

# Finite-strain Poynting-Thomson model: Existence and linearization

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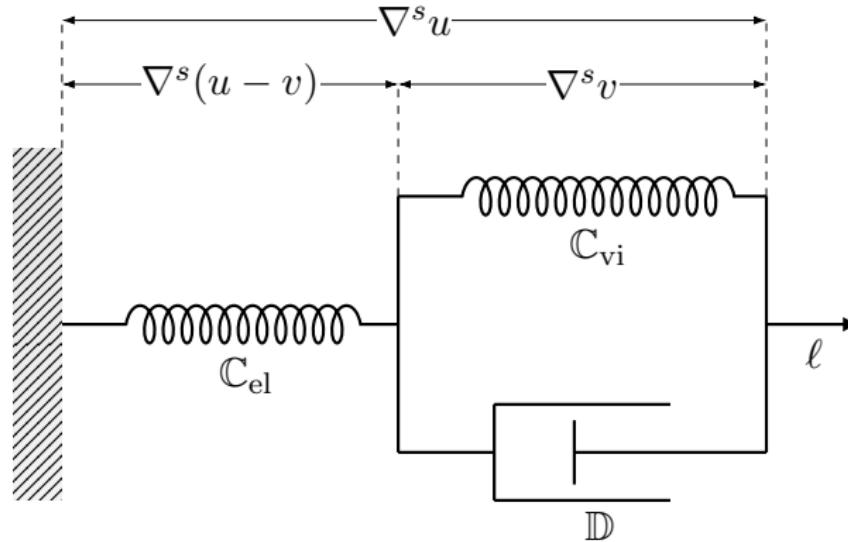
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- Preliminaries
  - Assumptions
  - Energy and Dissipation
- Existence
- Linearization



# What's our problem?



$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{C}_{el}\nabla(u - v)) = \ell & \text{in } \Omega \\ -\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{D}\nabla\dot{v} + \mathbb{C}_{vi}\nabla v) = \ell & \text{in } \Omega \end{cases}$$

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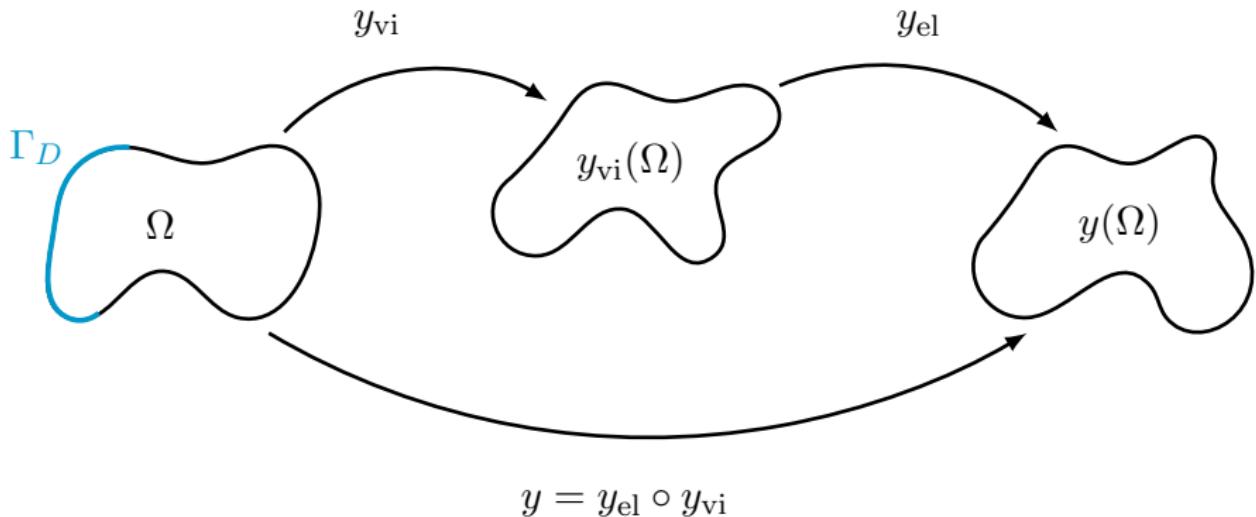
# Preliminaries

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# Domains and Deformations

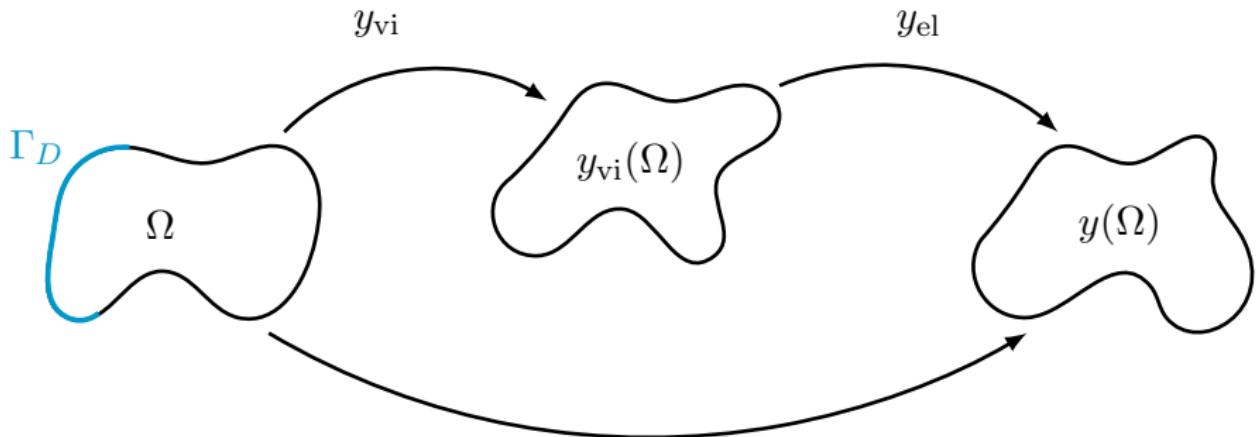
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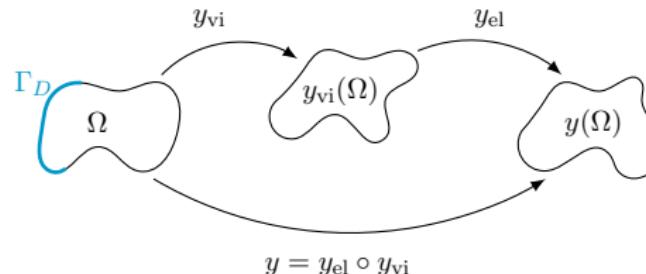
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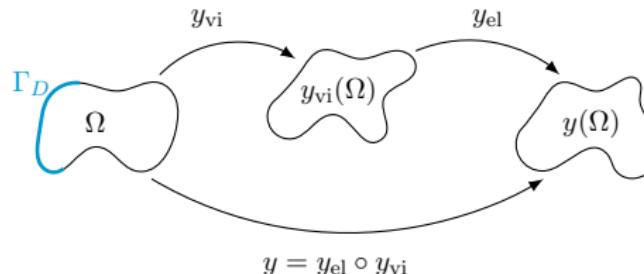


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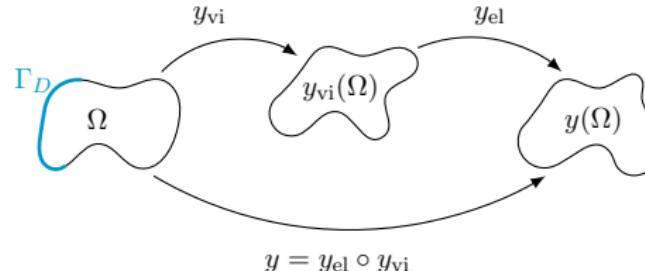
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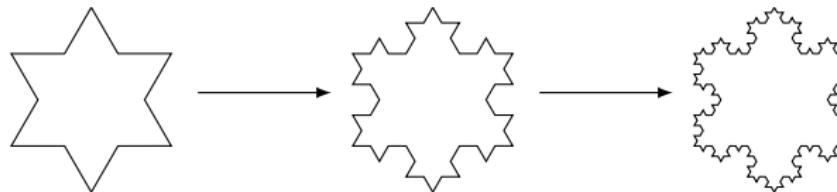
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$$\mathcal{A} := \left\{ (y_{\text{el}}, y_{\text{vi}}) \in W^{1,p_{\text{el}}}(y_{\text{vi}}(\Omega); \mathbb{R}^d) \times W^{1,p_{\text{vi}}}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^d) \mid \begin{array}{l} \det \nabla y_{\text{vi}} = 1 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega, \int_{\Omega} y_{\text{vi}} \, dX = 0, |\Omega| = |y_{\text{vi}}(\Omega)|, \\ y_{\text{vi}}(\Omega) \in \mathcal{J}_{\eta_1, \eta_2}, y = y_{\text{el}} \circ y_{\text{vi}} = \text{id} \text{ on } \Gamma_D \end{array} \right\}.$$

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- $W_{\text{el}} : \mathbb{R}^{d \times d} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  polyconvex
  - $c_1 |A|^{p_{\text{el}}} \leq W_{\text{el}}(A) \leq \frac{1}{c_1} (1 + |A|^{p_{\text{el}}})$
  - $W_{\text{vi}} : \mathbb{R}^{d \times d} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  polyconvex
  - $W_{\text{vi}}(A) \geq \begin{cases} c_2 |A|^{p_{\text{vi}}} - \frac{1}{c_2} & A \in SL(d) \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

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- $\psi : \mathbb{R}^{d \times d} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  convex, differentiable at 0
  - $\psi(A) \geq c_3 |A|^{p_\psi}$
  - $\psi(\lambda A) = |\lambda|^{p_\psi} \psi(A)$
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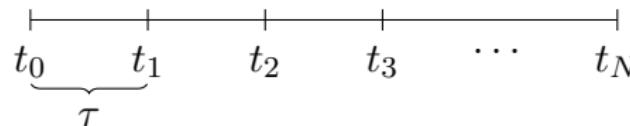
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# The Time Discretization Scheme

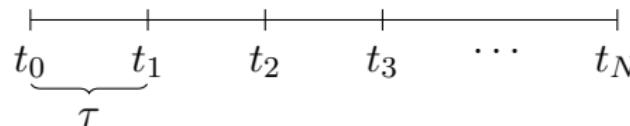
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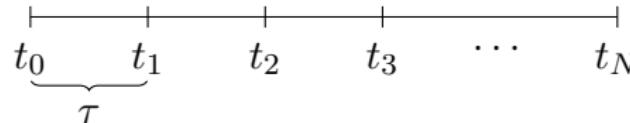
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## Theorem

Problem (IP) admits minimizers (not unique).

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Given  $(y_{\text{el}}^0, y_{\text{vi}}^0) \in \mathcal{A}$ , for any sequence  $(\Pi_\tau)_\tau$  of partitions of the interval  $[0, T]$  with mesh sizes  $\tau \rightarrow 0$ , there exist a (not relabeled) subsequence and functions  $(y_{\text{el}}, y_{\text{vi}}) : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  such that, for a.e.  $t \in [0, T]$ ,

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- [Energy inequality]

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- [Semistability]

$$\mathcal{E}(t, y_{\text{el}}(t), y_{\text{vi}}(t)) \leq \mathcal{E}(t, \tilde{y}_{\text{el}}, y_{\text{vi}}(t)) \quad \forall \tilde{y}_{\text{el}} \text{ with } (\tilde{y}_{\text{el}}, y_{\text{vi}}(t)) \in \mathcal{A}.$$

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Summing up  $\Downarrow i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(t_n, y_{\text{el}}^n, y_{\text{vi}}^n) + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{\Omega} \tau \psi \left( \frac{\nabla(y_{\text{vi}}^i - y_{\text{vi}}^{i-1})}{\tau} (\nabla y_{\text{vi}}^{i-1})^{-1} \right) \\ \leq \mathcal{E}(0, y_{\text{el}}^0, y_{\text{vi}}^0) - \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \langle \dot{\ell}, y^{i-1} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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- [Semistability]

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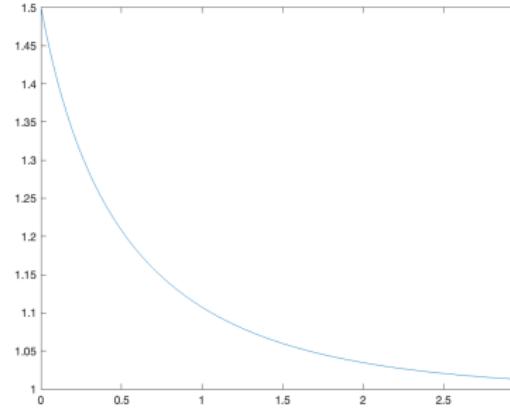
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$$\min_{F \in \mathbb{R}, F_{vi} > 0} \left( \frac{1}{2} |FF_{vi}^{-1} - 1|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |F_{vi} - 1|^2 + \frac{1}{2\tau} |(F_{vi} - F_{vi}^{i-1})(F_{vi}^{i-1})^{-1}|^2 \right)$$



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By (formal) Taylor expansion

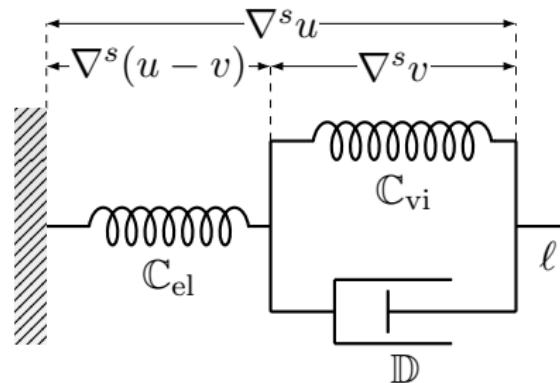
$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \int_\Omega W_{\text{el}} \left( (I + \varepsilon \nabla u) (I + \varepsilon \nabla v)^{-1} \right) \, dX \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_\Omega \nabla(u-v) : \mathbb{C}_{\text{el}} \nabla(u-v) \, dX$$

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \int_\Omega W_{\text{vi}}(I + \varepsilon \nabla v) \, dX \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_\Omega \nabla v : \mathbb{C}_{\text{vi}} \nabla v \, dX$$

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \int_\Omega \psi \left( \varepsilon \nabla \dot{v} (I + \varepsilon \nabla v)^{-1} \right) \, dX \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_\Omega \nabla \dot{v} : \mathbb{D} \nabla \dot{v} \, dX$$

# Linearization

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla(u-v) : \mathbb{C}_{\text{el}} \nabla(u-v) \, dX \quad \int_{\Omega} \nabla v : \mathbb{C}_{\text{vi}} \nabla v \, dX$$
$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \dot{v} : \mathbb{D} \nabla \dot{v} \, dX$$



$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{C}_{\text{el}} \nabla(u - v)) = \ell & \text{in } \Omega \\ -\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{D} \nabla \dot{v} + \mathbb{C}_{\text{vi}} \nabla v) = \ell & \text{in } \Omega \end{cases}$$

## Corollary (C.-Kružík-Stefanelli)

Given  $(u_\varepsilon^0, v_\varepsilon^0) \in \mathcal{A}^\varepsilon$ , for any sequence  $(\Pi_\tau)_\tau$  of partitions of the interval  $[0, T]$  with mesh sizes  $\tau \rightarrow 0$ , there exist a (not relabeled) subsequence and functions  $(u_\varepsilon, v_\varepsilon) : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^\varepsilon$  such that, for a.e.  $t \in [0, T]$ ,

- [Approximation]

$$(\bar{u}_\varepsilon^\tau(t), \bar{v}_\varepsilon^\tau(t)) \rightharpoonup (u_\varepsilon(t), v_\varepsilon(t)) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{A}^\varepsilon,$$

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# Linearization result

## Theorem (C.-Kružík-Stefanelli)

For every  $\varepsilon > 0$  let  $(u_\varepsilon, v_\varepsilon)$  be an approximable solutions. Then, under suitable assumptions there exist functions  $(u, v) : [0, T] \rightarrow H_{\Gamma_D}^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^d) \times H_{\sharp}^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^d)$  such that, for every  $t \in [0, T]$ , (up to a subsequence),

$$\begin{aligned} u_\varepsilon(t) &\rightharpoonup u(t), \quad v_\varepsilon(t) \rightharpoonup v(t) \quad \text{weakly in } H^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^d), \\ \nabla \dot{v}_\varepsilon(t) &\rightharpoonup \nabla \dot{v}(t) \quad \text{weakly in } L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, for every  $t \in [0, T]$ , we have:

- [Linearized energy inequality]
- [Linearized semistability]

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# Linearized Energy Inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \nabla(u(t) - v(t)) : \mathbb{C}_{\text{el}} \nabla(u(t) - v(t)) \, dX + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \nabla v(t) : \mathbb{C}_{\text{vi}} \nabla v(t) \, dX \\ & \quad - \int_{\Omega} \ell^0(t) \cdot u(t) \, dX + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{D} \nabla \dot{v}(s) : \nabla \dot{v}(s) \, dX \, ds \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \nabla(u_0 - v_0) : \mathbb{C}_{\text{el}} \nabla(u_0 - v_0) \, dX + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \nabla v_0 : \mathbb{C}_{\text{vi}} \nabla v_0 \, dX \\ & \quad - \int_{\Omega} \ell^0(0) \cdot u_0 \, dX - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \dot{\ell}^0(s) \cdot u(s) \, dX \, ds \end{aligned}$$

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# Linearized Semistability

For every  $\hat{u}$  admissible

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \nabla(u(t) - v(t)) : \mathbb{C}_{\text{el}} \nabla(u(t) - v(t)) \, dX - \int_{\Omega} \ell^0(t) \cdot u(t) \, dX \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \nabla(\hat{u} - v(t)) : \mathbb{C}_{\text{el}} \nabla(\hat{u} - v(t)) \, dX - \int_{\Omega} \ell^0(t) \cdot \hat{u} \, dX \end{aligned}$$

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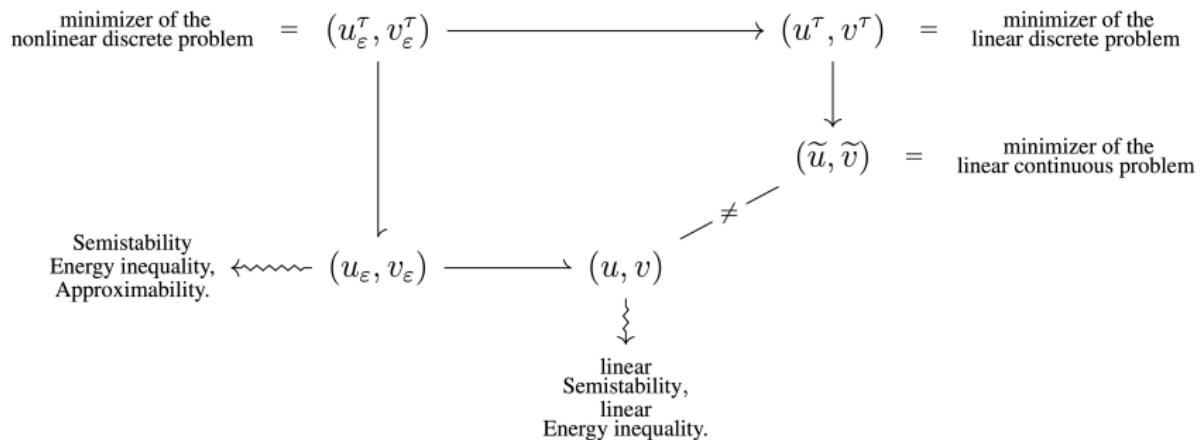
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Uniqueness?

Given  $v$ , we have that  $u$  is uniquely determined!



# Weakness of the notion of solution



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# Conclusions

We proved

- Existence of solutions at the non-linear level
  - Energy inequality
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# Conclusions

We proved

- Existence of (**weak**) solutions at the non-linear level
  - Energy inequality  $\rightsquigarrow$  sharp
  - Semistability  $\rightsquigarrow y_{\text{el}}$  solves elastic equilibrium
  - Approximability  $\rightsquigarrow$  viscous evolution occurs
- Convergence of non-linear trajectories to linear ones

But:

- No second gradients  $\nabla^2 y_{\text{vi}}$ !
- Just assume  $F = \nabla y = \nabla(y_{\text{el}} \circ y_{\text{vi}})$



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