 \langle \Lambda_0 \hat{W}^1, \varphi \rangle + \sigma_1 \langle \Lambda_1 \hat{W}^1, \varphi \rangle = - \int_{\mathcal{O}} \sigma(1 + \eta\kappa) F_\epsilon \varphi \\ &- \epsilon^2 \sigma^1 \int_{\mathcal{O}} (1 + \eta\kappa) \Delta_{\eta,\theta} p \varphi + \sigma^0 \int_{\gamma^{d_0}} g_{1+}^\epsilon \varphi - \sigma^1 \int_{\gamma^{-d_0}} g_{1-}^\epsilon \varphi \\ &- \epsilon^2 \int_{\gamma_\epsilon} \frac{\sqrt{(1 + \epsilon\kappa f)^2 + (f')^2}}{\sqrt{1 + (f')^2}} R_1^\epsilon \varphi - \epsilon^2 \int_{\gamma^0} R_2^\epsilon \varphi, \quad \forall \varphi \in H^1(\mathcal{O}), \end{aligned}$$

where D is the diagonal matrix with elements $1 + \eta\kappa$ and $\frac{1}{1 + \eta\kappa}$.

Taking $\varphi = \hat{W}^1$, using the inequalities (22) and (23) and using also a result of Bonder *et al.* [5], since the amplitude and the period of the oscillations of Γ_ϵ^r have the same order, we infer the result. \square

Remark 4.2. Since the boundary layer corrector v_{BL}^1 is of order ϵ^2 in $L^2(\mathcal{O})$ we deduce for any $s \in]1, 2[$:

$$\|v^\epsilon - v^0 - v_{BL}^0 - \epsilon v^1\|_{L^2(\mathcal{O})} \leq C_s \epsilon^{1+1/s}$$

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