

A CUSPED ELASTIC PLATE-IDEAL INCOMPRESSIBLE FLUID  
INTERACTION PROBLEM

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Last years the direct and inverse problems connected with the interaction between difference vector fields have received much attention in the mathematical and engineering scientific literature and have been intensively investigated. A lot of authors have considered and studied in detail the interaction problems of interaction between an elastic isotropic body, which occupies a bounded region and where a three-dimensional elastic vector field is to be defined, and some isotropic medium (e.g, fluid), which occupies the unbounded exterior region. But interaction problems when the profile of an elastic part is cusped one on some part or on the whole boundary was not considered. The present work is devoted to such problems.

Let us consider the interface problem of the interaction of a plate whose projection on  $x_3 = 0$  occupies the domain  $\Omega$

$$\Omega = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) : -\infty < x_1 < \infty, 0 < x_2 < l, x_3 = 0\},$$

thickness is given by the following equation

$$2h(x_2) = h_0 x_2^{\alpha/3} (l - x_2)^{\beta/3}, h_0, l, \alpha, \beta = \text{const}, h_0, l > 0, \alpha, \beta \geq 0, \quad (1)$$

and of a flow of the fluid. Let the flow of the fluid be independent of  $x_1$ , parallel to the plane  $0x_2x_3$ , i.e.  $v_1 \equiv 0$ , and generating bending of the plate. Let at infinity, for pressure we have

$$p(x_2, x_3, t) \rightarrow p_\infty(t), \quad \text{when } |x| \rightarrow \infty, \quad (2)$$

and let for the velocity components conditions at infinity

$$v_2(x_2, x_3, t) = O(1), \quad v_3(x_2, x_3, t) \rightarrow v_{3\infty}(t), \quad (3)$$

where  $v := (v_2, v_3)$  is a velocity vector of the fluid,  $p(x_2, x_3, t)$  is a pressure, and  $v_{3\infty}(t)$ ,  $p_\infty(t)$  are given functions.

In what follows we suppose that the plate is so thin that, we can assume: the fluid occupies the whole space  $R^3$  but the middle plane  $\Omega$  of the plate.

Let,

$$\begin{aligned} I &:= \{[0, l] \times 0\}, \\ \Omega^f &:= \{x_1, x_2, x_3 : x_1 = 0, x := (x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus I\}, \\ v_2, v_3 &\in C^1(\Omega^f) \cap C^1(t > 0). \end{aligned}$$

Transmission conditions for  $v_3(x_2, x_3, t)$  we can write in the following form (compare with [1], [2], [3])

$$v_3(x_2, 0, t) = \frac{\partial w(x_2, t)}{\partial t}, \quad x_2 \in ]0, l[, \quad t \geq 0. \quad (4)$$

Because of incompressibility we have

$$\operatorname{div} v(x_2, x_3, t) = 0, \quad (x_2, x_3) \in \Omega^f, \quad t \geq 0, \quad (5)$$

In case of ideal fluid in virtue of  $\sigma_{jk}^f = -p\delta_{jk}$  we get

$$\sigma_{33}^f(x_2, \overset{(\pm)}{h}(x_2), t) = -p(x_2, \overset{\pm}{h}(x_2), t),$$

where  $\sigma_{jk}^f$  is a stress tensor,  $j, k = 2, 3$

Therefore, the transmission condition for  $p$  has the following form

$$\begin{aligned} - p(x_2, \overset{(-)}{h}(x_2), t) \cos(\vec{n}(x_2, \overset{(-)}{h}(x_2)), x_3) \\ - p(x_2, \overset{(+)}{h}(x_2), t) \cos(\vec{n}(x_2, \overset{(+)}{h}(x_2)), x_3) &= q(x_2, t), \quad x_2 \in ]0, l[, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where  $q(x_2, t)$  is a lateral load of the plate.

In case of the potential motion of the flow there exists a complex function  $\Phi = \psi + i\varphi$  such that

$$\frac{\partial \varphi(x_2, x_3, t)}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial \psi(x_2, x_3, t)}{\partial x_3} = v_2(x_2, x_3, t), \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi(x_2, x_3, t)}{\partial x_3} = -\frac{\partial \psi(x_2, x_3, t)}{\partial x_2} = v_3(x_2, x_3, t).$$

The pressure is given by the formula

$$p(x_2, x_3, t) = \rho^f \left[ \frac{v_\infty^2}{2} + \frac{p_\infty}{\rho^f} + \frac{\partial \varphi_\infty}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2}(v_2^2 + v_3^2) \right]. \quad (8)$$

In case under consideration  $w(x_2, t)$  is given by the equation [4]

$$(h^3(x_2)w,_{,22}(x_2, t)),_{,22} = q(x_2, t) - 2\rho^s h(x_2) \frac{\partial^2 w(x_2, t)}{\partial t^2}, \quad 0 < x_2 < l, \quad (9)$$

where  $\rho^s$  is a density of the plate.

Taking into account transmission condition (6), we have

$$(x_2^\alpha (l - x_2)^\beta w,_{,22}(x_2, t)),_{,22} = -\frac{2h(x_2)\rho^s}{h_0^3} w,_{,tt}(x_2, t) +$$

$$+ \frac{p(x_2, \overset{(-)}{h}(x_2), t) \cos(\vec{n}(x_2, \overset{(-)}{h}(x_2)), x_3) + p(x_2, \overset{(+)}{h}(x_2), t) \cos(\vec{n}(x_2, \overset{(+)}{h}(x_2)), x_3)}{h_0^3}.$$

For  $\Phi_{,2}(x_2, x_3, t) = -v_3 + iv_2$ , in view of (7), (4) and (3), we get the following expression (see [5])

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{,2} = & -\frac{1}{\pi i \sqrt{(x_2 + ix_3)(x_2 + ix_3 - l)}} \int_0^l \frac{\sqrt{(\xi_2 + ix_3)(\xi_2 + ix_3 - l)}}{(\xi_2 - x_2) - ix_3} w_{,t}(\xi_2, t) d\xi_2 \\ & + v_{3\infty}(t) \frac{x_2 + ix_3 - l/2}{\sqrt{(x_2 + ix_3)(x_2 + ix_3 - l)}}. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

From (10), we have expressions for  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  as follows

$$\begin{aligned} v_2(x_2, x_3, t) &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^l R_1(\xi, x_2, x_3) w_{,t}(\xi, t) d\xi + v_{3\infty}(t) R_3(x_2, x_3) \\ v_3(x_2, x_3, t) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^l R_2(\xi, x_2, x_3) w_{,t}(\xi, t) d\xi + v_{3\infty}(t) R_4(x_2, x_3), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} R_1(\xi, x_2, x_3) &= \frac{\sqrt{r(\xi, x_3)}}{\sqrt{r(x_2, x_3)}} \\ &\times \frac{(x_2 - \xi) \cos[(\phi(\xi, x_3) - \phi(x_2, x_3))/2] + x_3 \sin[(\phi(\xi, x_3) - \phi(x_2, x_3))/2]}{(\xi - x_2)^2 + x_3^2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_2(\xi, x_2, x_3) &= \frac{\sqrt{r(\xi, x_3)}}{\sqrt{r(x_2, x_3)}} \\ &\times \frac{(x_2 - \xi) \sin[(\phi(\xi, x_3) - \phi(x_2, x_3))/2] + x_3 \cos[(\phi(\xi, x_3) - \phi(x_2, x_3))/2]}{(\xi - x_2)^2 + x_3^2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$R_4(x_2, x_3) = \left\{ (x_2 - l/2) \cos \frac{\phi(x_2, x_3)}{2} + x_3 \sin \frac{\phi(x_2, x_3)}{2} \right\} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r(x_2, x_3)}},$$

$$R_3(x_2, x_3) = \left\{ (x_2 - l/2) \sin \frac{\phi(x_2, x_3)}{2} + x_3 \cos \frac{\phi(x_2, x_3)}{2} \right\} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r(x_2, x_3)}},$$

here  $\phi(x_2, x_3)$  is defined by either

$$\cos \phi(x_2, x_3) = (x_2^2 - x_3^2 - lx_2)/r(x_2, x_3)$$

or

$$\sin \phi(x_2, x_3) = (2x_2 - l)x_3/r(x_2, x_3)$$

and

$$r(x_2, x_3) = \sqrt{(x_2^2 - x_3^2 - lx_2)^2 + ((2x_2 - l)x_3)^2}.$$

By means of the latter, in view of (7), we can calculate  $\varphi$  which we have to substitute in (8)

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_2, x_3, t) &= \frac{\rho^f}{\pi} \int_0^l w_{,tt}(\xi, t) \int_0^{x_3} R_2(\xi, x_2, x_3) dx_3 d\xi + v_{3\infty}(t) \rho^f \int_0^{x_3} R_4(x_2, x_3) dx_3 \\ &+ \rho^f \left[ \frac{v_\infty^2(t)}{2} + \frac{p_\infty(t)}{\rho^f} + \frac{\partial \varphi_\infty(t)}{\partial t} \right] \\ &- \frac{\rho^f}{2} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^l R_1(\xi, x_2, x_3) w_{,t}(\xi, t) d\xi + v_{3\infty}(t) R_3(x_2, x_3) \right)^2 \right. \\ &\left. + \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^l R_2(\xi, x_2, x_3) w_{,t}(\xi, t) d\xi + v_{3\infty}(t) R_4(x_2, x_3) \right)^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$w(x_2, t) = e^{i\omega t} w_0(x_2), \quad q(x_2, t) = e^{i\omega t} q_0(x_2), \quad (11)$$

$$p(x_2, x_3, t) = e^{i\omega t} p_0(x_2, x_3), \quad (12)$$

$$u_2(x_2, x_3, t) = e^{i\omega t} u_2^0(x_2, x_3), \quad u_3(x_2, x_3, t) = e^{i\omega t} u_3^0(x_2, x_3),$$

where  $\omega = \text{const} > 0$ ,  $v_2 = u_{2,t}$  ( $v_3 = u_{3,t}$ ). Further,

$$\varphi(x_2, x_3, t) = ie^{i\omega t} \varphi_0(x_2, x_3), \quad \psi(x_2, x_3, t) = ie^{i\omega t} \psi_0(x_2, x_3),$$

$$v_2(x_2, x_3, t) = ie^{i\omega t} v_2^0(x_2, x_3), \quad v_3(x_2, x_3, t) = ie^{i\omega t} v_3^0(x_2, x_3),$$

$$p_\infty(t) = e^{i\omega t} p_\infty^0, \quad v_{3\infty}(t) = ie^{i\omega t} v_{3\infty}^0, \quad p_\infty^0, v_{3\infty}^0 = \text{const}.$$

Then substituting the obtained expression of  $p(x_2, x_3, t)$  in (6), by virtue of (11) and (12) we get the following expression for  $q_0(x_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} q_0(x_2) &= \frac{\omega^2 \rho^f}{\pi} \int_0^l w_0(\xi) \int_0^{h^-(x_2)} R_1(\xi, x_2, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(x_2, h^-(x_2)), x_3) dx_3 d\xi \\ &+ \int_0^l w_0(\xi) \int_0^{h^+(x_2)} R_1(\xi, x_2, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(x_2, h^+(x_2)), x_3) dx_3 d\xi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - v_{3\infty}^0 \omega^2 \rho^f \left\{ \int_0^{h^{(-)}(x_2)} R_2(x_2, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(x_2, h^{(-)}(x_2)), x_3) dx_3 \right. \\
 & \left. + \int_0^{h^{(-)}(x_2)} R_2(x_2, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(x_2, h^{(-)}(x_2)), x_3) dx_3 \right\} \quad (13)
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account (11), (12), from (9) after four times integration with respect to  $x_2$  we get the following relation

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_0(x_2) & - 2\rho^s \omega^2 \int_{x_2^0}^{x_2} h(\xi) K(x_2, \xi) w_0(\xi) d\xi = \int_{x_2^0}^{x_2} (c_1 \xi + c_2) (x_2 - \xi) D^{-1}(\xi) d\xi \\
 & + c_3 x_2 + c_4 + \int_{x_2^0}^{x_2} K(x_2, \xi) q_0(\xi) d\xi, \quad (14)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$x_2^0 \in ]0, l[, \quad K(x_2, \xi) = - \int_{\xi}^{x_2} (x_2 - \eta) (\xi - \eta) D^{-1}(\eta) d\eta.$$

Constants  $c_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 4$ ) should be defined from the admissible boundary value conditions [4]

**Problem 1.** Let  $\alpha < 1$ ,  $\beta < 1$ . Find  $w \in C^4(]0, l]) \cap C^1([0, l])$  satisfying (9) and the following boundary conditions (BCs):

$$w_0(0) = g_{11}, \quad w_{0,2}(0) = g_{21}, \quad w_0(l) = g_{12}, \quad w_{0,2}(l) = g_{22};$$

**Problem 2.** Let  $\alpha < 1$ ,  $\beta < 1$ . Find  $w \in C^4(]0, l]) \cap C^1([0, l])$  satisfying (9) and BCs:

$$w_0(0) = g_{11}, \quad w_{0,2}(0) = g_{21}, \quad w_{0,2}(l) = g_{22}, \quad Q_2(l) = h_{22};$$

**Problem 3.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 2$ . Find  $w \in C^4(]0, l]) \cap C^1([0, l]) \cap C([0, l])$  satisfying (9) and BCs:

$$w_0(0) = g_{11}, \quad w_{0,2}(0) = g_{21}, \quad w_0(l) = g_{12}, \quad M_2(l) = h_{12};$$

**Problem 4.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ . Find  $w \in C^4(]0, l]) \cap C^1([0, l])$  satisfying (9) and the following BCs:

$$w_0(0) = g_{11}, \quad w_{0,2}(0) = g_{21}, \quad M_2(l) = h_{12}, \quad Q_2(l) = h_{22};$$

**Problem 5.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha$ ,  $\beta < 1$ . Find  $w \in C^4(]0, l]) \cap C^1([0, l])$  satisfying (9) and the following BCs:

$$w_{0,2}(0) = g_{21}, \quad Q_2(0) = h_{21}, \quad w_0(l) = g_{12}, \quad w_{0,2}(l) = g_{22};$$

**Problem 6.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 2$ . Find  $w \in C^4(]0, l[) \cap C^1([0, l]) \cap C([0, l])$  satisfying (9) and the following BCs:

$$w_{0,2}(0) = g_{21}, \quad Q_2(0) = h_{21}, \quad w_0(l) = g_{12}, \quad M_2(l) = h_{12};$$

**Problem 7.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 2$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ . Find  $w \in C^4(]0, l[) \cap C^1(]0, l]) \cap C([0, l])$  satisfying (9) and the following BCs:

$$w_0(0) = g_{11}, \quad M_2(0) = h_{11}, \quad w_0(l) = g_{12}, \quad w_{0,2}(l) = g_{22};$$

**Problem 8.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 2$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ . Find  $w \in C^4(]0, l[) \cap C([0, l]) \cap C^1(]0, l])$  satisfying (9) and the following BCs:

$$w_0(0) = g_{11}, \quad M_2(0) = h_{11}, \quad w_{0,2}(l) = g_{22}, \quad Q_2(l) = h_{22}; \quad (15)$$

**Problem 9.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta < 2$ . Find  $w \in C^4(]0, l[) \cap C([0, l])$  satisfying (9) and the following BCs:

$$w_0(0) = g_{11}, \quad M_2(0) = h_{11}, \quad w_0(l) = g_{12}, \quad M_2(l) = h_{12};$$

**Problem 10.** Let  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ . Find  $w \in C^4(]0, l[) \cap C^1(]0, l])$  satisfying (9) and the following BCs:

$$M_2(0) = h_{11}, \quad Q_2(0) = h_{22}, \quad w_0(l) = g_{12}, \quad w_{0,2}(l) = g_{22}.$$

In all these problems  $g_{i,j}$ ,  $h_{ij}$  ( $i, j = 1, 2$ ) are given constants. By  $M_2(x_2)$  and  $Q_2(x_2)$  are denote bending moment and intersecting force

$$M_2(x_2) := -h^3(x_2)w_{0,22}(x_2), \quad Q_2(x_2) := M_{2,2}(x_2).$$

Let consider, e.g., boundary conditions (15). Then for  $w_0(x_2)$  we get the following equation [6]

$$\begin{aligned} w_0(x_2) &= \omega^2 \int_0^l K_1(x_2, \xi) w_0(\xi) d\xi \\ &- 2\rho^s \omega^2 \left\{ \int_{x_2^0}^{x_2} h(\xi) K(x_2, \xi) w_0(\xi) d\xi + \int_{x_2^0}^l h(\xi) K_l(x_2, \xi) w_0(\xi) d\xi \right. \\ &+ \left. \int_0^{x_2^0} h(\xi) K_0(x_2, \xi) w_0(\xi) d\xi \right\} \\ &= f(x_2), \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where

$$K_0(x_2, \xi) = \xi \left\{ \int_l^{x_2} x_2 D^{-1}(\eta) d\eta - \int_0^{x_2} \eta D^{-1}(\eta) d\eta \right\} - K(0, \xi),$$

$$K_l(x_2, \xi) = x_2 \int_l^{x_2} \eta D^{-1}(\eta) d\eta - \int_0^{x_2} \eta^2 D^{-1}(\eta) d\eta + x_2 \int_\xi^l (\eta - \xi) D^{-1}(\eta) d\eta,$$

$$K_1(x_2, \xi) = \frac{\rho^f}{\pi} \left\{ \int_{x_2^0}^l K_l(x_2, \zeta) \int_0^{h^-(\zeta)} R_1(\xi, \zeta, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(\zeta, h^-(\zeta)), x_3) dx_3 d\zeta \right.$$

$$+ \int_{x_2^0}^l K_l(x_2, \zeta) \int_0^{h^+(\zeta)} R_1(\xi, \zeta, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(\zeta, h^+(\zeta)), x_3) dx_3 d\zeta$$

$$+ \int_{x_2^0}^0 K_0(x_2, \zeta) \int_0^{h^-(\zeta)} R_1(\xi, \zeta, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(\zeta, h^-(\zeta)), x_3) dx_3 d\zeta$$

$$+ \int_{x_2^0}^0 K_0(x_2, \zeta) \int_0^{h^+(\zeta)} R_1(\xi, \zeta, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(\zeta, h^+(\zeta)), x_3) dx_3 d\zeta$$

$$+ \int_{x_2^0}^{x_2} K(x_2, \zeta) \int_0^{h^-(\zeta)} R_1(\xi, \zeta, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(\zeta, h^-(\zeta)), x_3) dx_3 d\zeta$$

$$+ \int_{x_2^0}^{x_2} K(x_2, \zeta) \int_0^{h^+(\zeta)} R_1(\xi, \zeta, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(\zeta, h^+(\zeta)), x_3) dx_3 d\zeta ,$$

$$f(x_2) = x_2 \left( g_{22} + h_{22} \int_{x_2^0}^l \xi D^{-1}(\xi) d\xi + h_{11} \int_{x_2^0}^l D^{-1}(\xi) d\xi \right) + g_{11} + h_{22} \int_0^{x_2^0} \xi^2 D^{-1}(\xi) d\xi$$

$$- h_{11} \int_0^{x_2^0} \xi D^{-1}(\xi) d\xi - \int_{x_2^0}^{x_2} (h_{22}\xi + h_{11})(x_2 - \xi) D^{-1}(\xi) d\xi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\omega^2 \rho^f v_3^0 \varphi \left\{ \int_{x_2^0}^l K_l(x_2, \xi) \left[ \int_0^{h^-(\xi)} R_3(\xi, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(\xi, h^-(\xi)), x_3) dx_0 \right. \right. \\
& \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. \left. + \int_0^{h^+(\xi)} R_3(\xi, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(\xi, h^+(\xi)), x_3) dx_3 \right] d\xi \right. \\
& - \int_{x_2^0}^0 K_0(x_2, \xi) \left[ \int_0^{h^-(\xi)} R_3(\xi, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(\xi, h^-(\xi)), x_3) dx_3 \right. \\
& \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. \left. + \int_0^{h^+(\xi)} R_3(\xi, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(\xi, h^+(\xi)), x_3) dx_3 \right] d\xi \right. \\
& \left. - \int_{x_2^0}^{x_2} K(x_2, \xi) \left[ \int_0^{h^-(\xi)} R_3(\xi, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(\xi, h^-(\xi)), x_3) dx_3 \right. \right. \\
& \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. \left. + \int_0^{h^+(\xi)} R_3(\xi, x_3) \cdot \cos(\vec{n}(\xi, h^+(\xi)), x_3) dx_3 \right] d\xi \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to show that  $2\rho^s h(\xi)K(x_2, \xi)$ ,  $2\rho^s h(\xi)K_0(x_2, \xi)$ ,  $2\rho^s h(\xi)K_l(x_2, \xi)$ ,  $K_1(x_2, \xi) \in C([0, l])$  (in our case  $0 \leq \alpha < 2$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ).

The integral equation (16) can be solved by method of successive approximations.

**Remark.** In case of the other above boundary conditions (see problems 1-7, 9, 10), the problem under consideration is solved analogously and in all cases we get (16) type integral equations.

Thus, the following Proposition is valid.

**Proposition** *Problem of the harmonic vibration of the plate with two cusped edges under action of the incompressible ideal fluid (i.e., equations (7), (8), (9), under transmission conditions (4), (6) and under conditions at infinity (2), (3) and BCs have) has a unique solution when*

$$\omega^2 < \frac{1}{Ml},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
M := \max_{x_2, \xi \in [0, l]} \{ & |2\rho^s h(\xi)K(x_2, \xi)|, |2\rho^s h(\xi)K_0(x_2, \xi)|, \\
& |2\rho^s h(\xi)K_l(x_2, \xi)|, |K_1(x_2, \xi)| \}.
\end{aligned}$$



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