



Vibrations with unilateral constraints: an overview of M. Schatzman's contributions Part II: deformable bodies

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$$\in H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^{3/2}(\Omega)$$

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Theorem (Existence and uniqueness results¹)

There exists $u \in L^\infty(0, T; H^{3/2}(\Omega)) \cap W^{1,\infty}(0, T; H^{1/2}(\Omega))$ a unique solution to problem **(DI)**, which satisfies the identity, for all $\tau \in [0, T]$,

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (|u_t|^2 + |\nabla u|^2) dx = \int_{\Omega} (|u_1|^2 + |\nabla u_0|^2) dx + \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega} \ell \cdot u_t dx dt.$$

Idea of the proof: The problem **(DI)** can be reduced to a problem on the boundary, which involves the operator \mathcal{A} defined by

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u = \ell, \quad x \in \Omega, \quad t > 0,$$

$$u_0 = u_1 = 0, \quad x \in \Omega$$

$$u(0, x', t) = v(x', t), \quad x' \in \Sigma \quad \text{and} \quad (\mathcal{A}v)(x', t) = u_{x_1}(0, x', t)$$

We can show that $\mathcal{A} : L^2((0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^{d-1}) \rightarrow L^2((0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^{d-1})$ is positive

\implies Existence and uniqueness results

¹Lebeau, Schatzman. *J. Diff. Equ.*, 1984.



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$$u_{tt} - \Delta u - \alpha \Delta u_t = \ell, \alpha > 0, x \in \Omega, t > 0$$

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$$\triangleright \Delta u^\epsilon \in L_{loc}^\infty([0, \infty); L^2(\Omega))$$

Moreover $u_t \in C^0([0, \infty); L^2(\Omega))$ equipped with the weak topology.

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AIM: Characterize the trace spaces

Recall that $u(0, x', t) \in H_{loc}^{a,b}(\mathbb{R}^{d-1} \times [0, \infty))$ for $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\updownarrow$$

$|\xi|^a \widehat{u}(0, \xi, \omega) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $|\omega|^b \widehat{u}(0, \xi, \omega) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$

- ▷ $\xi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\xi_2, \dots, \xi_d)^\top$: the dual variable to $x' = (x_2, \dots, x_d)^\top$
- ▷ ω : the dual variable to t
- ▷ $\widehat{u}(0, \xi, \omega)$: the Fourier transform of $u(0, x', t)$

Lemma (Regularity of the trace⁴)

Let u^ϵ be the solution of **(PP)**. Then we may extract a subsequence, still denoted by u^ϵ such that

$$u^\epsilon(0, x', t) \rightharpoonup u(0, x', t) \quad \text{weakly in } H_{loc}^{1/2, 5/4}(\mathbb{R}^{d-1} \times [0, \infty)).$$

Moreover u is a strong solution of **(DI)**.

⁴P., Schatzman. *SIAM J. Math. Anal.*, 2009.



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$$((1 + \alpha(\nu + \partial_t)) v^\epsilon_{x_1})(0, \xi, \omega) = \widehat{\lambda}_1 \widehat{v}^\epsilon(0, \xi, \omega) \quad \text{where} \quad \widehat{\lambda}_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (1 + \alpha(\nu + i\omega)) \widehat{\lambda}$$

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The weak formulation **(VI)** is given by

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Sketch of the proof: A-priori estimates and Korn's inequality lead to

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- ▷ $\nabla u^\epsilon \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^2([0, \infty); L^2(\Omega))$
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Moreover $u^\epsilon \rightarrow u$ in $\mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^2([0, \infty); L^2(\Omega))$.



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