

## DIFFERENTIABILITY IN THE SENS OF FRÉCHET OF A FUNCTIONAL RELATED TO A NONLINEAR HYPERBOLIC PROBLEM AND DEPENDING ON COMMANDS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we demonstrate the result of the differentiability with commands in the sense of Fréchet of a functional related to a nonlinear hyperbolic problem.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Consider the following problem:

$$(1.1) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{\partial^2 u(x; t)}{\partial t^2} - \Delta u(x; t) + |u(x; t)|^\rho u(x; t) + \frac{\partial u(x; t)}{\partial t} = f(x, t) & \text{with } \rho > 0 \\ u(x, t) \Big|_{t=0} = u_0(x) & x \in \Omega \\ \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = u_1(x) & x \in \Omega \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \vec{n}} \Big|_{\partial\Omega} = 0 & t \in ]0, T[. \end{array} \right.$$

in a cylinder  $D = \{(x; t)/x \in \Omega; t \in ]0; T[ \}$  where  $\Omega$  is a bounded open set of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of differentiable boundary  $\partial\Omega$ ,  $\vec{n}$  the unit normal vector to  $\partial\Omega$ .

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## 2. THEOREMS

### 2.1. Existence theorem of the solution.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let be  $f(x; t) \in L^2(D)$ ,  $u_0(x) \in L^p(\Omega) \cap H^1(\Omega)$  with  $p = \rho + 2 > 0$  and  $u_1(x) \in L^2(\Omega)$  the given functions. The problem (1.1) – (1.1) admits a solution  $u(x; t)$  satisfying to the following:*

$$\begin{aligned} u(x; t) &\in L^\infty([0; T[; L^p(\Omega) \cap H^1(\Omega)), \\ \frac{\partial u(x; t)}{\partial t} &\in L^\infty([0; T[; L^2(\Omega)). \end{aligned}$$

### 2.2. Uniqueness theorem of the solution.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $f(x; t) \in L^2(D)$ ,  $u_0(x) \in H^1(\Omega) \cap L^p(\Omega)$ ,  $u_1(x) \in L^2(\Omega)$  the given functions. Then the solution  $u(x; t)$  obtained at the theorem 1 is unique.*

**Remark 2.1.** *The theorems 1 and 2 are demonstrate in [1].*

## 3. HYPOTHESES

The function  $u(x; t)$  is the unique solution of the problem (1.1)–(1.1) corresponding to the commands  $f(x; t) \in Y \subset L^2(D)$ ,  $u_0(x) \in X \subset H^1(\Omega)$ ,  $u_1(x) \in W \subset L^2(\Omega)$  where  $Y, X, W$  are convex sets.

Let  $V$  be the set of distributional solutions of the problem (1.1)–(1.1). When  $(f(x, t), u_0(x; t); u_1(x; t))$  traverses  $Y \times X \times W$ . The set

$$V \subset \left\{ u(x; t) / u(x; t) \in L^\infty([0; T[; H^1(\Omega) \cap L^p(\Omega)); \frac{\partial u(x; t)}{\partial t} \in L^\infty([0; T[; L^2(\Omega)) \right\}$$

is endowed with the norm  $\|u(x; t)\|_{H^1(D)} = \|f(x; t)\|_{L^2(D)} + \|u_0(x)\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|u_1(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$  and checks the condition of Lipschitz, we obtain:

$$\|u(x; t)\|_{H^1(D)} \leq C(T)(\|f(x; t)\|_{L^2(D)} + \|u_0(x)\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|u_1(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).$$

The variations  $f^\varepsilon(x; t)$ ,  $u_0^\varepsilon(x)$ ,  $u_1^\varepsilon(x)$  commands  $f^0(x; t)$ ,  $u_0^0(x)$ ,  $u_1^0(x)$  along the directions  $f^\varepsilon(x; t) - f^0(x; t)$ ;  $u_0^\varepsilon(x) - u_0^0(x)$ ;  $u_1^\varepsilon(x) - u_1^0(x)$  are defined as follows:

$$\begin{cases} f^\varepsilon(x; t) = f^0(x; t) + \theta(f^\varepsilon(x; t) - f^0(x; t)) \\ \delta f = f^\varepsilon(x; t) - f^0(x; t) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} u_0^\varepsilon(x) = u_0^0(x) + \theta(u_0^\varepsilon(x) - u_0^0(x)) \\ \delta u_0 = u_0^\varepsilon(x) - u_0^0(x), \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_1^\varepsilon(x) = u_1^0(x) + \theta(u_1^\varepsilon(x) - u_1^0(x)) \\ \delta u_1 = u_1^\varepsilon(x) - u_1^0(x), \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} u^\varepsilon(x; t) = u^0(x; t) + \theta(u^\varepsilon(x; t) - u^0(x; t)) \\ \delta u = u^\varepsilon(x; t) - u^0(x; t). \end{cases}$$

where  $u^\varepsilon(x; t)$  is the unique solution of the problem (1.1)–(1.1) corresponding the functions  $f^\varepsilon(x; t)$ ,  $u_0^\varepsilon(x)$ ,  $u_1^\varepsilon(x)$  and  $u^0(x; t)$  is the unique solution of the problem (1.1)–(1.1) corresponding the commands  $f^0(x; t)$ ,  $u_0^0(x)$ ,  $u_1^0(x)$  that  $\delta u$  has the norm  $\|\delta u\|_{H^1(D)} = \|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$ . Of all these variations  $\theta \in ]0; 1[$  and that  $f^0(x; t), f^\varepsilon(x; t) \in Y$ ;  $u_0^0(x), u_0^\varepsilon(x) \in X$ ;  $u_1^0(x), u_1^\varepsilon(x) \in W$ .

#### 4. FUNCTIONAL DIFFERENTIABILITY THEOREM

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let be the functional:*

$$(4.1) \quad J(f(x; t); u_0(x); u_1(x)) = \int_D D(u(x; t); f(x; t); u_0(x); u_1(x)) dx dt$$

verifying the following conditions:

- i) *The function  $D$  and all its derivatives  $D_u, D_f, D_{u_0}, D_{u_1}$  satisfy the Lipschitz conditions relative the variable  $u(x; t); f(x; t); u_0(x); u_1(x)$ .*
- ii) *The function  $u^0(x; t)$  is the unique solution of the problem (1.1)–(1.1) corresponding to commands  $f^0(x; t) \in Y$ ,  $u_0^0(x) \in X$ ,  $u_1^0(x) \in W$ . Then the functional (4.1) is differentiable in the sense of Fréchet relative the variables  $f(x; t); u_0(x); u_1(x)$  and its partial derivatives at the point  $(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))$  are defined as follows:*

$$\begin{cases} J_f(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) = \int_D \frac{\partial H^{(1)}}{\partial f}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x); \Phi(x; t)) dx dt \\ J_{u_0}(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) = \int_D \frac{\partial H^{(2)}}{\partial u_0}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x); \Phi(x; 0)) dx dt \\ J_{u_1}(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) = \int_D \frac{\partial H^{(3)}}{\partial u_1}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x); \Phi(x; 0)) dx dt. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* The increment of the functional  $J$  at the point  $(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))$  is defined as follows:

$$\Delta J(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) = J(f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) - J(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) &= \int_D D(u^\varepsilon(x; t); f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) dx dt \\
 (4.2) \quad \Delta J(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) &= \int_D [D(u^\varepsilon(x; t); f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \\
 &\quad - D(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))] dx dt
 \end{aligned}$$

Additionally

$$\begin{aligned}
 &D(u^\varepsilon(x; t); f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) - D(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \\
 &= D(u^\varepsilon(x; t); f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) - D(u^0(x; t); f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \\
 &\quad + D(u^0(x; t); f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) - D(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \\
 &\quad + D(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) - D(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \\
 &\quad + D(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) - D(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &D(u^\varepsilon(x; t); f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) - D(u^0(x; t); f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \\
 &= \int_0^1 [D_u(u^0(x; t) + \theta \delta u; f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \\
 &\quad - D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))] \delta u d\theta \\
 (4.3) \quad &+ D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u \\
 &= r_1 + D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u,
 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_1 &= \int_0^1 [D_u(u^0(x; t) + \theta \delta u; f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \\
 &\quad - D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))] \delta u d\theta.
 \end{aligned}$$

Next,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &D(u^0(x; t); f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) - D(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \\
 (4.4) \quad &= r_2 + D_f(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta f,
 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$r_2 = \int_0^1 \left[ D_f(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t) + \theta \delta f; u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \right. \\ \left. - D_f(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \right] \delta f d\theta.$$

Since

$$(4.5) \quad D(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) - D(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \\ = r_3 + D_{u_0}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u_0$$

and

$$r_3 = \int_0^1 \left[ D_{u_0}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x) + \theta \delta u_0; u_1^0(x)) \right. \\ \left. - D_{u_0}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \right] \delta u_0 d\theta.$$

Finally,

$$(4.6) \quad D(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) - D(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \\ = r_4 + D_{u_1}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u_1.$$

with

$$r_4 = \int_0^1 \left[ D_{u_1}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x) + \theta \delta u_1) \right. \\ \left. - D_{u_1}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \right] \delta u_1 d\theta.$$

By introducing the relations (4.3)–(4.6) in (4.2), we obtain:

$$(4.7) \quad \Delta J(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) = \int_D \left[ D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u \right. \\ + D_f(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta f + D_{u_0}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); \\ \left. u_1^0(x)) \delta u_0 + D_{u_1}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u_1 \right] dx dt + \int_D \sum_{i=1}^4 r_i dx dt.$$

Consider the function  $\Phi(x; t)$  whose trace  $t = T$  is equal to 0.

By multiplying the equation (1.1) by  $\Phi(x; t)$  and integrating over  $D$ , we obtain:

$$(4.8) \quad \int_{\Omega} (u_1(x) + u_0(x))\Phi(x; 0)dx + \int_D \left[ \frac{\partial u(x; t)}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} + f(x; t)\Phi(x; t) \right. \\ \left. + u(x; t) \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} - (\nabla u(x; t); \nabla \Phi(x; t)) - u(x; t)|u(x; t)|^{\rho}\Phi(x; t) \right] dxdt = 0.$$

The function  $u^{\varepsilon}(x; t)$  is the unique solution of the problem (1.1)–(1.1) corresponding to the commands  $f^{\varepsilon}(x; t)$ ,  $u_0^{\varepsilon}(x)$ ,  $u_1^{\varepsilon}(x)$  and verifies the integral equality (4.8). we then obtain:

$$(4.9) \quad \int_{\Omega} (u_0^{\varepsilon}(x) + u_1^{\varepsilon}(x))\Phi(x; 0)dx + \int_D \left[ f^{\varepsilon}(x; t)\Phi(x; t) + u^{\varepsilon}(x; t) \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\partial u^{\varepsilon}(x; t)}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} - (\nabla u^{\varepsilon}(x; t); \nabla \Phi(x; t)) \right. \\ \left. - |u^{\varepsilon}(x; t)|^{\rho}u^{\varepsilon}(x; t)\Phi(x; t) \right] dxdt = 0.$$

Similarly  $u^0(x; t)$  is the unique solution of the problem (1.1)–(1.1) corresponding to the commands  $f^0(x; t)$ ,  $u_0^0(x)$ ,  $u_1^0(x)$  and verifies the integral equality (4.8). We obtain:

$$(4.10) \quad \int_{\Omega} (u_0^0(x) + u_1^0(x))\Phi(x; 0)dx + \int_D \left[ f^0(x; t)\Phi(x; t) + u^0(x; t) \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\partial u^0(x; t)}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} - (\nabla u^0(x; t); \nabla \Phi(x; t)) \right. \\ \left. - |u^0(x; t)|^{\rho}u^0(x; t)\Phi(x; t) \right] dxdt = 0.$$

By subtracting (4.9) and (4.10), we obtain:

$$(4.11) \quad \int_{\Omega} (\delta u_0 + \delta u_1)\Phi(x; 0)dx + \int_D \left[ \delta f\Phi(x; t) + \delta u \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\delta u}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right. \\ \left. - (\nabla \delta u; \nabla \Phi(x; t)) - (|u^{\varepsilon}(x; t)|^{\rho}u^{\varepsilon}(x; t) \right. \\ \left. - |u^0(x; t)|^{\rho}u^0(x; t))\Phi(x; t) \right] dxdt = 0.$$

By setting  $I = \int_D (|u^{\varepsilon}(x; t)|^{\rho}u^{\varepsilon}(x; t) - |u^0(x; t)|^{\rho}u^0(x; t))\Phi(x; t)dxdt$ , the transformation of  $I$  leads us to  $I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$  with

$$I_1 = \int_D (|u^{\varepsilon}(x; t)|^{\rho} - |u^0(x; t)|^{\rho})u^0(x; t)\Phi(x; t)dxdt,$$

$$I_2 = \int_D (|u^\varepsilon(x; t)|^\rho - |u^0(x; t)|^\rho) \delta u \Phi(x; t) dx dt,$$

$$I_3 = \int_D |u^0(x; t)|^\rho \delta u \Phi(x; t) dx dt.$$

□

**Remark 4.1.**

- For even  $\rho$ , we have  $|u^\varepsilon(x; t)|^\rho - |u^0(x; t)|^\rho = (u^\varepsilon(x; t))^\rho - (u^0(x; t))^\rho$ .
- For odd  $\rho$ , we have  $|u^\varepsilon(x; t)|^\rho - |u^0(x; t)|^\rho = -[(u^\varepsilon(x; t))^\rho - (u^0(x; t))^\rho]$ .
- For odd  $\rho$  and  $u^\varepsilon(x; t) > 0$ ,  $u^0(x; t) < 0$ , we have

$$|u^\varepsilon(x; t)|^\rho - |u^0(x; t)|^\rho = (u^\varepsilon(x; t))^\rho + (u^0(x; t))^\rho.$$

- For odd  $\rho$  and  $u^\varepsilon(x; t) < 0$ ,  $u^0(x; t) > 0$ , we have

$$|u^\varepsilon(x; t)|^\rho - |u^0(x; t)|^\rho = -[(u^\varepsilon(x; t))^\rho + (u^0(x; t))^\rho].$$

Since the last two cases are not interest, then

$$I_1 = \int_D \varphi \left[ \int_0^1 ((u^0(x; t)) + \theta \delta u)^{\rho-1} - u^0(x; t)^{\rho-1} \delta u d\theta \right] u^0(x; t) \Phi(x; t) dx dt$$

$$+ \rho \int_D \left[ \int_0^1 u^0(x; t)^\rho \delta u d\theta \right] \Phi(x; t) dx dt.$$

Let set:

$$q_k = \int_D \rho \left[ \int_0^1 ((u^0(x; t) + \theta \delta u_k)^{\rho-1} - u^0(x; t)^{\rho-1}) \delta u_k d\theta \right] u^0(x; t) \Phi(x; t) dx dt.$$

Choose  $k$  such that:  $\delta u_k = u^{\varepsilon_k}(x; t) - u^0(x; t)$ ,  $\varepsilon_k = \frac{1}{k}$ ,  $q_k \rightarrow q$ ,  $\delta u_k \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)} \rightarrow \|\delta u\|_{H^1(D)}$  when  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ .

Consider  $\frac{1}{p^*} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n}$  with  $1 < q < p^*$  for  $n \geq 3$ ; we then obtain  $1 < q < \frac{2(n+1)}{n-1}$

for  $n \geq 2$ . Taking  $n = 2(\rho + 1)$  with  $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$  and applying Hölder's inequality, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
& |q_k| \\
& \leq \int_0^1 \int_D \left[ (|\rho((u^0(x;t) + \theta \delta u_k)^{\rho-1} - u^0(x;t)^{\rho-1})u^0(x;t)\Phi(x;t)|)^{\frac{2(2\rho+3)}{2\rho+1}} dx dt \right]^{\frac{2\rho+1}{2(2\rho+3)}} d\theta \\
& \times \left( \int_D |\delta u_k|^2 dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Applying the Sobolev injection  $H^1(D) \subset L^2(D)$ , we obtain:

$$|q_k| \leq \|\rho((u^0(x;t) + \theta \delta u_k)^{\rho-1} - (u^0(x;t))^{\rho-1})\Phi(x;t)u^0(x;t)\|_{L^{\frac{2(2\rho+3)}{2\rho+1}}(D)} \cdot \|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{|q_k|}{\|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)}} = 0 \\
\Rightarrow \quad & q = 0(\|\delta u\|_{H^1(D)}) = 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= \rho \int_D u^0(x;t)^\rho \delta u \Phi(x;t) dx dt + 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}) \\
I_2 &= \int_D \left[ \rho \int_0^1 (u^0(x;t) + \theta \delta u)^{\rho-1} \delta u d\theta \right] \delta u \Phi(x;t) dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

By setting

$$q_k = \int_D \rho \left[ \int_0^1 (u^0(x;t) + \theta \delta u_k)^{\rho-1} \delta u_k d\theta \right] \delta u_k \Phi(x;t) dx dt$$

and applying Hölder's inequality, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
|q_k| &\leq \int_0^1 \int_D \left[ (|\rho((u^0(x;t) + \theta \delta u_k)^{\rho-1})\delta u_k \Phi(x;t)|)^{\frac{2(2\rho+3)}{2\rho+1}} dx dt \right]^{\frac{2\rho+1}{2(2\rho+3)}} d\theta \\
&\times \left( \int_D |\delta u_k|^2 dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Applying the Sobolev injection  $H^1(D) \subset L^2(D)$ , we obtain:

$$|q_k| \leq \|\rho((u^0(x;t) + \theta \delta u_k)^{\rho-1})\delta_k \Phi(x;t)\|_{L^{\frac{2(2\rho+3)}{2\rho+1}}(D)} \cdot \|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)},$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{|q_k|}{\|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 0(\|\delta u\|_{H^1(D)}) = 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).$$

From where

$$I_2 = 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).$$

Taking the case where  $u^0(x; t) > 0$ , we obtain:

$$I_3 = \int_D (u^0(x; t))^\rho \delta u \Phi(x; t) dx dt.$$

Then the expression of  $I$  becomes:

$$I = (\rho + 1) \int_D (u^0(x; t))^\rho \delta u \Phi(x; t) dx dt + 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).$$

The relation (4.11) becomes

$$(4.12) \quad \int_\Omega (\delta u_0 + \delta u_1) \Phi(x; 0) dx + \int_D [\delta f \Phi(x; t) + \delta u \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} - (\nabla \delta u; \nabla \Phi(x; t)) - (\rho + 1) \int_D [u^0(x; t)]^\rho \delta u \Phi(x; t) dx dt - 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}) = 0.$$

The increment of the functional  $J$  of (4.7) becomes:

$$(4.13) \quad \Delta J(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) = \int_D \left[ D_f(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta f + D_{u_0}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u_0 + D_{u_1}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u_1 \right] dx dt + \int_D \left[ \delta u \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} + \delta f \Phi(x; t) + \frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} + D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u - (\rho + 1)[(u^0(x; t))^\rho \Phi(x; t) \delta u - (\nabla \delta u; \nabla \Phi(x; t))] + \sum_{i=1}^4 r_i \right] dx dt + \int_\Omega (\delta u_0 + \delta u_1) \Phi(x; 0) dx - (\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).$$

By taking the approximation of the term  $r_1$  by virtue of the fact that  $D_u$  verifies the Lipschitz condition. By setting

$$\begin{aligned} q_k &= \int_D \left[ \int_0^1 (D_u(u^0(x; t) + \theta \delta u_k; f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))) \times \delta u_k d\theta \right] dx dt \\ |q_k| &\leq \int_D \left[ \int_0^1 |D_u(u^0(x; t) + \theta \delta u_k; f^\varepsilon(x; t); u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))| \times |\delta u_k| d\theta \right] dx dt \\ |q_k| &\leq \int_D \left[ L \int_0^1 \theta |\delta u_k|^2 d\theta \right] dx dt = \frac{1}{2} L \int_D |\delta u_k|^2 dx dt. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the Sobolev injection,  $H^1(D) \subset L^2(D)$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|q_k|}{\|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)}} &\leq \frac{L}{2} \sqrt{\left( \int_D |\delta u_k|^2 dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \int_D \left| \frac{\partial \delta u_k}{\partial x_i} \right|^2 dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{|q_k|}{\|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)}} \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

From where

$$r_1 = 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).$$

By taking the approximation of  $r_2$  by virtue of the fact that  $D_f$  verifies the Lipschitz condition. By setting

$$\begin{aligned} q_k &= \int_D \int_0^1 \left[ D_f(u^\varepsilon(x; t), f^0(x; t) + \theta \delta f_k, u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - D_f(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \right] \times \delta f_k d\theta dx dt, \\ |q_k| &\leq \int_D \int_0^1 \left| D_f(u^\varepsilon(x; t); f^0(x; t) + \theta \delta f_k, u_0^\varepsilon(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - D_f(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \right| \times |\delta f_k| d\theta dx dt, \\ |q_k| &\leq \int_0^1 \int_D L \theta |\delta f_k|^2 d\theta dx dt \leq \frac{1}{2} L (\|\delta f_k\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_{0k}\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_{1k}\|_{L^2(\Omega)})^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} L \|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|q_k|}{\|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)}} &\leq \frac{L}{2} \sqrt{\left(\int_D |\delta u_k|^2 dx dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\int_D \left|\frac{\partial \delta u_k}{\partial x_i}\right|^2 dx dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{|q_k|}{\|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)}} \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

From where

$$r_2 = 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).$$

By taking the approximation of  $r_3$  by virtue of the fact that  $D_{u_0}$  satisfies the Lipschitz condition. By setting

$$\begin{aligned} q_k &= \int_D \int_0^1 \left[ D_{u_0}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); \theta \delta u_{0k} + u_0^0(x); u_1^\varepsilon(x)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - D_{u_0}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \right] \times \delta u_{0k} d\theta dx dt \\ |q_k| &\leq \frac{L}{2} \int_D |\delta u_{0k}|^2 dx dt \\ &\leq \frac{L}{2} \int_0^T \|\delta u_{0k}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 dt. \end{aligned}$$

By applying the Sobolev injection  $H^1(\Omega) \subset L^2(\Omega)$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} |q_k| &\leq \frac{L}{2} \int_0^T (\|u_{1k}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|\delta f_k\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_{0k}\|_{H^1(\Omega)})^2 dt \\ \frac{|q_k|}{\|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)}} &\leq \frac{LT}{2} \sqrt{\left(\int_D |\delta u_k|^2 dx dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\int_D \left|\frac{\partial \delta u_k}{\partial x_i}\right|^2 dx dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{|q_k|}{\|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)}} \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

From where

$$r_3 = 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).$$

By taking the approximation of  $r_4$  by virtue of the fact that  $D_{u_1}$  satisfies the Lipschitz condition. By setting

$$\begin{aligned}
q_k &= \int_D \int_0^1 \left[ D_{u_1}(u^0(x;t); f^0(x;t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x) + \theta \delta u_{1k}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - D_{u_1}(u^0(x;t); f^0(x;t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \right] \times \delta u_{1k} d\theta dx dt \\
|q_k| &\leq \frac{L}{2} \int_D |\delta u_{1k}|^2 dx dt \leq \frac{L}{2} \int_0^T \|\delta u_{1k}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 dt \\
|q_k| &\leq \frac{L}{2} \int_0^T (\|u_{1k}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|\delta f_k\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_{0k}\|_{H^1(\Omega)})^2 dt \\
\frac{|q_k|}{\|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)}} &\leq \frac{LT}{2} \sqrt{\left( \int_D |\delta u_k|^2 dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \int_D \left| \frac{\partial \delta u_k}{\partial x_i} \right|^2 dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
&\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{|q_k|}{\|\delta u_k\|_{H^1(D)}} \leq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

From where

$$r_4 = 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).$$

Because  $r_1 = r_2 = r_3 = r_4 = 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)})$ . The relation (4.13) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.14) \quad &\Delta J(f^0(x;t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) = \int_D \left[ D_f(u^0(x;t); f^0(x;t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u \right. \\
&+ D_{u_0}(u^0(x;t); f^0(x;t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u_0 \\
&+ D_{u_1}(u^0(x;t); f^0(x;t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u_1 + \delta f \Phi(x;t) \Big] dx dt \\
&+ \int_D \left[ \delta u \frac{\partial \Phi(x;t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial \Phi(x;t)}{\partial t} + D_u(u^0(x;t); f^0(x;t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u \right. \\
&- (\nabla \delta u; \nabla \Phi(x;t)) - (\rho + 1) \times [u^0(x;t)]^\rho \Phi(x;t) \delta u \Big] dx dt \\
&+ \int_\Omega (\delta u_0 + \delta u_1) \Phi(x;0) dx + 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).
\end{aligned}$$

To express the writing of the derivatives of the functional  $J$  of the relation (4.14) in a convenient form, it is necessary that:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_D \left[ -(\nabla \delta u; \nabla \Phi(x; t)) + \frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} + \delta u \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} - (\rho + 1)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) \delta u \right. \\
& \left. + D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u \right] dx dt = 0, \\
& \int_\Omega \left[ \delta u \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right]_0^T dx - \int_D \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} - \Delta \Phi(x; t) + (\rho + 1)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho \right. \right. \\
& \left. \cdot \Phi(x; t) - D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \delta u \right) \Big] dx dt = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Consider the function  $\Phi(x; t)$  whose trace  $t = T$  is equal to 0,

$$\Phi(x; t)|_{t=T} = \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=T} = 0.$$

Moreover  $u^\varepsilon(x; t)$ ,  $u^0(x; t)$  being the unique solution of the problem (1.1)–(1.1).  $u^\varepsilon(x; t) - u^0(x; t)|_{t=0} = 0$ . We get the following conjugate problem:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t^2} - \Delta \Phi(x; t) + (\rho + 1)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) - \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} = \\ \quad D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)), \quad \rho > 0 \\ \Phi(x; t)|_{t=0} = \Phi_0(x), \quad x \in \Omega \\ \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = \Phi_1(x), \quad x \in \Omega \\ \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial \vec{n}} \Big|_{\partial \Omega} = 0, \quad t \in ]0; T[ \end{array} \right. ,$$

of the nonlinear hyperbolic problem (1.1)–(1.1) in a cylinder  $D = \Omega \times ]0; T[$  where  $\Omega$  is a bounded open set from  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , with differentiable boundary  $\partial \Omega$ ,  $\vec{n}$  the unit normal vector to  $\partial \Omega$ .

Let us show existence and uniqueness of the solution of the conjugate problem.

#### 4.1. Existence of the solution of the conjugate problem.

**4.1.1. Variational formulation.** By multiplying the equation (4.15) by the function  $v(x; t)$  and by integrating over  $D$ , we obtain:

$$\int_D \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t^2} v(x; t) dx dt - \int_D \Delta \Phi(x; t) v(x; t) dx dt - \int_D \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} v(x; t) dx dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (\rho + 1) \int_D [u^0(x, t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) v(x; t) dx dt = \int_D D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); \\
(4.15) \quad & u_1^0(x)) v(x; t) dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Let's examine the first three terms of the equality (4.15)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_D \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t^2} v(x; t) dx dt = \int_\Omega \left( \frac{\partial \Phi(x; T)}{\partial t} v(x; T) - \Phi_1(x) v(x; 0) \right) dx \\
(4.16) \quad & - \int_D \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \frac{\partial v(x; t)}{\partial t} dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

According to Green's formula

$$(4.17) \quad \int_D \Delta \Phi(x; t) v(x; t) dx dt = - \int_D (\nabla \Phi(x; t) \nabla v(x; t)) dx dt,$$

and

$$(4.18) \quad \int_D \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} v(x; t) dx dt = \int_\Omega (\Phi(x; T) v(x; T) - \Phi_0(x) v(x; 0)) dx$$

$$(4.19) \quad - \int_D \Phi(x; t) \frac{\partial v(x; t)}{\partial t} dx dt.$$

By introducing the relations (4.16), (4.17), (4.18) in (4.15), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_\Omega \left( - \Phi(x; T) v(x; T) + \frac{\partial \Phi(x; T)}{\partial t} v(x; T) - \Phi_1(x) v(x; 0) + \Phi_0(x) v(x; 0) \right) dx \\
& + \int_D (\nabla \Phi(x; t); \nabla v(x; t)) dx dt - \int_D \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \frac{\partial v(x; t)}{\partial t} dx dt + \int_D \Phi(x; t) \frac{\partial v(x; t)}{\partial t} dx dt \\
& + (\rho + 1) \int_D [u^0(x, t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) v(x; t) dx dt = \int_D D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \\
& \times v(x; t) dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

**Definition 4.1.** We call distributional solution of the problem (4.15)–(4.15), any function  $\Phi(x; t) \in H^1(D)$  equal to  $\Phi_0(x)$  for  $t = 0$  and satisfying the following integral equality:

$$\int_\Omega \left( - \Phi_1(x) v(x; 0) + \Phi_0(x) v(x; 0) \right) dx + \int_D (\nabla \Phi(x; t); \nabla v(x; t)) dx dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \int_D \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \frac{\partial v(x; t)}{\partial t} dx dt + \int_D \Phi(x; t) \frac{\partial v(x; t)}{t} dx dt \\
& + (\rho + 1) \int_D [u^0(x, t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) v(x; t) dx dt \\
& = \int_D D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) v(x; t) dx dt,
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $v(x; t) \in H^1(D)$  whose the trace for  $t = T$  is equal to 0.

4.1.2. *A priori estimate.* Multiply the equation (4.15) by a function  $\frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t}$  and integrate over  $\Omega$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.20) \quad & \int_\Omega \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t^2} \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} dx - \int_\Omega \Delta \Phi(x; t) \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} dx \\
& - \int_\Omega \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} dx + (\rho + 1) \int_\Omega [u^0(x, t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} dx \\
& = \int_\Omega D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} dx.
\end{aligned}$$

By applying Green's formula

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.21) \quad & \int_\Omega \Delta \Phi(x; t) \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_\Omega (\nabla \Phi(x; t); \nabla \Phi(x; t)) dx \\
& = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\nabla \Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

By introducing the relation (4.21) in (4.20), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.22) \quad & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right] \\
& + (\rho + 1) \int_\Omega [u^0(x, t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} dx - \int_\Omega \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right|^2 dx \\
& = \int_\Omega D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} dx.
\end{aligned}$$

By integrating the relation (4.22) from 0 to  $t$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.23) \quad & \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + 2(\rho + 1) \int_{\Omega} \\
& \cdot \int_0^t [u^0(x, s)]^{\rho} \Phi(x; s) \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} dx ds - 2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 dx ds \\
& = 2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} D_u(u^0(x; s); f^0(x; s); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) dx ds \\
& + \|\Phi_1(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_0(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, for all  $t \in ]0; T[$  we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.24) \quad & \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \\
& \leq 2(\rho + 1) \int_{\Omega} \int_0^T |[(u^0(x, t))^{\rho}] \Phi(x; t)| \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| dx dt \\
& + 2 \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right|^2 dx dt \\
& + 2 \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| |D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))| dx dt \\
& + \|\Phi_1(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_0(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Considering  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  where  $q = \frac{\rho + 2}{\rho + 1}$ ,  $q > 0$  and applying Hölder's inequality to the term  $2 \int_{\Omega} |[(u^0(x; t))^{\rho}] \Phi(x; t)| \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| dx$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 \int_{\Omega} |[(u^0(x, t))^{\rho}] \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| \Phi(x; t)| dx \\
& \leq 2 \|[(u^0(x, t))^{\rho}]\|_{L^n(\Omega)} \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{L^q(\Omega)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $[(u^0(x, t))^{\rho}]$  is bounded in  $L^n(\Omega)$  and  $L^2(\Omega) \subset L^q(\Omega)$  we will have:

$$(4.25) \quad 2 \int_{\Omega} |[(u^0(x, t))^{\rho}] \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| \Phi(x; t)| dx \leq 2c_{18} \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}.$$

By applying Young's inequality to the second member of the equation (4.25), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 \int_{\Omega} |[(u^0(x, t))]^\rho| \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| |\Phi(x; t)| dx \\
(4.26) \quad & \leq c_{18} \left( \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Applying Hölder's and Young's inequality to the term

$$2 \int_D |D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))| \left| \frac{\partial u(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| dx dt,$$

we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 \int_D |D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))| \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| dx dt \\
(4.27) \quad & \leq \left( \|D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\|_{L^2(D)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(D)}^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

By introducing the relations (4.26) and (4.27) in (4.24), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \\
& \leq (\rho + 1) c_{18} \int_0^T \left( \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) dt \\
(4.28) \quad & + 3 \int_0^T \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(D)}^2 dt + \|D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\|_{L^2(D)}^2 \\
& + \|\Phi_1(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_0(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

By adding member to member the term  $\|\Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$  to the relation (4.28), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \\
& \leq (\rho + 1) c_{18} \int_0^T \left( \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) dt \\
(4.29) \quad & + 3 \int_0^T \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(D)}^2 dt + \|D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\|_{L^2(D)}^2 \\
& + \|\Phi_1(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_0(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

By setting  $\Phi(x; t) = \int_0^t \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} ds + \Phi(x; 0)$ ,

$$|\Phi(x; t)|^2 \leq |\Phi_0(x)|^2 + 2|\Phi_0(x)| \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds + \left( \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds \right)^2.$$

By applying the Young's inequality to the term  $|\Phi_0(x)| \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds$ , we get:

$$|\Phi_0(x)| \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi_0(x)|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds \right)^2.$$

Thus

$$|\Phi(x; t)|^2 \leq 2 \left[ |\Phi_0(x)|^2 + \left( \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds \right)^2 \right].$$

Similarly, applying Hölder's inequality to the term  $\int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds$ , we obtain:

$$\left[ \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds \right]^2 \leq \left[ \left( \int_0^t ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^2.$$

We will have:

$$|\Phi(x; t)|^2 \leq 2 \left[ |\Phi_0(x)|^2 + t \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 ds \right].$$

By taking  $t \in ]0; 1[ \subset ]0; T[$ , we have:  $0 < 1 - t < 1$  and

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi(x; t)|^2 &\leq 2 \left[ |\Phi_0(x)|^2 + t \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 ds \right] + 2(1 - t) \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 ds \\ (4.30) \quad |\Phi(x; t)|^2 &\leq 2 \left[ |\Phi_0(x)|^2 + \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 ds \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By integrating the relation (4.30) over  $\Omega$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 &\leq 2 \int_{\Omega} |\Phi_0(x)|^2 dx + 2 \int_0^t \left( \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 dx \right) ds, \\ \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 &\leq 2 \|\Phi_0(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + 2 \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 ds. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for all  $t \in ]0; T[$  we obtain:

$$(4.31) \quad \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq 2 \left( \|\Phi_0(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \int_0^T \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 dt \right).$$

Introducing the relation (4.31) in (4.29), we obtain:

$$(4.32) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \\ & \leq (\rho + 1)c_{18} \int_0^T \left( \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) dt \\ & + 5 \int_0^T \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 dt + \|D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\|_{L^2(D)}^2 \\ & + 2\|\Phi_0(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Phi_1(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_0(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2. \end{aligned}$$

By adding to the second member of the relation (4.32) the following terms:

$$5 \int_0^T \|\Phi(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 dt, \|\nabla \Phi_0(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \text{ and } c_{21} \int_0^T \|\nabla \Phi(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 dt \text{ or } c_{19} = (\rho+1)c_{18} +$$

5. By setting

$$c_{20} = \|D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\|_{L^2(D)}^2 + \|\Phi_1(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + 2\|\Phi_0(x)\|_{H^1(\Omega)},$$

we have:

$$(4.33) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{\partial u(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|u(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \\ & \leq c_{20} + c_{19} \int_0^T \left( \|u(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial u(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{By setting } F(t) = \left\| \frac{\partial u(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|u(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2,$$

$$F(t) \leq c_{20} + c_{19} \int_0^T F(s) ds.$$

According to Gronwall's lemma  $F(t) \leq c_{20}e^{c_{19} \int_0^t ds}$ . Hence  $F(t) \leq M$  a.s for all  $t \in ]0; T[$  with  $M = c_{20}e^{c_{19}T}$ .

$$\left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq c_{21} \Rightarrow \sup_{t \in ]0; T[} \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq c_{22}.$$

Thus we have:

$$(4.34) \quad \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \in L^\infty\left(]0; T[; L^2(\Omega)\right),$$

$$\left\| u(x; t) \right\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \leq c_{23} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sup_{t \in ]0; T[} \text{ess} \left\| u(x; t) \right\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq c_{24}.$$

Thus we have:

$$(4.35) \quad \Phi(x; t) \in L^\infty\left(]0; T[; H^1(\Omega)\right).$$

The relation (4.32) show that  $\Phi_0(x) \in H^1(\Omega)$ ,  $\Phi_1(x) \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \in L^2(D)$ ; the relations (4.34) and (4.35) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(x; t) &\in L^\infty\left(]0; T[; H^1(\Omega)\right), \\ \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} &\in L^\infty\left(]0; T[; L^2(\Omega)\right). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \in L^2(D)$ ,  $\Phi_0(x) \in H^1(\Omega)$  and  $\Phi_1(x) \in L^2(\Omega)$  the given functions. Then the problem (4.15)–(4.15) admits a solution  $\Phi(x; t)$  satisfying the following conditions:*

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(x; t) &\in L^\infty\left(]0; T[; H^1(\Omega)\right), \\ \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} &\in L^\infty\left(]0; T[; L^2(\Omega)\right). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The proof of this theorem requires the use of the Faedo-Galerkin method which takes place in three steps.

*Step 1: Approximate solution.* Since the Hilbert space  $H^1(\Omega)$  is separable, it admits a countable Hilbert basis denoted by  $(w_i)_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ , for all  $i \neq j$ ,  $\|w_i\| = 1$  where the functions  $w_i$  are regular such that  $w_i \in H^1(\Omega)$  for all  $i$ .

With the homogeneous Neumann bound condition, the operator  $\Delta$  has a sequence of eigenvalues  $(\lambda_i)_{i \geq 1}$  whose functions  $w_i$  are eigenfunctions associated with it. The problem is to find in any subspace  $V_m$  of  $H^1(\Omega)$  generated by  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m$  an approximate solution  $\Phi_m$  of  $V_m$  and  $V_m = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$  dense in  $H^1(\Omega)$ . We will look for  $\Phi_m(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^m \Phi_{im}(x; t)w_i$ , solution to the problem below.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t^2} - \Delta \Phi_m(x; t) + (\rho + 1) \left[ u^0(x; t) \right]^\rho \Phi_m(x; t) - \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} = \\ D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)); \rho > 0 \\ \Phi_m(x; t) \Big|_{t=0} = \Phi_{0m}(x), \quad x \in \Omega \\ \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = \Phi_{1m}(x), \quad x \in \Omega \\ \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial \vec{n}} \Big|_{\partial \Omega} = 0, \quad t \in ]0; T[. \end{array} \right.$$

Let us write in the Hilbertian basis the following terms:

$$\begin{aligned} (\rho + 1)u^0(x; t)\Phi_m(x; t) &= (\rho + 1) \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ u^0(x; t) \right]^\rho \Phi_{im}(x; t)w_i, \\ D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) &= \sum_{i=1}^m D_u^{im}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))w_i; \\ \Phi_m(x; t) &= \sum_{i=1}^m \Phi_{im}(x; t)w_i \end{aligned}$$

Multiply the equation (4.36) by  $w_k \in V$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t^2}; w_k \right) - (\Delta \Phi_m(x; t); w_k) + (\rho + 1) \left[ u^0(x; t) \right]^\rho (\Phi_m(x; t); w_k) \\ (4.36) \quad &- \left( \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t}; w_k \right) = (D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)); w_k), \end{aligned}$$

with  $\Delta = -\lambda_i$ . The system (4.36) is a system of nonlinear ordinary differential equations of order 2 which admits initial conditions:

$$\Phi_m(x; 0) = \Phi_{0m}(x), \quad \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; 0)}{\partial t} = \Phi_{1m}(x).$$

The basis  $(w_i)_{1 \leq i \leq m}$  being orthonormal then

$$(w_i; w_k) = \delta_{ik} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{si } i = k \\ 0 & \text{si } i \neq k \end{cases},$$

and

$$\frac{d^2\Phi_{km}(x;t)}{dt^2} - \frac{d\Phi_{km}(x;t)}{dt} + \lambda_k\Phi_{km}(x;t) + (\rho+1)[u^0(x;t)]^\rho(\Phi_{km}(x;t)) - D_u^{km}(u^0(x;t); f^0(x;t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) = 0.$$

We will have:

$$(4.37) \quad \Phi_{km}''(x;t) - \Phi_{km}'(x;t) + \lambda_k\Phi_{km}(x;t) + (\rho+1)[u^0(x;t)]^\rho\Phi_{km}(x;t) - D_u^{km}(u^0(x;t); f^0(x); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) = 0.$$

The relation (4.37) is written in the following matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{1m}''(x;t) \\ \Phi_{2m}''(x;t) \\ \vdots \\ \Phi_{mm}''(x;t) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{1m}'(x;t) \\ \Phi_{2m}'(x;t) \\ \vdots \\ \Phi_{mm}'(x;t) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_m \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{1m}(x;t) \\ \Phi_{2m}(x;t) \\ \vdots \\ \Phi_{mm}(x;t) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} (\rho+1)u^0(x;t)\Phi_{1m}(x;t) - D_u^{1m}(u^0(x;t); f^0(x;t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \\ (\rho+1)u^0(x;t)\Phi_{2m}(x;t) - D_u^{2m}(u^0(x;t); f^0(x;t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \\ \vdots \\ (\rho+1)u^0(x;t)\Phi_{mm}(x;t) - D_u^{mm}(u^0(x;t); f^0(x;t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus, the system of equations (4.37) becomes  $I_m X''(x;t) - I_m X'(x;t) + A_m X(x;t) - B_m = 0$ , with  $I_m =$

$$I_m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A_m = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 + (1+\rho)[u^0(x;t)]^\rho & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 + (1+\rho)[u^0(x;t)]^\rho & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_m + (1+\rho)[u^0(x;t)]^\rho \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X''(x; t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi''_{1m}(x; t) \\ \Phi''_{2m}(x; t) \\ \vdots \\ \Phi''_{mm}(x; t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad X'(x; t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi'_{1m}(x; t) \\ \Phi'_{2m}(x; t) \\ \vdots \\ \Phi'_{mm}(x; t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad X(x; t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{1m}(x; t) \\ \Phi_{2m}(x; t) \\ \vdots \\ \Phi_{mm}(x; t) \end{pmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$B_m = \begin{pmatrix} -D_u^{1m}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \\ \vdots \\ -D_u^{mm}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $\det I_m \neq 0$ , then the matrix  $I_m$  is invertible. So the system admits a solution defined in  $]0; t_m[$ .

Let us show that  $t_m = T$  and look for the spaces in which the solution and the initial conditions of the problem (4.36)– (4.36) belong.

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi''_{1m}(x; t) \\ \Phi''_{2m}(x; t) \\ \vdots \\ \Phi''_{mm}(x; t) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi'_{1m}(x; t) \\ \Phi'_{2m}(x; t) \\ \vdots \\ \Phi'_{mm}(x; t) \end{pmatrix} \\ & + \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_m \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{1m}(x; t) \\ \Phi_{2m}(x; t) \\ \vdots \\ \Phi_{mm}(x; t) \end{pmatrix} \\ & + \begin{pmatrix} (\rho + 1)u^0(x; t)\Phi_{1m}(x; t) - D_u^{1m}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \\ (\rho + 1)u^0(x; t)\Phi_{2m}(x; t) - D_u^{2m}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \\ \vdots \\ (\rho + 1)u^0(x; t)\Phi_{mm}(x; t) - D_u^{mm}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the system of equations (4.37) becomes  $I_m X''(x; t) - I_m X'(x; t) + A_m X(x; t) -$

$$B_m = 0, \text{ with } I_m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A_m = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 + (1 + \rho)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 + (1 + \rho)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_m + (1 + \rho)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X''(x; t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi''_{1m}(x; t) \\ \Phi''_{2m}(x; t) \\ \vdots \\ \Phi''_{mm}(x; t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad X'(x; t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi'_{1m}(x; t) \\ \Phi'_{2m}(x; t) \\ \vdots \\ \Phi'_{mm}(x; t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad X(x; t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{1m}(x; t) \\ \Phi_{2m}(x; t) \\ \vdots \\ \Phi_{mm}(x; t) \end{pmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$B_m = \begin{pmatrix} -D_u^{1m}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \\ \vdots \\ -D_u^{mm}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $\det I_m \neq 0$ , then the matrix  $I_m$  is invertible. So the system admits a solution defined in  $]0; t_m[$ .

Let us show that  $t_m = T$  and look for the spaces in which the solution and the initial conditions of the problem (4.36)– (4.36) belong.  $\square$

*Step 2: A priori estimate.* Multiply the equation (4.36) by a function  $\frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t}$  and integrate over  $\Omega$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t^2} \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} dx - \int_{\Omega} \Delta \Phi_m(x; t) \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} dx \\ (4.38) \quad & - \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} dx + (\rho + 1) \int_{\Omega} [u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi_m(x; t) \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} dx \\ & = \int_{\Omega} D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} dx. \end{aligned}$$

By applying Green's formula

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} \Delta \Phi_m(x; t) \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} (\nabla \Phi_m(x; t); \nabla \Phi_m(x; t)) dx \\ (4.39) \quad & = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\nabla \Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2. \end{aligned}$$

By introducing the relation (4.39) in (4.38), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.40) \quad & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right] \\
 & + (\rho + 1) \int_{\Omega} [u^0(x, t)]^{\rho} \Phi_m(x; t) \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} dx - \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right|^2 dx \\
 & = \int_{\Omega} D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

By integrating the equation (4.40) from 0 to  $t$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.41) \quad & \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + 2(\rho + 1) \\
 & \cdot \int_{\Omega} \int_0^t [u^0(x, s)]^{\rho} \Phi_m(x; s) \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} dx ds - 2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 dx ds \\
 & = 2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} D_u^m(u^0(x; s); f^0(x; s); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) dx ds \\
 & + \|\Phi_{1m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_{0m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for all  $t \in ]0; T[$  we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.42) \quad & \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq 2(\rho + 1) \\
 & \cdot \int_{\Omega} \int_0^T |[(u^0(x, t))^{\rho}]| |\Phi_m(x; t)| \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| dx dt + 2 \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right|^2 dx dt \\
 & + 2 \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| |D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))| dx dt \\
 & + \|\Phi_{1m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_{0m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Considering  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and applying Hölder's inequality to the term

$2 \int_{\Omega} |[(u^0(x, t))^{\rho}]| |\Phi_m(x; t)| \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| dx$ . We get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \int_{\Omega} |[(u^0(x, t))^{\rho}]| \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| |\Phi_m(x; t)| dx \\
 & \leq 2 \|[(u^0(x, t))^{\rho}]\|_{L^n(\Omega)} \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^q(\Omega)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $[(u^0(x, t))^{\rho}]$  is bounded in  $L^n(\Omega)$  and  $L^2(\Omega) \subset L^q(\Omega)$  we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 \int_{\Omega} |[(u^0(x, t))]^\rho| \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| |\Phi_m(x; t)| dx \\
(4.43) \quad & \leq 2c_{25} \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)};
\end{aligned}$$

$q = \frac{\rho+2}{\rho+1}$ ,  $\rho > 0$ . By applying Young's inequality to the second member of the relation (4.43), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 \int_{\Omega} |[(u^0(x, t))]^\rho| \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| |\Phi_m(x; t)| dx \\
(4.44) \quad & \leq c_{25} \left( \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Applying Hölder's and Young's inequality to the term

$$\int_D |D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))| \left| \frac{\partial u(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| dx dt.$$

We will have:

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.45) \quad & \int_D |D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))| \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| dx dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \|D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\|_{L^2(D)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(D)}^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

By introducing the relations (4.45) and (4.44) in (4.42) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \\
& \leq (\rho+1)c_{25} \int_0^T \left( \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) dt \\
(4.46) \quad & + 3 \int_0^T \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(D)}^2 dt + \|D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\|_{L^2(D)}^2 \\
& + \|\Phi_{1m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_{0m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

By adding member to member the term  $\|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$  to the relation (4.46), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x, t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \\
& \leq (\rho + 1)c_{25} \int_0^T \left( \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) dt \\
(4.47) \quad & + 3 \int_0^T \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(D)}^2 dt + \|D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\|_{L^2(D)}^2 \\
& + \|\Phi_{1m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_{0m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

By setting

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi_m(x; t) &= \int_0^t \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} ds + \Phi_m(x; 0) \\
|\Phi_m(x; t)|^2 &\leq |\Phi_{0m}(x)|^2 + 2|\Phi_{0m}(x)| \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds + \left( \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds \right)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Applying Young's inequality to the term  $|\Phi_{0m}(x)| \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds$ , We get:

$$|\Phi_{0m}(x)| \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi_{0m}(x)|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds \right)^2,$$

thus

$$|\Phi_m(x; t)|^2 \leq 2 \left[ |\Phi_{0m}(x)|^2 + \left( \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds \right)^2 \right].$$

By applying Hölder's inequality to the term  $\int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
\left[ \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right| ds \right]^2 &\leq \left[ \left( \int_0^t ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^2, \\
|\Phi_m(x; t)|^2 &\leq 2 \left[ |\Phi_{0m}(x)|^2 + t \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 ds \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Taking  $t \in ]0; 1[ \subset ]0; T[$ , we have:  $0 < 1 - t < 1$ , and

$$|\Phi_m(x; t)|^2 \leq 2 \left[ |\Phi_{0m}(x)|^2 + t \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 ds \right] + 2(1 - t) \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 ds,$$

$$(4.48) \quad |\Phi_m(x; t)|^2 \leq 2 \left[ |\Phi_{0m}(x)|^2 + \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 ds \right].$$

By integrating the equation (4.48) over  $\Omega$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 &\leq 2 \int_{\Omega} |\Phi_{0m}(x)|^2 dx + 2 \int_0^t \left( \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 dx \right) ds, \\ \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 &\leq 2 \|\Phi_{0m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + 2 \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 ds. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for all  $t \in ]0; T[$  we get:

$$(4.49) \quad \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq 2 \left( \|\Phi_{0m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 dt \right).$$

Introducing the relation (4.49) in (4.47), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \\ &\leq (\rho + 1)c_{25} \int_0^T \left( \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) dt \\ (4.50) \quad &+ 5 \int_0^T \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 dt + \|D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\|_{L^2(D)}^2 \\ &+ 2\|\Phi_{0m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Phi_{1m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \Phi_{0m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2. \end{aligned}$$

By adding to the second member of the inequality (4.50) the following terms:

$$5 \int_0^T \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 dt, \|\nabla \Phi_{0m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \quad \text{and} \quad c_{26} \int_0^T \|\nabla \Phi_m(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 dt,$$

where  $c_{26} = (\rho + 1)c_{25} + 5$ .

By setting

$$c_{27} = \|D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\|_{L^2(D)}^2 + \|\Phi_{1m}(x)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + 2\|\Phi_{0m}(x)\|_{H^1(\Omega)},$$

then we get:

$$\begin{aligned} (4.51) \quad &\left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \\ &\leq c_{27} + c_{26} \int_0^T \left( \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

By setting  $F(t) = \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2$ ,

$$F(t) \leq c_{27} + c_{26} \int_0^T F(s) ds.$$

According to Gronwall's lemma  $F(t) \leq c_{27} e^{c_{26} \int_0^T dt}$ .  $F(t) \leq M$  a.s for all  $t \in ]0; T[$  with  $M = c_{27} e^{c_{26} T}$ .

$$\left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq c_{28} \implies \sup_{t \in ]0; T[} \text{ess} \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq c_{29}$$

$$(4.52) \quad \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \in L^\infty(]0; T[; L^2(\Omega))$$

$$\|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \leq c_{30} \implies \sup_{t \in ]0; T[} \text{ess} \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq c_{31}$$

$$(4.53) \quad \Phi(x; t) \in L^\infty(]0; T[; H^1(\Omega)).$$

The relation (4.51) shows that  $\Phi_{0m}(x) \in H^1(\Omega)$ ,  $\Phi_{1m}(x) \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \in L^2(D)$ ; the relations (4.52) and (4.53) show that

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_m(x; t) &\in L^\infty(]0; T[; H^1(\Omega); ), \\ \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} &\in L^\infty(]0; T[; L^2(\Omega)). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$(4.54) \quad \|\Phi_m(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq c_{31} \text{ (independent of } m),$$

and

$$(4.55) \quad \left\| \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq c_{29} \text{ (independent of } m),$$

we deduce that  $t_m = T$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be a bounded open set of  $\mathbb{R}_x^n \times \mathbb{R}_t$ ,  $g_u$  and  $g$  of functions of  $L^q(\mathcal{O})$  where  $1 < q < \infty$  such that:  $\|g_u\|_{L^q(\mathcal{O})} \leq C$ ,  $g_u \rightarrow g$  a.s in  $\mathcal{O}$  then  $g_u \rightarrow g$  weakly in  $L^q(\mathcal{O})$ .*

*Step 3: Passing to the limit.* The relations (4.54) and (4.55) show that, when  $m \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\Phi_m(x; t)$  remains in a bounded set of  $L^\infty([0; T[; H^1(\Omega)))$  and  $\frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t}$  remains in a bounded set  $L^\infty([0; T[; L^2(\Omega)))$ .

The sequence  $(\Phi_m(x; t))_{m \geq 1}$  is bounded in  $L^\infty([0; T[; H^1(\Omega)))$  and that the Banach space being separable, consequently we can extract a subsequence  $(\Phi_{\mu}(x; t))_{\mu \geq 1}$  from  $(\Phi_m(x; t))_{m \geq 1}$  such as:  $\|\Phi_{\mu}(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq c_{31}$ ,  $\Phi_{\mu}(x; t) \rightarrow \Phi(x; t)$  in  $H^1(\Omega)$  then  $(\Phi_m(x; t))_{m \geq 1} \rightarrow \Phi(x; t)$  weakly in  $L^\infty([0; T[; H^1(\Omega)))$ .

Moreover the sequence  $\left(\frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t}\right)_{m \geq 1}$  is bounded in  $L^\infty([0; T[; L^2(\Omega)))$  and the space being Banach separable, therefore we can extract a subsequence  $\left(\frac{\partial \Phi_{\mu}(x; t)}{\partial t}\right)_{\mu \geq 1}$  of  $\left(\frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t}\right)_{m \geq 1}$  such that  $\left\|\frac{\partial \Phi_{\mu}(x; t)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq c_{29}$ ,  $\frac{\partial \Phi_{\mu}(x; t)}{\partial t} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t}$  in  $L^2(\Omega)$  then  $\frac{\partial \Phi_{\mu}(x; t)}{\partial t} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t}$  weakly in  $L^\infty([0; T[; L^2(\Omega)))$ .

According to the equation (4.36), we consider

$$\Delta : H^1(\Omega) \rightarrow H^{-1}(\Omega) \Rightarrow \Delta \in \mathcal{L}(H^1(\Omega); H^{-1}(\Omega)),$$

$$\Phi_m(x; t) \in L^\infty([0; T[; H^1(\Omega))) \Rightarrow \Delta \Phi_m(x; t) \in L^\infty([0; T[; H^{-1}(\Omega))).$$

The space  $L^\infty([0; T[; H^{-1}(\Omega)))$  being a separable Banach space, we can extract a subsequence  $(\Delta \Phi_{\mu}(x; t))_{\mu \geq 1}$  from  $(\Delta \Phi_m(x; t))_{m \geq 1}$  such that:  $\|\Delta \Phi_{\mu}(x; t)\|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)} \leq c_{32}$ ,  $\Delta \Phi_{\mu}(x; t) \rightarrow \Delta \Phi(x; t)$  in  $H^{-1}(\Omega)$  then  $\Delta \Phi_{\mu}(x; t) \rightarrow \Delta \Phi(x; t)$  weakly in  $L^\infty([0; T[; H^{-1}(\Omega)))$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t^2} &\in L^\infty([0; T[; H^{-1}(\Omega))) + L^\infty([0; T[; L^2(\Omega))) \\ &+ L^\infty([0; T[; L^n(\Omega) \cap H^1(\Omega))). \end{aligned}$$

In particular  $\frac{\partial^2 \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t^2} \in L^\infty([0; T[; L^2(\Omega) + H^{-1}(\Omega)))$ .

The space  $L^\infty([0; T[; H^{-1}(\Omega) + L^2(\Omega)))$  being a separable Banach space, we can extract a subsequence  $\left(\frac{\partial^2 \Phi_{\mu}(x; t)}{\partial t^2}\right)_{\mu \geq 1}$  of  $\left(\frac{\partial^2 \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t^2}\right)_{m \geq 1}$  such that:

$$\left\|\frac{\partial^2 \Phi_{\mu}(x; t)}{\partial t^2}\right\|_{H^{-1}(\Omega) + L^2(\Omega)} \leq c_{33}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_{\mu}(x; t)}{\partial t^2} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t^2} \text{ dans } H^{-1}(\Omega) + L^2(\Omega),$$

then  $\frac{\partial^2 \Phi_{\mu}(x; t)}{\partial t^2} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t^2}$  weakly in  $L^\infty([0; T[; H^{-1}(\Omega) + L^2(\Omega)))$ .

Also  $(D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)))_{m \geq 1}$  is bounded in  $L^2(D)$ , we can extract a subsequence  $(D_u^\mu(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)))$  of  $(D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)))$

$u_1^0(x)$ ) such that:

$$D_u^\mu(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \rightarrow D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \text{ a.s.}$$

and strong in  $L^2(D)$ . Since  $m$  being fixed for  $m = \mu$  and multiplying the equation (4.36) by  $\omega_i \in V_m$ . We get:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_\mu(x; t)}{\partial t^2}; \omega_i \right) - (\Delta \Phi_\mu(x; t); \omega_i) - \left( \frac{\partial \Phi_\mu(x; t)}{\partial t}; \omega_i \right) \\ & + ((1 + \rho)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi_\mu(x; t); \omega_i) = (D_u^\mu(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)); \omega_i), \end{aligned}$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . Passing to the limit, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t^2}; \omega_i \right) - (\Delta \Phi(x; t); \omega_i) - \left( \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t}; \omega_i \right) + ((1 + \rho)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t); \omega_i) \\ & = \left( D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)); \omega_i \right). \end{aligned}$$

$V_m$  being dense in  $H^1(\Omega)$ , so for all  $v \in H^1(\Omega)$ ,  $\omega_i \rightarrow v$  when  $i \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t^2}; v \right) - (\Delta \Phi(x; t); v) - \left( \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t}; v \right) \\ & + (1 + \rho)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t); v) = \left( D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)); v \right), \\ (4.56) \quad & \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t^2} - \Delta \Phi(x; t) - \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} + (1 + \rho)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) \\ & = D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $v \in H^1(\Omega)$ . Check that  $\frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = \Phi_1(x)$  and  $\Phi(x; t) \Big|_{t=0} = \Phi_0(x)$ .

**Definition 4.2.** We call distributional solution of the problem (4.36)–(4.36), any function

$$\Phi_m(x; t) \in L^\infty([0; T[; H^1(\Omega))$$

equal to  $\Phi_{0m}(x)$  for all  $t = 0$  and satisfies the following integral equality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_\Omega \left( \Phi_{0m}(x) - \Phi_{1m}(x; t) \right) \Psi(x; 0) dx + \int_D \left( \left( \nabla \Phi_m(x; t); \nabla Psi(x; t) \right) \right. \\ & + \Phi_m(x; t) \frac{\partial \Psi(x; t)}{\partial t} + (\rho + 1)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi_m(x; t) \Psi(x; t) \\ & \left. - \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \Psi(x; t)}{\partial t} \right) dx dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_D D_u^m \left( u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x) \right) \Psi(x; t) dx dt$$

for all  $\Psi(x; t) \in L^\infty(]0; T[; H^1(\Omega))$ , whose trace for  $t = T$  is equal to 0.

Since  $(\Phi_{0m}(x))_{m \geq 1}$  is bounded in  $H^1(\Omega)$ , we can extract a subsequence  $(\Phi_{0\mu}(x))_{\mu \geq 1}$  of  $(\Phi_{0m}(x))_{m \geq 1}$  such that:  $\Phi_{0\mu}(x) \rightarrow \Phi_0(x)$  in  $H^1(\Omega)$ . Similarly  $(\Phi_{1m}(x))_{m \geq 1}$  is bounded in  $L^2(\Omega)$ , we can extract a subsequence  $(\Phi_{1\mu}(x))_{\mu \geq 1}$  of  $(\Phi_{1m}(x))_{m \geq 1}$  such that:

$$\Phi_{1\mu}(x) \rightarrow \Phi_1(x) \text{ in } L^2(\Omega).$$

Multiply the equation (4.56) by  $\Psi(x; t)$  and integrate over  $]0; T[$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^T \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t^2} \cdot \Psi(x; t) - \Delta \Phi_m(x; t) \Psi(x; t) - \frac{\partial \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t} \cdot \Psi(x; t) + (1 + \rho) \right. \\ & \cdot [u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) \Psi(x; t) \Big) dt = \int_0^T D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \Psi(x; t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

With  $m$  being fixed for  $m = \mu$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_0^T \frac{\partial \Phi_\mu(x; t)}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi(x; t)}{\partial t} dt - \int_0^T \Delta \Phi_\mu(x; t) \Psi(x; t) dt \\ & + \int_0^T (1 + \rho) [u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) \Psi(x; t) dt - \int_0^T \frac{\partial \Phi_\mu(x; t)}{\partial t} \cdot \Psi(x; t) dt \\ & = \int_0^T D_u^\mu(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \Psi(x; t) dt + \frac{\partial \Phi_\mu(x; 0)}{\partial t} \Psi(x; 0). \end{aligned}$$

Passing to the limit, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_0^T \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi(x; t)}{\partial t} dt + \int_0^T (1 + \rho) [u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) \Psi(x; t) \\ (4.57) \quad & - \int_0^T \Delta \Phi(x; t) \Psi(x; t) dt + - \int_0^T \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \cdot \Psi(x; t) dt \\ & = \int_0^T D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \Psi(x; t) dt + \frac{\partial \Phi(x; 0)}{\partial t} \cdot \Psi(x; 0). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by multiplying the equation (4.56) by  $\Psi(x; t)$  and integrating over  $]0; T[$  we will have:

$$- \int_0^T \frac{\partial \Psi(x; t)}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi(x; t)}{\partial t} dt + \int_0^T (1 + \rho) [u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) \Psi(x; t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.58) \quad & - \int_0^T \Delta \Phi(x; t) \Psi(x; t) dt - \int_0^T \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \cdot \Psi(x; t) dt \\
& = \int_0^T D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \Psi(x; t) dt + \Phi_1(x) \Psi(x; 0).
\end{aligned}$$

By subtracting (4.57) and (4.58), we get:

$$\left( \frac{\partial \Phi(x; 0)}{\partial t} - \Phi_1(x) \right) \Psi(x; 0) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \Phi(x; 0)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = \Phi_1(x)$$

because  $\Psi(x; 0) \neq 0$ . Multiply the equation (4.56) by  $\Psi(x; t)$  and integrate over  $]0; T[$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^T \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_m(x; t)}{\partial t^2} \cdot \Psi(x; t) dt - \int_0^T \Delta \Phi_m(x; t) \Psi(x; t) dt + \int_0^T \Phi_m(x; t) \frac{\partial \Psi(x; t)}{\partial t} dt \\
& + \int_0^T (1 + \rho) [u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi_m(x; t) \Psi(x; t) dt = -\Phi_m(x; 0) \Psi(x; 0) \\
& + \int_0^T D_u^m(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \Psi(x; t) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

$m$  being fixed, for  $m = \mu$  we will have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^T \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_\mu(x; t)}{\partial t^2} \cdot \Psi(x; t) dt - \int_0^T \Delta \Phi_\mu(x; t) \Psi(x; t) dt - \int_0^T \Phi_\mu(x; t) \frac{\partial \Psi(x; t)}{\partial t} dt \\
& + \int_0^T (1 + \rho) [u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi_\mu(x; t) \Psi(x; t) dt = -\Phi_\mu(x; 0) \Psi(x; 0) \\
& + \int_0^T D_u^\mu(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \Psi(x; t) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Passing to the limit, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.59) \quad & \int_0^T \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t^2} \cdot \Psi(x; t) dt - \int_0^T \Delta \Phi(x; t) \Psi(x; t) dt + \int_0^T \Phi(x; t) \frac{\partial \Psi(x; t)}{\partial t} dt \\
& + \int_0^T (1 + \rho) [u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) \Psi(x; t) dt \\
& = -\Phi(x; 0) \Psi(x; 0) + \int_0^T D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \Psi(x; t) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

By multiplying the equation (4.55) by  $\Psi(x; t)$  and integrating over  $]0 : T[$ ; we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.60) \quad & \int_0^T \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t^2} \cdot \Psi(x; t) dt - \int_0^T \Delta \Phi(x; t) \Psi(x; t) dt + \int_0^T \Phi(x; t) \frac{\partial \Psi(x; t)}{\partial t} dt \\
 & + \int_0^T \left( (1 + \rho)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho \Phi(x; t) \Psi(x; t) \right) dt \\
 & = \int_0^T (D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \Psi(x; t) dt - \Phi_0(x) \Psi(x; 0).
 \end{aligned}$$

By subtracting (4.59) and (4.60), we get

$$(\Phi(x; 0) - \Phi_0(x)) \Psi(x; 0) = 0 \Rightarrow \Phi(x; t) \Big|_{t=0} = \Phi_0(x) \text{ car } \Psi(x; 0) \neq 0.$$

Hence  $\Phi(x; t)$  is the solution of the problem (4.15)–(4.15) with the initial conditions:

$$\Phi(x; t) \Big|_{t=0} = \Phi_0(x)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \Phi(x; t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = \Phi_1(x).$$

#### 4.2. Uniqueness solution of the conjugate problem.

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $(D_u(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \in L^2(D), u_0(x) \in H^1(\Omega), u_1(x) \in L^2(\Omega)$  of the given functions. Then the solution  $\Phi(x; t)$  obtained in theorem (4.15)–(4.15) is unique.*

*Proof.* Let  $\Phi(x; t)$  and  $\Psi(x; t)$  be two solutions to the problem (4.15)–(4.15). Then the function  $\gamma(x; t) = \Phi(x; t) - \Psi(x; t)$  checks for the following problem:

$$(4.61) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial^2 \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t^2} - \Delta \gamma(x; t) + \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} + (\rho + 1)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho \gamma(x; t) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = 0; x \in \Omega \\ \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = 0; x \in \Omega \\ \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial \vec{n}} \Big|_{\partial \Omega} = 0; t \in ]0; T[. \end{array} \right.$$

By multiplying the equation (4.61) by  $\frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t}$  and integrating over  $\Omega$ , we obtain:

$$(4.62) \quad \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t^2} - \Delta \gamma(x; t) \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} - \left| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right|^2 + ((\rho + 1)[u^0(x; t)]^\rho \gamma(x; t)) \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right) dx.$$

$$(4.63) \quad \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial^2 \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t^2} \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} dx = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.$$

According to Green's formula

$$(4.64) \quad \int_{\Omega} \Delta \gamma(x; t) \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\nabla \gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.$$

By introducing the relations (4.64) and (4.63) in (4.62), we obtain:

$$(4.65) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right] - \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \\ & \leq \int_{\Omega} (\rho + 1) |u^0(x; t)|^\rho |\gamma(x; t)| \times \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Considering  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  where  $q = \frac{\rho+2}{\rho+1}$ ,  $q > 0$  and applying Hölder's inequality to the second member of the relation (4.65), we obtain:

$$(4.66) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} \left( (\rho + 1) |u^0(x; t)|^\rho |\gamma(x; t)| \right) \left| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| dx \\ & \leq (\rho + 1) \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{L^q(\Omega)} \| |u^0(x; t)|^\rho \|_{L^n(\Omega)} \times \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover  $[u^0(x; t)]^\rho$  is bounded in  $L^n(\Omega)$  and that  $L^2(\Omega) \subset L^q(\Omega)$ .

The relation (4.66) becomes:

$$(4.67) \quad \begin{aligned} & (\rho + 1) \int_{\Omega} |u^0(x; t)|^\rho |\gamma(x; t)| \left| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| dx \\ & \leq c_{34} \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}. \end{aligned}$$

By applying Young's inequality to the second member of the relation (4.67), we will have:

$$2(\rho + 1) \int_{\Omega} |u^0(x; t)|^\rho |\gamma(x; t)| \left| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right| dx$$

$$(4.68) \quad \leq c_{34} \left( \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right).$$

By introducing the relation (4.68) in (4.65), we obtain:

$$(4.69) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right] - 2 \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \\ & \leq c_{34} \left( \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

By integrating from 0 to  $t$  the relation (4.69), we obtain:

$$(4.70) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 - \|\nabla \gamma(x; 0)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \\ & - 2 \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 ds \leq c_{34} \times \int_0^t \left( \|\gamma(x; s)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\gamma(x; 0) = 0$ , in particular  $\nabla \gamma(x; 0) = 0$ . Thus, the relation (4.70) becomes:

$$(4.71) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 - 2 \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 ds \\ & \leq c_{34} \times \int_0^t \left( \|\gamma(x; s)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) ds. \end{aligned}$$

By adding the term  $\|\gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$  member to member of the relation (4.71), we obtain:

$$(4.72) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 - 2 \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 ds \\ & \leq c_{34} \int_0^t \left( \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\gamma(x; s)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) ds + \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2. \end{aligned}$$

By setting  $\gamma(x; t) = \int_0^t \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} ds$ , by squaring both sides and by applying Hölder's inequality in its second member, we obtain:

$$(4.73) \quad |\gamma(x; t)|^2 \leq t \int_0^t \left| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 ds.$$

By integrating the relation (4.73) over  $\Omega$ , we obtain:

$$(4.74) \quad \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq t \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 ds$$

Taking  $t \in ]0; 1[ \subset ]0; T[$  we have  $0 < 1 - t < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 &\leq t \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 ds + (1 - t) \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 ds \\ (4.75) \quad \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 &\leq \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 ds \end{aligned}$$

By introducing the relation (4.75) in (4.72), we get:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \\ (4.76) \quad &\leq c_{34} \int_0^t \left( \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\gamma(x; s)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) ds + 3 \int_0^t \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 ds. \end{aligned}$$

By adding the terms  $c_{35} \int_0^t \|\nabla \gamma(x; s)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 ds$ ,  $3 \int_0^t \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 ds$  in the second member of the relation (4.76) and setting  $c_{35} = c_{34} + 3$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \\ (4.77) \quad &\leq c_{35} \int_0^t \left( \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\gamma(x; s)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \right) ds. \end{aligned}$$

For all  $t \in ]0; T[$  the relation (4.77) becomes

$$\left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \leq c_{35} \int_0^T \left( \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; s)}{\partial s} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\gamma(x; s)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \right) ds.$$

According to Gronwall's lemma  $\left\| \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\gamma(x; t)\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \leq 0$  a.s for all  $t \in ]0; T[$  we have

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \gamma(x; t)}{\partial t} = 0 \\ \gamma(x; t) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \gamma(x; t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Phi(x; t) = \Psi(x; t).$$

Hence the solution  $\Phi(x; t)$  of the problem (4.15)–(4.15) is unique.  $\square$

The solution  $\Phi(x; t)$  of the problem (4.15)–(4.15) being unique, therefore the final increment of the functional  $J$  at the point  $(f^0(x; t), u_0^0(x), u_1^0(x))$  becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} &\Delta J(f^0(x; t), u_0^0(x), u_1^0(x)) \\ &= \int_D [D_f(f^0(x; t), u_0^0(x), u_1^0(x)) + \Phi(x; t)] \delta f \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + D_{u_0}(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) + \Phi(x; 0))\delta u_0 \\
& + (D_{u_1}(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) + \Phi(x; 0))\delta u_1] dx dt \\
& + 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).
\end{aligned}$$

Consider the following Hamiltonian functions:

$$\begin{aligned}
& H^{(1)}(u(x; t); f(x; t); u_0(x); u_1(x); \Phi(x; t)) \\
& = D(u(x; t); f(x; t); u_0(x); u_1(x)) + \Phi(x; t)f(x; t), \\
& H^{(2)}(u(x; t); f(x; t); u_0(x); u_1(x); \Phi(x; 0)) \\
& = D(u(x; t); f(x; t); u_0(x); u_1(x)) + \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \Phi(x; 0)u_0(x)dt, \\
& H^{(3)}(u(x; t); f(x; t); u_0(x); u_1(x); \Phi(x; 0)) \\
& = D(u(x; t); f(x; t); u_0(x); u_1(x)) + \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \Phi(x; 0)u_1(x)dt.
\end{aligned}$$

On the one hand the increment of the functional  $J$  at the point  $(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))$  is written:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Delta J(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \\
& = \int_D \left[ \frac{\partial H^{(1)}}{\partial f}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x); \Phi(x; t))\delta f \right. \\
& + \frac{\partial H^{(2)}}{\partial u_0}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x); \Phi(x; 0))\delta u_0 \\
& + \left. \frac{\partial H^{(3)}}{\partial u_1}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x); \Phi(x; 0)) \times \delta u_1 \right] dx dt \\
& + 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand the increment of the functional  $J$  at the point  $(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))$  is written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Delta J(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) \\
& = J_f(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\delta f + J_{u_0}(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\delta u_0 \\
& + J_{u_1}(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))\delta u_1 + 0(\|\delta f\|_{L^2(D)} + \|\delta u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|\delta u_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)}).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the functional  $J$  is differentiable at the point  $(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))$  in the sense of Fréchet relative the variables  $f(x; t)$ ,  $u_0(x)$ ,  $u_1(x)$  and its partial derivatives at the point  $(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x))$  are written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} J_f(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) &= \int_D \frac{\partial H^{(1)}}{\partial f}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x); \Phi(x; t)) dx dt \\ J_{u_0}(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) &= \int_D \frac{\partial H^{(2)}}{\partial u_0}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x); \Phi(x; 0)) dx dt \\ J_{u_1}(f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x)) &= \int_D \frac{\partial H^{(3)}}{\partial u_1}(u^0(x; t); f^0(x; t); u_0^0(x); u_1^0(x); \Phi(x; 0)) dx dt. \end{aligned}$$

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