

Equation Governing the Thermal State of a Superconductor with Nonlinear Thermophysical Coefficients: Existence and Uniqueness

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is to prove the existence and uniqueness of the problem's solution:

$$(Pe) \begin{cases} \frac{c(u)\partial u}{\partial t} - \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{\partial x_i} \left[k_{ij}(u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \right] = \lambda F(u) + P(x, t) & \text{on } \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+ \\ u \in E = C(\mathbb{R}^+, C^0(\Omega)) \cap C(\mathbb{R}^+, H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap C^1(\mathbb{R}^+, L^2(\Omega)) \\ u(x, t) = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+ \\ u(x, 0) = u_0 & \text{for all } x \text{ in } \Omega \end{cases}$$

Our basic idea is to adapt an approach coupling between two processes:

1. An iterative scheme that helps to exploit all the results obtained in [11][15].
2. A construction of solutions sequence $(U^n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in E , which converges to the solution of the problem.

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I. Framework study

Given a three dimensional superconductor Ω immersed in a cryogenic bath, its thermal state is managed by the problem (Pe) [1][7][9][10][15]:

$$(Pe) \begin{cases} \frac{c(u)\partial u}{\partial t} - \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{\partial x_i} \left[k_{ij}(u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \right] = \lambda F(u) + P(x, t) & \text{on } \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+ \\ u \in E = C(\mathbb{R}^+, C^0(\Omega)) \cap C(\mathbb{R}^+, H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap C^1(\mathbb{R}^+, L^2(\Omega)) \\ u(x, t) = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+ \\ u(x, 0) = u_0 & \text{for all } x \text{ in } \Omega \end{cases}$$

Where c and k_{ij} are, respectively, the specific heat and components of the thermal conductivity tensor. In fact, the mathematical assumptions made about these thermophysical functions reflect their physical natures; they are defined on \mathbb{R}^+ to \mathbb{R} of class C^1 , strictly positive, lipschetz functions, and bounded with their derivatives.

λ is a bifurcation parameter assembling all intensive data of the problem, and P is an input parasitic responsible of any possible thermal disturbance:

$$|P(x, t)| \leq M \text{ for all } (x, t) \in \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+$$

F is the term of energetic competition between a power dissipated by Joule effect G , and that absorbed by the cryogenic bath Q :

$$F(u) = G(u) - Q(u)$$

The diversity of the techniques carrying out the superconductive state and maintaining its thermal stability, generates a whole of acceptable classes U_{ad}^G for the term F . These classes are characterized primarily, but not only, by the existence of an element $u_1 > 1$ such as:

$$F(u_1) = 0$$

Let us note, moreover, that all elements of U_{ad}^G are C^2 and null for the negative values ($u \leq 0$). These assumptions represent the noted hypothesis H_0 . In a quasi-general way, there are three techniques or systems of cooling (Helium I, Helium II and the temperature control by the field edges). Each system is modeled by the hypothesis H_0 and an only hypothesis H_m with $m \in \{1,2,3\}$ such as:

- H_1 :

there exists $u_2 > u_2$ such as $F(u_2) = 0$ and $F'(u) \leq 0$ for all $u \geq u_2$

- H_2 :

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow +\infty} F(u) = F_\infty$$

- H_3 :

$\exists \gamma_1 > 0$ such as $\lim_{u \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{F(u)}{u} \right) \leq \gamma_1$ and $\lim_{u \rightarrow +\infty} F(u) = +$

Then, we define classes of this term as follows:

$$U_{ad}^m = \{ F \text{ checking } H_0 \text{ and } H_m \} \quad \text{with } 1 \leq m \leq 3$$

Thus, the general class U_{ad}^G is defined by:

$$U_{ad}^G = \bigcup_{m=1}^3 U_{ad}^m$$

The whole of these assumptions are deduced from nature of experimental curves, given by the various cooling systems.

Lemma 0.0.1 For all $m \in \{1,2,3\}$, F checks the following growth [10][15] condition:

There exists two constants $F_m > 0$ and $q_m \geq 0$ such as:

$$|F(u)| \leq F_m |u|^{q_m}$$

(1)

In other words:

$$|F(u)| \leq a(x) + b |u|^{p/q} \quad (2)$$

Where a is a function in $L^p(\Omega)$ and p and q are conjugates.

II. Sequence of similar problems (Pe, n)

Let u_s be the unique solution, in E of the following problem $(Pe_{(x,t)})$ [11] :

$$\begin{cases} c(x,t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{\partial x_i} \left[k_{ij}(x,t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \right] = \lambda F(u) + p(x,t) & \text{on } \Omega \times IR^+ \\ u(x,t) = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times IR^+ \\ u(x,0) = u_0 & \text{for all } x \text{ in } \Omega \end{cases}$$

We set:

$$U^0(x,t) = u_s(x,t)$$

and we choose by convent:

$$c^0(x,t) = 1 \text{ and } k_{ij}^0(x,t) = 1$$

Then, we define two sequences from $\Omega \times IR^+$ to IR^+ as following:

$$c^n(x,t) = c(U^{n-1}(x,t)) \text{ and } k_{ij}^n(x,t) = k_{ij}(U^{n-1}(x,t))$$

Where $U^{n-1}(x,t)$ is the only solution of the problem $P(e,n)$ similar to Pe defined by:

$$(Pe,n) \begin{cases} c^{n-1}(x,t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{\partial x_i} \left[k_{ij}^{n-1}(x,t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \right] = \lambda F(u) + p(x,t) & \text{on } \Omega \times IR^+ \\ u(x,t) = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times IR^+ \\ u(x,0) = u_0 & \text{for all } x \text{ in } \Omega \end{cases}$$

Lemma 0.0.2 a) The function c^n is C^1 on $\Omega \times IR^+$, strictly positive and bounded with all its partial derivatives.

b) For all $i,j \in \{1,2,3\}$, k_{ij}^n is strictly positive, C^1 on $\Omega \times IR^+$ and bounded with all its partial derivatives.

Proof. As U^{n-1} is a solution, there is a constant $\vartheta > 0$ such as:

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} \|U^{n-1}(x, t)\| \leq \vartheta < \infty \quad \text{for } x \text{ on } \Omega$$

This result allows to recover, for \mathcal{E}^n , all mathematical properties associated to c . In other words, \mathcal{E}^n is \mathcal{C}^1 on $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+$ strictly positive and bounded with all its partial derivatives; more precisely:

$$c_0 < \mathcal{E}^n < c_1 \quad (3)$$

The same reasons allow to conclude that k_{ij}^n are strictly positive, increasing of class \mathcal{C}^1 on $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+$, bounded with all its partial derivatives such as:

$$k_1 < k_{ij}^n < k_2 \quad (4)$$

Remark 0.0.3 The positive terms of the sequence $(U^n)_{n \geq 0}$ are well defined, because that for every $n \geq 1$, U^n exists and is unique in E .

III. Convergence of the sequence $(U^n)_{n \geq 0}$

For each iteration n , we define two functions:

$$F_{\mathcal{E}^n}(u) = \frac{F(u)}{\mathcal{E}^{n+1}(x, t)}, \quad P_{\mathcal{E}^n}(x, t) = \frac{P(x, t)}{\mathcal{E}^{n+1}(x, t)}$$

Lemma 0.0.4 1. Let $m \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ we have:

$$F \in U_{ad}^m \Leftrightarrow F_{\mathcal{E}^n} \in U_{ad}^m$$

2. The function $P_{\mathcal{E}^n}$ is bounded for every $n > 0$.

Proof. For all $n \geq 0$, we have:

$$\mathcal{E}^n(x, t) > 0 \text{ for all } (x, t) \text{ on } \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+$$

$F_{\mathcal{E}^n}$ checks for all $v \in E$:

$$F_{\mathcal{E}^n}(u) \leq \frac{1}{c_0} F(u)$$

Continuity and differentiability of $F_{\mathcal{E}^n}$ are deduced from those of F and \mathcal{E} . This proves the first point of Lemma.

For $P_{\mathcal{E}^n}$, we have:

$$|P_{\mathcal{E}^n}(x, t)| \leq \frac{1}{c_0} |P(x, t)| \text{ for all } (x, t) \text{ on } \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+$$

Hence the second result.

Proposition 0.0.5 For all $n \geq 1$, there is a continuous linear operator from $D_{L_t} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^+, H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap C^0(\mathbb{R}^+, L^2(\Omega))$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}^+, H^{-1}(\Omega))$ such as the problem $(P_{\mathcal{E}^n}, n)$ can be written as the followings semi-linear form :

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + L_{\mathcal{E}^n}(u) = \lambda F_{\mathcal{E}^n}(u) + P_{\mathcal{E}^n} \quad (6)$$

And

$$L_{\mathcal{E}^n}(u) = \sum_{i,j=1}^N l_n^1(x, t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} - \sum_{i,j=1}^N l_n^2(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \quad (7)$$

Where l_n^1 and l_n^2 are two explicit functions.

Proof. Since \mathcal{E}^n is strictly positive for all $n \geq 1$ we put:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{ij}^n = \frac{k_{ij}^n}{\mathcal{E}^{n+1}}$$

As $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{ij}^n \in C^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+)$, we can define \mathcal{E}_{ij}^n by:

$$\mathcal{E}_{ij}^n = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{k_{ij}^n}{\mathcal{E}^{n+1}} \right) - \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}^{n+1}} \left(\frac{\partial k_{ij}^n}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

If we develop the term:

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^N \frac{1}{\partial x_j} \left[k_{ij}^{n-1}(x, t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \right]$$

and then we introduce the linear operator $L_{\mathcal{E}^n}$ from D_{L_t} into $L^2(\mathbb{R}^+, H^{-1}(\Omega))$:

$$L_{\mathcal{E}^n}(u) = \sum_{i,j=1}^N (\mathcal{E}_{ij}^n - \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{ij}^n) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} - \sum_{i,j=1}^N \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{ij}^n \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \quad (8)$$

For all $n \geq 1$, (Pe, n) is transformed in the following semi-linear form:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + L_{t,n}(u) = \lambda F_{e^n}(u) + P_{e^n} \quad (9)$$

With:

$$l_n^1 = e_{ij}^n - \tilde{e}_{ij}^n \quad \text{and} \quad l_n^2 = \tilde{e}_{ij}^n$$

Let us show now that the operator $L_{t,n}$ is continuous.

Indeed, using the same techniques given in [11][15], $v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$, we have:

$$| \langle L_{t,n}(u), v \rangle | \leq M \lambda_1 \|u\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} \|v\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)}$$

Where M is the following positive constant:

$$M = \sup_{i,j=1} |e_{ij}^n| N^2 + \sup_{i,j=1} |\tilde{e}_{ij}^n| N^2 + 2GN^2$$

Lemma 0.0.6. There are strictly positive constants m_1, m_2 and β such as:

For all $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$, for all n, m and for all (x, t) on $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+$ we have the two following majorations:

$$|\tilde{e}_{ij}^n(x, t) - \tilde{e}_{ij}^m(x, t)| \leq m_1 |U^n(x, t) - U^m(x, t)| \quad (10)$$

$$|e_{ij}^n(x, t) - e_{ij}^m(x, t)| \leq m_2 |U^n(x, t) - U^m(x, t)| + \beta \quad (11)$$

Proof. Let $(x, t) \in \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+$. Since k_{ij}^n are bounded we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{e}_{ij}^n(x, t) - \tilde{e}_{ij}^m(x, t)| &\leq \frac{k_2}{c_1^2} \\ |e^{n+1}(x, t) - e^{m+1}(x, t)| & \end{aligned}$$

As e is lipschitz function, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{e}_{ij}^n(x, t) - \tilde{e}_{ij}^m(x, t)| &\leq \frac{k_2 l_2}{c_1^2} \\ |U^n(x, t) - U^m(x, t)| & \end{aligned}$$

Hence the first point.

Now, to prove the second point, since the derivatives of k_{ij}^n and e are bounded:

$$|e_{ij}^n(x, t) - e_{ij}^m(x, t)| \leq \frac{k_2}{c_1^2} |U^n(x, t) - U^m(x, t)| + \beta$$

β is a constant independent of the difference $|U^n(x, t) - U^m(x, t)|$.

Remark 0.0.7 The operator $L_{t,0}$ is defined by:

$$L_{t,0}(u) = \sum_{i,j=1}^N \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{1}{e(x,t)} \right) - \frac{1}{e(x,t)} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} - \sum_{i,j=1}^N \frac{1}{e(x,t)} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \quad (12)$$

Theorem 0.0.8 For all $2 \leq p < \infty$ the sequence $(U^n)_{n \geq 0}$ converges in the space $L^p(\Omega)$.

Proof. To prove the theorem, we have to prove that $(U^n)_{n \geq 0}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $L^p(\Omega)$ for all $p \in [2, +\infty[$.

Let $n, m \geq 1$ since the terms U^n and U^m are solutions, respectively, of $(Pe, n+1)$ and $(Pe, m+1)$, we obtain:

$$\frac{\partial U^n}{\partial t} + L_{t,n}(U^n) = \lambda F_{e^n}(U^n) + P_{e^n}(x, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial U^m}{\partial t} + L_{t,m}(U^m) = \lambda F_{e^m}(U^m) + P_{e^m}(x, t)$$

In $]0, t^*[$ small set of time, we can write:

$$\begin{aligned} U^n - U^m &= \int_0^t (L_{t,n}(U^m) - L_{t,n}(U^n)) dt + \lambda \int_0^t (F_{e^n}(U^n) - F_{e^m}(U^m)) dt \\ &+ \int_0^t (P_{e^n}(x, t) - P_{e^m}(x, t)) dt \end{aligned}$$

Or we have for all functions f and g the following inequality:

$$\frac{|f(x) + g(x)|^p}{|f(x)|^p + |g(x)|^p} \leq (|f(x)| + |g(x)|)^p \leq 2^p (|f(x)|^p + |g(x)|^p) \quad (13)$$

Now, integrating over Ω :

$$\begin{aligned} \int |U^n - U^m|^p dx &\leq 2^{2p} \int_0^t \int_\Omega |L_{t,m}(U^m) - L_{t,m}(U^n)|^p dt dx \\ &\quad + 2^{2p} \int_0^t \int_\Omega |F_{\varepsilon^n}(U^n) - F_{\varepsilon^m}(U^m)|^p dt dx \\ &\quad + 2^p \int_0^t \int_\Omega |P_{\varepsilon^n}(x,t) - P_{\varepsilon^m}(x,t)|^p dt dx = \sum_{i=1}^3 I_i \end{aligned}$$

Now, we proceed by treating each term of the above increase.

- For the quantity I_1 , we have:

$$|P_{\varepsilon^n}(x,t) - P_{\varepsilon^m}(x,t)| \leq P(x,t) \left(\frac{c^{m+1}(x,t) - c^{n+1}(x,t)}{c^{n+1}(x,t) c^{m+1}(x,t)} \right) \quad (14)$$

Or P is bounded, so:

$$I_3 \leq \frac{2^{2p} P_{\infty}^p t^p}{c_0^{2p}} t^* \|U^n - U^m\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \quad (15)$$

- Similarly for I_2 we have:

$$|F_{\varepsilon^n}(U^n) - F_{\varepsilon^m}(U^m)| \leq |F_{\varepsilon^n}(U^n) - F_{\varepsilon^n}(U^m)| + |F_{\varepsilon^n}(U^m) - F_{\varepsilon^m}(U^m)| \quad (16)$$

Or F checks the growth condition, so using the second form of lemma 0.0.1:

$$|F_{\varepsilon^n}(U^n) - F_{\varepsilon^m}(U^m)| \leq \frac{1}{c_0} a(x) + \frac{b}{c_0} |U^n - U^m|^{\frac{p}{q}}$$

Then

$$\int |F_{\varepsilon^n}(U^n) - F_{\varepsilon^m}(U^m)|^p dx \leq \frac{1}{c_0^p} \int |a(x)|^p dx + \frac{b^p}{c_0^p} \int |U^n - U^m|^q dx$$

As $q = \frac{p}{p-1} > 1$, we have:

$$\int |F_{\varepsilon^n}(U^n) - F_{\varepsilon^m}(U^m)|^p dx \leq \frac{1}{c_0^p} \int |a(x)|^p dx + \frac{b^p}{c_0^p} \int |U^n - U^m|^p dx$$

If we use, on one hand, the first expression of the growth condition for $F(U^m)$ and on the other hand the fact that ε is a lipschitz function, we find:

$$|F_{\varepsilon^n}(U^m) - F_{\varepsilon^m}(U^m)| \leq \frac{l_2 F_{\infty}}{c_0^2} |U^m|^{q^*} |U^n - U^m|$$

Finally, we obtain the following increasing:

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \frac{2^{2p} \lambda^p}{c_0^p} \|a\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p t^* + \frac{2^{2p} \lambda^p}{c_0^p} t^* \|U^n - U^m\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \\ &\quad + \frac{2^{2p} \lambda^p F_{\infty}^p l_2^p}{c_0^{2p}} (\|U^m\|_{L^{\infty}(\Omega)})^{pq^*} t^* \|U^n - U^m\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \end{aligned}$$

- For the first term I_1 , we have:

$$|L_{t,m}(U^m) - L_{t,m}(U^n)| \leq |L_{t,m}(U^m) - L_{t,m}(U^n)| + |L_{t,m}(U^n) - L_{t,m}(U^n)|$$

To establish the increases to follow, we use the fact that derivatives of the functions U^0, U^{01}, \dots, U^n (element of E) are bounded. In other words, for all $n \geq 1$ there are

two constants M_1^n and M_2^n such as:

$$\left| \frac{\partial U^n}{\partial x_i} \right| \leq M_1^n \quad \text{and} \quad \left| \frac{\partial^2 U^n}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right| \leq M_2^n$$

Then we take:

$$M_1 = \sup_n M_1^n \quad \text{and} \quad M_2 = \sup_n M_2^n$$

We note that the linear operator $L_{t,m}$ checks:

$$|L_{t,m}(U^m) - L_{t,m}(U^n)| \leq 2M_1 N^2 \left(\sup_{i,j=1,2,\dots,N} |e_{ij}^m| + \sup_{i,j=1,2,\dots,N} |\bar{e}_{ij}^m| \right) + 2M_1 N^2 \sup_{i,j=1,2,\dots,N} |\bar{e}_{ij}^m|$$

And using lemma 0.0.6:

$$|L_{t,m}(U^n) - L_{t,m}(U^n)| \leq \sum_{i,j=1}^N |e_{ij}^m - \bar{e}_{ij}^m| \left| \frac{\partial U^n}{\partial x_i} \right|$$

$$+ \sum_{i,j=1}^N |\tilde{e}_{ij}^m - \tilde{e}_{ij}^n| \left| \frac{\partial U^n}{\partial x_i} \right| + \sum_{i,j=1}^N |\tilde{e}_{ij}^m - \tilde{e}_{ij}^n| \left| \frac{\partial^2 U^n}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right|$$

Then, we find that:

$$|L_{t,n}(U^n) - L_{t,n}(U^m)| \leq N^2(m_1 + m_2)M_1|U^n - U^m| + N^2\beta M_1 + N^2m_1M_2|U^n - U^m|$$

By integrating this expression over Ω , we have:

$$I_1 \leq 2^{2p} N^{2p} (m_1 + m_2)^p M_1^p t^* \|U^n - U^m\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p + 2^{2p} N^{2p} (m_2)^p M_2^p t^* \|U^n - U^m\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p + |\Omega| \gamma t^*$$

With γ is the constant given by:

$$\gamma = 4^{2p} (N^{2p} \beta^p M_1^p + \left(\sup_{i,j=1,2,\dots,N} |\tilde{e}_{ij}^m| + \sup_{i,j=1,2,\dots,N} |\tilde{e}_{ij}^n| \right) M_1^p + 2^{2p} N^{2p} \sup_{i,j=1,2,\dots,N} |\tilde{e}_{ij}^m|^p M_2^p)$$

So finally we have the following for all I_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$:

$$\left(\frac{1-\alpha t^*}{t^*} \right) \|U^n - U^m\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \leq \rho \quad (17)$$

Where α is a constant strictly positive and does not depend on the difference $(U^n - U^m)$, and ρ the constant :

$$\rho = \left(\frac{2^{2p} N^{2p}}{c_0^p} \|a\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} + |\Omega| \gamma \right)$$

Inspired by the technique used by Cazenave and Haraux, quite to choose $t^* \in]0, \frac{\varepsilon}{\rho + \alpha \varepsilon}[$, , for all ε small enough, $(U^n)_{n \geq 0}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $L^p(\Omega)$ for all $p \in [2, +\infty[$. Then, there is a limit φ in $L^p(\Omega)$ for $p \in [2, +\infty[$. such as:

$$U^n \rightarrow U \text{ in } L^p(\Omega) \text{ for } n \rightarrow \infty$$

IV. Convergence of the similar problems sequence

We have shown that the sequence of solutions $(U^n)_{n \geq 0}$ converges to a unique solution in

$L^p(\Omega)$ for all $p \in [2, +\infty[$. In the following, we will show that this limit is the global solution to the problem **(Pe)**

Lemma 0.0.9 1. There is a subsequence $(c^{n_i})_n$ of $(c^n)_n$ which converges uniformly to a limit c^∞ in IR^+

2. For all i, j we can extract a subsequence of $(k_{ij}^n)_n$ which converges to a continuous function k_{ij}^∞ in IR^+ .

Proof. By virtue of theorem 0.0.8, there is φ in $L^p(\Omega)$ limit of $(U^n)_{n \geq 0}$. Then, the partial converse of the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem prove that there is a subsequence $U^{n_i}(x, t) \rightarrow U(x, t)$ for all $(x, t) \in \Omega \times IR^+$

In other words, for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an integer N_1 such as for all $n_i \geq N_1$ and for all

$$(x, t). \quad |U^{n_i}(x, t) - U(x, t)| < \varepsilon \quad (18)$$

Since c and k_{ij} are continuous, we have:

$$c(U^{n_i}(x, t)) \rightarrow c(U(x, t)) = c^\infty$$

$$k_{ij}(U^{n_i}(x, t)) \rightarrow k_{ij}(U(x, t)) = k_{ij}^\infty$$

Now, we will prove the uniform convergence of $(c^{n_i})_n$ to c^∞ . In fact, we have:

$$|c^{n_i}(x, t) - c^\infty(x, t)| = |c(U^{n_i}) - c(U)|$$

Although, c is a lipschitz function:

$$|c^{n_i}(x, t) - c^\infty(x, t)| \leq l_2 |U^{n_i}(x, t) - U(x, t)|$$

Then, we obtain:

$$|c^{n_i}(x, t) - c^\infty(x, t)| \leq \delta = l_2 \varepsilon$$

hence the result.

Similarly, since k_{ij} are lipschitz functions, we find that convergence is uniform. This proves that the limit is continuous.

Corollary 0.0.10 1. The functions sequence (\tilde{e}_{ij}) (resp. (e_{ij})) contains a subsequence which converges uniformly to a limit function \tilde{e}_{ij}^∞ (resp. e_{ij}^∞).

2. The functions sequence F_{e^n} contains a subsequence $F_{e^{n_i}}$ which converges uniformly to a function F_{e^∞} .

3. There exists a subsequence of P_{e^n} which converges to a function P_{e^∞} .

Now, we denote $L(D_{L_t}, L^2(\mathbb{R}^+, H^{-1}(\Omega)))$ the space of the continuous operators from D_{L_t} to $H^{-1}(\Omega)$ with the norm:

$$\|T\|_{L(D_{L_t}, L^2(\mathbb{R}^+, H^{-1}(\Omega)))} = \|T\|_L = \sup_{\|v\|_{H_0^1} \leq 1} \|Tv\|_{H_0^1}$$

And we define the operator $L_{t,\infty}$ by:

$$L_{t,\infty}(u) = \sum_{i,j=1}^N (e_{ij}^\infty - \tilde{e}_{ij}^\infty) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} - \sum_{i,j=1}^N \tilde{e}_{ij}^\infty \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

Proposition 0. 0. 11 The sequence of operators (L_{t,n_i}) converges, in $L(D_{L_t}, L^2(\mathbb{R}^+, H^{-1}(\Omega)))$ to the operator $L_{t,\infty}$.

Proof. Let v an element of the unit ball $B(0,1)$ of $H_0^1(\Omega)$ We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_{t,n_i}(v) - L_{t,\infty}(v)\|_{H_0^1} &= \|L_{t,n_i}(v) - L_{t,\infty}(v)\|_{L^2} \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^N \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (L_{t,n_i}(v) - L_{t,\infty}(v)) \right\|_{L^2} \end{aligned}$$

For the first term, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \int |L_{t,n_i}(v) - L_{t,\infty}(v)|^2 dx &\leq \sum_{i,j=1}^N \int |(e_{ij}^{n_i} - e_{ij}^\infty)|^2 \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} \right|^2 dx \\ &+ \sum_{i,j=1}^N \int |(\tilde{e}_{ij}^{n_i} - \tilde{e}_{ij}^\infty)|^2 \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} \right|^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \sum_{i,j=1}^N \int |(\tilde{e}_{ij}^{n_i} - \tilde{e}_{ij}^\infty)|^2 \left| \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x_j \partial x_i} \right|^2 dx$$

By passing to the limit, we find:

$$\int |L_{t,n_i}(v) - L_{t,\infty}(v)|^2 dx \leq (\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_2^2) \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2 + \varepsilon_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \|\nabla v_i\|_{L^2}^2$$

With

$$v_1 = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_j}$$

Then, we obtain:

$$\int |L_{t,n_i}(v) - L_{t,\infty}(v)|^2 dx \leq \varepsilon_3 \quad (19)$$

In addition, for the second term we have:

$$\left| \frac{\partial (e_{ij}^{n_i} - e_{ij}^\infty)}{\partial x_k} \right| \leq \eta_1$$

and

$$\left| \frac{\partial (\tilde{e}_{ij}^{n_i} - \tilde{e}_{ij}^\infty)}{\partial x_k} \right| \leq \eta_2$$

That gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (L_{t,n_i}(v) - L_{t,\infty}(v)) \right\|_{L^2} &\leq N(\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2) \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2 + (\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_2^2 + \eta_2^2) \|\nabla v_1\|_{L^2}^2 \\ &+ \varepsilon_2^2 \|\nabla v_2\|_{L^2}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Where,

$$v_2 = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial v_{jk}}{\partial x_j}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (L_{t,n_i}(v) - L_{t,\infty}(v)) \right\|_{L^2} \leq \eta_3 \quad (20)$$

This proves:

$$\sup_{\|v\|_{H_0^1}} \|L_{t,n_i}(v) - L_{t,\infty}(v)\|_{H_0^1} = \|L_{t,n_i} - L_{t,\infty}\|_L \leq \mu$$

Theorem 0.0.12 The problem (Pe) admits a unique solution in E .

Proof . We showed that the sequence of solutions $(U^n)_{n \geq 0}$ converges to a unique solution φ in $L^p(\Omega)$ for all $p \in [2, +\infty[$. Furthermore, from the sequence of operators $(L_{t,n})$, we could extract a subsequence (L_{t,n_i}) which converges to a continuous linear operator $(L_{t,\infty})$ in $L(D_{L_t}, L^2(\mathbb{R}^+, H^{-1}(\Omega)))$.

We can deduce that the subsequence of transferred semi linear problems $(P(e, n_i))$ converges to the following problem $(P(e, \infty))$:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + L_{t,\infty}(u) = \lambda F_\infty(u) + P_{e,\infty}$$

This semi linear problem begins in its original form as follows:

$$(P_{E,\infty}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c^\infty(x,t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{\partial x_i} \left[k_{ij}^\infty(x,t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \right] = \lambda F(u) + P(x,t) \quad \text{on } \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+ \\ u(x,t) = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+ \\ u(x,0) = u_0 \quad \text{for all } x \text{ in } \Omega \end{array} \right.$$

By passing to the operators limit:

$$(P_{E,\infty}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c(u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{\partial x_i} \left[k_{ij}(u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \right] = \lambda F(u) + P(x,t) \quad \text{on } \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+ \\ u(x,t) = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+ \\ u(x,0) = u_0 \quad \text{for all } x \text{ in } \Omega \end{array} \right.$$

The problem $(P_{E,\infty})$ which is the same as the problem (Pe) admits the unique solution φ limit of $(U^n)_{n \geq 0}$.

V. Conclusion

In this paper, we studied the question of existence and uniqueness of the solution of the problem managing the thermal state of a superconductor in three dimensions. Give the triple nonlinearity of the problem, we adapted a strategy of complementarity with work given in [11]. By this approach, we could prove the existence and uniqueness of the solution of the of the tripling nonlinear problem, in a well with the appropriate physical and technological realities imposed by the superconductors.

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