# Singularity of a boundary value problem of the elasticity equations in a polyhedron

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### ABSTRACT.

In this work we are looking at the study of the regularity of a boundary value problem governed by the Lamé equations in a cylindrical domain. By studying the longitudinal displacement singularity along an edge and the perpendicular displacement singularity to the same edge, we arrive to describe the behavior of singular solutions of the *Lamé* equations in a polyhedron.

#### 1. Introduction

Let  $\Omega$  be a homogeneous, elastic and isotropic medium occupying a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , limited by straight polygonal boundary  $\Gamma$  which is supposed to be regular,  $\Gamma = \bigcup_{j=1}^J \Gamma_j$ ,  $\Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_j = \varnothing$ ,  $\forall i \neq j$ , where  $\Gamma_j = ]S_j, S_{j+1}[$ , and  $S_j$  are the different corners of  $\Omega$ .  $\omega_j, 0 < \omega_j \leq 2\pi, j = 0, ..., J$  represent the opening of the angle that makes  $\Gamma_j$  and  $\Gamma_{j+1}$  toward the interior of  $\Omega$ ,  $\eta^j$  and  $\tau^j$  represent the unit outward normal vector and the tangent vector on  $\Gamma_j$  respectively.

 $\overline{L}$  is the *Lamé* operator defined by:

$$Lu = \mu \Delta u + (\lambda + \mu) \nabla . div u$$

u, f represents the displacement vector, and external density force respectively.  $\sigma(u)$  is the stress tensor given by Hook's law using  $Lam\acute{e}$  coefficients  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  ( $\lambda > 0$  and  $\lambda + \mu \geq 0$ )

$$\sigma(u) = (\sigma_{ij}(u))_{ij}$$
, where  $\sigma_{ij}(u) = 2\mu\varepsilon_{ij}(u) + \lambda tr(\varepsilon(u))\delta_{ij}$ 

where  $\delta_{ij}$  is the *Kronecker* symbol and  $\varepsilon_{ij}(u) = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_i x_j + \partial_j x_i)$  is the linearized tensor of deformation. We will suppose  $\nu_0 = \frac{1}{2-\nu}$ , where  $\nu$  designate the *Poisson* coefficient such as  $0 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$ .

In the case of a polyhedron, we consider a domain Q of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , limited by straight polyhedral boundary  $\Sigma$ . It is considered a particular edge, denoted A, of  $\Sigma$ . It is assumed to fix ideas that A is carried by the axis z'Oz, the adjacent faces  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\Gamma_\omega$  are carried by the plans  $\{y=0\}$  and  $\{y=ax\}$  respectively. The dihedral so definite has for measure  $\omega$  toward the interior of Q.

It is indispensable to signal that the results that will be demonstrated in this work are not verified to the corners neighborhood. That's why, we fixe an opened interval I, whose closure is interior to A. Besides we fixe an neighborhood U of the origin O in  $Q \cap \{z=0\}$ , such as  $\overline{U} \times \overline{I}$  does not have any corners of Q.  $\eta' = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)^t = (\eta, \eta_3)^t$  and  $\tau' = (\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)^t = (\tau, \tau_3)^t$  represents the unit outward normal vector and the tangent vector on  $\Sigma$  respectively.

We consider the corresponding cylinder  $Q = \Omega \times \mathbb{R}$  which has an edge along z'Oz.

For  $f \in L^2(Q)^3$ , the problem considered here consists of finding the displacement field  $u: Q \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ , if possible in  $H^2(Q)^3$ , satisfying:

$$(P) \left\{ \begin{array}{c} Lu + f = 0 \text{ in } Q \\ \left(u.\eta', \left(\sigma(u).\eta'\right).\tau'\right) = 0 \text{ on } \Sigma \end{array} \right.,$$

or equivalent variational form:

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m such \ as} \ a(u,v) = \ell(v), \ {
m for \ all} \ v \in V \end{array} 
ight.$$

where

$$\begin{array}{lcl} a(u,v) & = & \displaystyle \sum_{i,j=1}^{3} \int_{Q} \sigma_{ij}(u) \varepsilon_{ij}(v) dx, \; \ell(v) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \int_{Q} f_{i} v_{i} dx, \\ \\ V & = & \left\{ v \in H^{1}\left(Q\right)^{3}; u.\eta = 0, \text{in } \Sigma \right\} \; . \end{array}$$

It is assumed that u, therefore as f, is to bounded support in the direction of z.

To describe the behavior of u along an edge, it is necessary to introduce, as in P. Grisvard [5], the following three convolution kernels, in z:

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$$\begin{array}{lcl} K_{\lambda,\mu,r} \left( r,z \right) & = & \frac{r \sqrt{1+\nu}}{\pi \left[ r^2 + \left( 1 + \nu \right) z^2 \right]} \\ K_{\lambda,\mu,\theta} \left( r,z \right) & = & \frac{r}{\pi \left[ r^2 + z^2 \right]} \\ K_{\lambda,\mu,z} \left( r,z \right) & = & \frac{r \sqrt{1+\nu}}{\pi \left[ \left( 1 + \nu \right) r^2 + z^2 \right]} \ . \end{array}$$

1.1. Singular solutions in a polygon. In B. Benabderrahmane [1] and P. Grisvard [8], found that the solutions of the problem (P) in a polygonal domain Q (in the case f=0) are characterized by the following transcendent equation (1.1):

$$\sin^2 \alpha \omega = \sin^2 \omega, \, \alpha \neq 0, \neq \pm 1 \tag{1.1}$$

where  $\text{Re}\alpha \in [0,1[$  .

It is easy to verify that the solutions of the transcendent equation (1.1) are given by

$$\alpha_{\ell} = \frac{\ell \pi}{\omega} \pm 1, \ell \in \mathbb{N}^*$$
.

Besides they are simple if  $\omega \neq \frac{k\pi}{2}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ , else they are double. By the simple calculations we find that:

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In the other cases, there is only one simple real root when  $\omega \in \left]\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right[\bigcup]\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right[$ ; and no solution when  $\omega \in \left]\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right[$ . It is known in B. Benabderrahmane [2] that there are linearly independent functions  $S_{\alpha}$  and  $S_{\alpha}' \in V$ , such as  $S_{\alpha}$ ,  $S_{\alpha}' \notin H^2(\Omega)^2$  and  $LS_{\alpha}$ ,  $LS_{\alpha}' \in L^2(\Omega)^2$  and as the *Lamé* operator is an isomorphism of

$$Sp\left(H^{2}\left(\Omega\right)^{2},S_{\alpha},S_{\alpha}^{'}\right)\cap V \text{ on }L^{2}\left(\Omega\right)^{2}$$

where the Sp symbol designates the vector space generated by elements that are contained in parentheses that follow. These functions are given explicitly, in B. Benabderrahmane [2], by  $S_{\alpha}(r,\theta) = r^{\alpha}\Psi_{\alpha}(\theta)$  such as

$$\Psi_{\alpha}(\theta) = \begin{cases}
[(\rho_{0} - \rho_{1})\sin(\alpha + 1)\omega - 2\rho_{1}\sin(\alpha - 1)\omega]\cos\alpha\theta + \\
(\rho_{0} + \rho_{1})\sin(\alpha + 1)\omega\cos(\alpha - 2)\theta \\
[(-\rho_{1} + \rho_{0})\sin(\alpha + 1)\omega - 2\rho_{1}\sin(\alpha - 1)\omega]\sin\alpha\theta \\
-(\rho_{0} + \rho_{1})\sin(\alpha + 1)\omega\sin(\alpha - 2)\theta
\end{cases} (1.2)$$

where  $\rho_0 = \nu_0 (\alpha - 1) - 2$ ,  $\rho_0 = \nu_0 (\alpha + 1) + 2$ .

## 2. SINGULARITY IN A POLYHEDRON

The behavior of the singular solutions of *Lamé* equations in a polyhedron is described by the following theorem:

 $\textbf{Theorem 2.1.} \ \ \textit{Let} \ \ \omega < 2\pi, \ u \in \textit{V. For} \ f \in L^{2}\left(\textit{Q}\right)^{3} \text{, there are functions} \ C_{\alpha}, C_{\alpha}^{'}, C_{\alpha^{'}} \ \ \textit{and} \ \ C_{\alpha^{'}}^{'} \ \ \textit{such as} \ C_{\alpha}, C_{\alpha}^{'} \in H^{1-\alpha}\left(\mathbb{R}\right), \ \ \text{Theorem 2.1.} \ \ \text{Th$  $C_{\alpha'}, C_{\alpha'}^{'} \in H^{1-\alpha'}(\mathbb{R})$  verifying

$$\begin{cases}
 u_{r} - \sum_{\alpha, 0 < Re\alpha < 1} \left( K_{\lambda,\mu,r} \left( r, z \right) * C_{\alpha} \right) r^{\alpha} \Psi_{\alpha,r} \left( \theta \right) - \\
 - \sum_{\alpha, 0 < Re\alpha < 1} \left( K_{\lambda,\mu,r} \left( r, z \right) * C_{\alpha}^{'} \right) r^{\alpha} \Phi_{\alpha,r} \left( \theta \right)
\end{cases} \in H^{2} \left( U \times \mathbb{R} \right)$$
(1.3)

$$\begin{cases}
 u_{\theta} - \sum_{\alpha, \ 0 < Re\alpha < 1} (K_{\lambda,\mu,\theta}(r,z) * C_{\alpha}) r^{\alpha} \Psi_{\alpha,\theta}(\theta) - \\
 \sum_{\alpha, \ 0 < Re\alpha < 1} \left( K_{\lambda,\mu,\theta}(r,z) * C_{\alpha}' \right) r^{\alpha} \Phi_{\alpha,\theta}(\theta) & \in H^{2}(U \times \mathbb{R})
\end{cases}$$
(1.4)

$$\begin{cases}
 u_{\theta} - \sum_{\alpha, \ 0 < Re\alpha < 1} (K_{\lambda,\mu,\theta}(r,z) * C_{\alpha}) r^{\alpha} \Psi_{\alpha,\theta}(\theta) - \\
 \sum_{\alpha, \ 0 < Re\alpha < 1} (K_{\lambda,\mu,\theta}(r,z) * C'_{\alpha}) r^{\alpha} \Phi_{\alpha,\theta}(\theta) - \\
 \begin{cases}
 u_{3} - \sum_{\alpha', \ 0 < Re\alpha' < 1} (K_{\lambda,\mu,z}(r,z) * C'_{\alpha'}) r^{\alpha} \Psi_{\alpha'}(\theta) - \\
 \sum_{\alpha', \ 0 < Re\alpha' < 1} (K_{\lambda,\mu,z}(r,z) * C'_{\alpha'}) r^{\alpha} \Phi_{\alpha'}(\theta)
\end{cases} \in H^{2}(U \times \mathbb{R}) \tag{1.4}$$

where the functions

$$\Psi_{\alpha}(\theta) = (\Psi_{\alpha,r}(\theta), \Psi_{\alpha,\theta}(\theta))$$

are given by (1.2) and

$$\Phi_{\alpha} = \frac{\partial \Psi_{\alpha}\left(\theta\right)}{\partial \alpha} = \left[\log r \Psi_{\alpha}\left(\theta\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \Psi_{\alpha}\left(\theta\right)\right].$$

The functions  $\Psi_{\alpha,r}\left(\theta\right)$ ,  $\Psi_{\alpha,\theta}\left(\theta\right)$  represents the radial part, angular part of  $\Psi_{\alpha}\left(\theta\right)$  respectively. The functions  $\Psi_{\alpha'}\left(\theta\right)$  are the first singular functions of the *Laplace* operator in a polygon.

The first sums in (1.3) and (1.4) are extended to all  $\alpha$ ; Re $\alpha \in ]0,1[$  simple roots of the equation (1.1), while the second sums are extended to all the double roots of the same equation. In (1.5), the first sums are extended to all  $\alpha'$  simple roots of the corresponding transcendent equation to the *Laplace* operator with the boundary conditions associated and the second sums are extended to all  $\alpha'$  double roots of the same equation.

The symbol \* represents the convolution in relation to z. The indices  $r, \theta$  and z in the relations (1.3), (1.4) and (1.5) are, respectively, the radial component, angular and longitudinal vector by using cylindrical coordinates.

- For more details, we are going to give the similar of the Theorem 2.1, in the following cases: Case of simple roots such as  $0 < \text{Re}\alpha < 1$ ;
  - Case of double roots such as  $0 < \text{Re}\alpha < 1$ ;
  - Case of the fissure ( $\omega = 2\pi$ ).

**Theorem 2.2.** We assume that  $\omega \in ]\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}[\bigcup]\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi[$ . Let  $u \in V$  be a variational solution, is to bounded support in the direction of z. For all  $f \in L^2(Q)^3$ , there are functions C and  $C_\alpha$  such as

$$C \in H^{1-\frac{\pi}{\omega}}\left(\mathbb{R}\right), C_{\alpha} \in H^{1-\alpha}\left(\mathbb{R}\right) \text{ and}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_{r} - \sum\limits_{\alpha, \ 0 < \alpha < 1} \left(K_{\lambda,\mu,r}\left(r,z\right) * C_{\alpha}\right) r^{\alpha}\Psi_{\alpha,r}\left(\theta\right) \in H^{2}\left(U \times \mathbb{R}\right) \\ u_{\theta} - \sum\limits_{\alpha, \ 0 < \alpha < 1} \left(K_{\lambda,\mu,\theta}\left(r,z\right) * C_{\alpha}\right) r^{\alpha}\Psi_{\alpha,\theta}\left(\theta\right) \in H^{2}\left(U \times \mathbb{R}\right) \\ u_{3} - \left(K_{\lambda,\mu,z}\left(r,z\right) * C\right) r^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}}\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{\omega}\theta\right) \in H^{2}\left(U \times \mathbb{R}\right) \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

where  $\alpha = \frac{\ell\pi}{\omega} \pm 1$ ,  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}^*$  are the simple roots of the equation (1.1).

For  $\omega = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ ,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{3}$  is a double root of the equation (1.1). Therefore, it is necessary to modify the result of the Theorem 2.2 as follows: there are two constants C and C' such as

$$C \in H^{\frac{2}{3}}\left(\mathbb{R}\right), C^{'} \in H^{\frac{1}{3}}\left(\mathbb{R}\right) \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_{r} - \left(K_{\lambda,\mu,r}\left(r,z\right) * C\right) r^{\frac{1}{3}} \Phi_{\frac{1}{3},r}\left(\theta\right) \in H^{2}\left(U \times \mathbb{R}\right) \\ u_{\theta} - \left(K_{\lambda,\mu,\theta}\left(r,z\right) * C\right) r^{\frac{1}{3}} \Phi_{\frac{1}{3},\theta}\left(\theta\right) \in H^{2}\left(U \times \mathbb{R}\right) \\ u_{3} - \left(K_{\lambda,\mu,z}\left(r,z\right) * C^{'}\right) r^{\frac{2}{3}} \cos\left(\frac{2\theta}{3}\right) \in H^{2}\left(U \times \mathbb{R}\right) \end{cases}.$$

In the case  $\omega=2\pi$ , we obtain the existence of the functions C and C' of  $H^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\mathbb{R}\right)$  such as

$$\begin{cases} u_{r} - \left(K_{\lambda,\mu,r}\left(r,z\right) * C\right) \sqrt{r} \Phi_{\frac{1}{2},r}\left(\theta\right) \in H^{2}\left(U \times \mathbb{R}\right) \\ u_{\theta} - \left(K_{\lambda,\mu,\theta}\left(r,z\right) * C\right) \sqrt{r} \Phi_{\frac{1}{2},\theta}\left(\theta\right) \in H^{2}\left(U \times \mathbb{R}\right) \\ u_{3} - \left(K_{\lambda,\mu,z}\left(r,z\right) * C'\right) \sqrt{r} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \in H^{2}\left(U \times \mathbb{R}\right) \end{cases}.$$

The demonstration is essentially based on the study of the following points:

- Decompose every problem in plane part, u and  $u_{\theta}$ , and in longitudinal part,  $u_3$ .
- Study of the longitudinal displacement singularity along an edge.
- Study of the perpendicular displacement singularity along an edge.

We begin by

2.1. **Problem decomposition.** We start by studying the *Lamé* solutions in the tridimensional domain  $Q = \Omega \times \mathbb{R}$  that presents an edge along z'Oz.

For  $f \in L^2(Q)^3$ , let  $u \in V$  be a variational solution of (P), then we have

$$a(u,v)=\ell(v)\text{, where}$$
 
$$a(u,v)=\sum_{i,j=1}^3\int_Q\sigma_{ij}(u)\varepsilon_{ij}(v)dx_1dx_2dx_3$$
 
$$\ell(v)=\sum_{i=1}^3\int_Qf_iv_idx_1dx_2dx_3\ .$$

The invariance of the problems in relation to z implies the following partial regularity result:

Lemma 2.1. We have

$$rac{\partial^{2}u}{\partial x\partial z'}$$
,  $rac{\partial^{2}u}{\partial y\partial z}$  and  $rac{\partial^{2}u}{\partial z^{2}}\in L^{2}\left(Q
ight)^{3}$ .

Let's decompose the fields u and f to the plane components and longitudinal component by posing:

$$u = (v, u_3)^t$$
 and  $f = (g, f_3)^t$ 

where v and g are vector fields of dimension 2 (also depend of z).

We will use the following notations:

- $\triangle_2$ : *Laplace* in dimension 2 (variables  $x_1, x_2$ ).
- $\nabla_2$ : *Gradient* in dimension 2 (variables  $x_1, x_2$ ).
- $Div_2$ : Divergence in dimension 2 (variables  $x_1, x_2$ ).

Using these notations the Lamé equations in dimension 3 become

$$\begin{cases} \mu\left(\triangle_{2}v + \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial z^{2}}\right) + (\lambda + \mu) \nabla_{2}\left(Div_{2}v + \frac{\partial u_{3}}{\partial z}\right) = g \\ \mu\left(\triangle_{2}u_{3} + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{3}}{\partial z^{2}}\right) + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(Div_{2}v + \frac{\partial u_{3}}{\partial z}\right) = f_{3} \end{cases}.$$

Thanks to Lemma 2.1, it can see that

$$\begin{cases}
\mu\left(\triangle_{2}v + \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial z^{2}}\right) + (\lambda + \mu) \nabla_{2} Div_{2}v = g - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla_{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_{3}}{\partial z}\right) \in L^{2}(Q)^{3} \\
\mu\left(\triangle_{2}u_{3} + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{3}}{\partial z^{2}}\right) + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial^{2}u_{3}}{\partial z^{2}} = f_{3} - (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (Div_{2}v) \in L^{2}(Q)^{3}
\end{cases} \tag{1.6}$$

This formulation has the advantage to decouple v and  $u_3$ . The the left member in the first equations in (1.6) concerns the plane components of u, while the right member concerns the longitudinal component.

## 2.2. Study of the boundary conditions. It is assumed that

$$\eta' = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)^t = (\eta, \eta_3)^t$$
 and  $\tau' = (\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)^t = (\tau, \tau_3)^t$ .

The condition  $u.\eta'=0$  becomes  $u_3\eta_3=-v.\eta$ . As  $\eta_3=0$  and  $\tau_3=1$  then

$$u.\eta' = 0 \Leftrightarrow v.\eta = 0$$
 (no condition on  $u_3$ ).

Concerning the condition on  $\left(\sum (u) . \eta'\right)$ , we set  $u = (v, 0) + (0, 0, u_3)$ . Using the relations  $\sigma_{ij}(u) = 2\mu\varepsilon_{ij}(u) + \lambda tr(\varepsilon(u))\delta_{ij}$ , i, j = 1, 2, 3, it results

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{11}\left(v,0\right) &= (\lambda + \mu) \, \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + \lambda \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y}, \; \sigma_{12}\left(v,0\right) = \sigma_{21}\left(v,0\right) = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x}\right), \\ \sigma_{13}\left(v,0\right) &= \sigma_{31}\left(v,0\right) = \mu \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial z}, \; \sigma_{23}\left(v,0\right) = \sigma_{32}\left(v,0\right) = \mu \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial z}, \\ \sigma_{22}\left(v,0\right) &= (\lambda + \mu) \, \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y} + \lambda \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x}, \; \sigma_{33}\left(v,0\right) = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y}\right), \\ \sigma_{11}\left(0,0,u_3\right) &= \sigma_{22}\left(0,0,u_3\right) = \lambda \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial z}, \\ \sigma_{12}\left(0,0,u_3\right) &= \sigma_{31}\left(0,0,u_3\right) = \lambda \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x}, \; \sigma_{23}\left(0,0,u_3\right) = \sigma_{32}\left(0,0,u_3\right) = \lambda \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial y}, \\ \sigma_{33}\left(0,0,u_3\right) &= (\lambda + \mu) \, \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial z} \; . \end{split}$$

Using the fact that  $\eta_3 = 0$  and  $\tau_3 = 1$ , these last relations involve

$$\begin{cases} \left(\sigma\left(v,0\right).\eta\right).\tau = \left(\sigma\left(v\right).\eta\right).\tau + \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(u_{3}\eta_{3}\right) = \left(\sigma\left(v\right).\eta\right).\tau \\ \left(\sigma\left(0,0,u_{3}\right).\eta\right).\tau = \lambda \frac{\partial u_{3}}{\partial \eta} \end{cases}. \end{cases}$$

Therefore, we have the conditions that must verify by each components of  $u=(v,u_3)$  for the considered boundary conditions:

$$u.\eta^{'}=0 \Leftrightarrow v.\eta=0$$
 and no condition on  $u_3$ 

$$\left(\sum\left(u\right).\eta^{'}\right).\tau^{'}=0\Leftrightarrow\left(\sum\left(v\right).\eta\right).\tau=-\lambda\;\frac{\partial u_{3}}{\partial\eta}=0\;.$$

2.3. Study of the longitudinal displacement along an edge. In (1.6) the second equation is none other than the *Laplace* equation in Q, using a change of scale in z. By posing

$$z = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\lambda + 2\mu}} z'$$

we obtain

$$\mu \triangle_2 u_3 + (\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( Div_2 v + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial z} \right) = \mu \triangle_2 u_3 + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial (z')^2} = \mu \triangle u_3.$$

This result attached to the results of the preceding paragraph permits us, for the longitudinal displacement part, to deduce the following problem:

$$(P_1) \begin{cases} \Delta u_3 = f_3 \text{ in } Q \\ \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial \eta} = h \text{ on } \sigma \end{cases}$$

where  $h \in H^{-\frac{1}{2}}$   $(U \times \mathbb{R})$ , thanks to Lemma 2.1.

The study of this problem is already made by P. Grisvard [10]. The application of results of P. Grisvard [9], concerning the *Laplace* equations, gives after change of scale in z the following decomposition of  $u_3$ :

$$u_{3}-\sum_{\alpha,\;0<\operatorname{Re}\alpha<1}\left(K_{\lambda,\mu,z}\left(r,z\right)\ast C\right)r^{\alpha}\Psi_{\alpha}\left(\theta\right)\in H^{2}\left(Q\right)$$

where  $C \in H^{1-\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$  and the functions  $\Psi_{\alpha}(\theta)$  are the first singular functions of the problem  $(P_1)$ , which are given, see P. Grisvard [8], by  $\Psi_{\alpha}(\theta) = \cos \alpha \theta$  where  $K_{\lambda,\mu,z}(r,z)$  represents the kernel of the *Laplace* operator. This establishes the part of the Theorem 2.2 that concerns the longitudinal part  $u_3$ .

2.4. Study of the perpendicular displacement singularity along an edge. We analyze the behavior of v from the first equation of (1.6):

$$\mu\left(\triangle_{2}v + \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial z^{2}}\right) + (\lambda + \mu) \nabla_{2} Div_{2}v = g - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla_{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_{3}}{\partial z}\right) \in L^{2}\left(Q\right)^{3}.$$

To simplify we note h the second member of this equation. Using the partial *Fourier* transformation in z, we see that the previous equation amounts to the following problem which is governed by the *Lamé* system resolving:

$$L\widehat{v} - \mu \zeta^2 \widehat{v} = \widehat{h} .$$

Concerning the boundary conditions, we can see that the conditions remain unaltered, we will be able to have the same conditions but non homogeneous. However by subtracting v to a field  $u \in H^2(Q)^2$  verifying the same conditions to limits that v, consequently the field w = v - u verifies the homogeneous conditions. To simplify the notations, we will note this field again by v.

The uniqueness of the variational solution implies that  $\hat{v} \in D_L$  where

$$D_{L} = \left\{ u \in sp\left(H^{2}\left(\Omega\right)^{2}, S_{\alpha}, S_{\alpha}^{'}\right); \left(u.\eta^{'}, \left(\sigma(u).\eta^{'}\right).\tau^{'}\right) = 0, \text{ on } \Sigma \right\}$$

therefore

$$\widehat{v} = \widehat{v}_R + \sum_{\alpha, \, 0 < \operatorname{Re}\alpha < 1} \widehat{C}_\alpha \Im_\alpha$$

where  $\widehat{v}_R \in H^2\left(Q\right)^2$  and  $\widehat{C}_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , for all  $\zeta \in \mathbb{R}$ . Moreover, according B. Benabderrahmane [2], we have the following inequalities:

$$\begin{cases} \zeta^{2} \|\widehat{v}_{R}\|_{L^{2}(Q)^{2}} + \zeta \|\widehat{v}_{R}\|_{H^{1}(Q)^{2}} + \|\widehat{v}_{R}\|_{H^{2}(Q)^{2}} \leq C \|\widehat{h}\|_{L^{2}(Q)^{2}} \\ \sum_{\alpha, \ 0 < Re\alpha < 1} \left| \widehat{C}_{\alpha} \right| |\zeta|^{1-\alpha} \leq C \|\widehat{h}\|_{L^{2}(Q)^{2}} \end{cases}$$

From where it comes that  $\widehat{v}\in H^{2}\left(Q\right)^{2}$  and  $\widehat{C}_{\alpha}\in H^{1-\alpha}\left(\mathbb{R}\right)$ . Besides the following decomposition:

$$\widehat{v} = \widehat{v}_R + \sum_{\alpha, 0 < \operatorname{Re}\alpha < 1} \widehat{C}_\alpha \Im_\alpha$$

which is equivalent by proceeding the inverse *Fourier* transformation, taking account the fact that  $\widehat{f * g} = \widehat{f}.\widehat{g}$ , to

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_r = \left(v_R\right)_r + \sum\limits_{\alpha,\; 0 < \operatorname{Re}\alpha < 1} \left(K_{\lambda,\mu,r}\left(r,z\right) * C_\alpha\right) \left(S_\alpha\right)_r \\ v_\theta = \left(v_R\right)_\theta + \sum\limits_{\alpha,\; 0 < \operatorname{Re}\alpha < 1} \left(K_{\lambda,\mu,\theta}\left(r,z\right) * C_\alpha\right) \left(S_\alpha\right)_\theta \end{array} \right.$$

because

$$K_{\lambda,\mu,r}\left(r,\zeta\right)=e^{\frac{-r|\zeta|}{\sqrt{1+\nu}}}\text{ and }K_{\lambda,\mu,\theta}\left(r,\zeta\right)=e^{-r|\zeta|}$$

and by definition

$$\left(\Im_{\alpha}\right)_{r}=e^{\frac{-r|\zeta|}{\sqrt{1+\nu}}}\left(S_{\alpha}\right)_{r} \text{ and } \left(\Im_{\alpha}\right)_{\theta}=e^{-r|\zeta|}\left(S_{\alpha}\right)_{\theta} \ .$$

This establishes the first two inclusions of the Theorem 2.2.

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