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2. P. Holmes (Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Cornell) January - June, 1981

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The following projects were completed.

1) Work on the number and stability of solutions of the traction and related problems in elasticity with D. Chillingworth and Y.H. Wan in a series of four papers was continued. One paper is about to appear, two are in refereeing and the last is in preparation.

2) Work is underway concerning the Hamiltonian structure of the plasma, MHD and related equations with applications to stability, jointly with A. Weinstein. Several outstanding problems were solved by combining geometric and analytic techniques (see the references attached).

3) During Golubitsky's visit on the contract, papers on the Morse lemma and the buckling of shells were completed. This visit inspired an extension of the work of Holmes and Marsden from the previous year. Using singularity theory they now believe they can extend their results on chaos to weakly coupled oscillators. This would answer very important questions about KAM theory and interacting wave models.

Recent Publications


Papers in Production

(Journal to appear, where known)

1. The initial value problem and the dynamics of gravitational fields, Proc. GR9 (Accepted: Springer Lecture Notes).

2. Symmetry and bifurcations in three dimensional elasticity, I (with D. Chillingworth and Y.H. Wan) (Accepted: Arch. for Rat. Mech.).

3. Horseshoes and Arnold diffusion for Hamiltonian systems on Lie Groups (with P.J. Holmes) (Accepted: Indiana University Math. J.).

4. Applications of the blowing up construction and algebraic geometry to bifurcation problems (with M. Buchner and S. Schecter). (Accepted: J. Diff. Equations).

5. A slice theorem for the space of solutions of Einstein's equations (with J. Isenberg) (Accepted: Physics Reports).


7. The Morse lemma in infinite dimensions via singularity (with M. Golubitsky) (Accepted: SIAM J. Math. An.).

8. Examples for the Morse lemma in infinite dimensions (with M. Buchner and S. Schecter) (Accepted: SIAM J. Math. An.).
9. The structure of the space of solutions of Einstein's equations, II (with J. Arms and V. Moncreif) (Accepted: Ann. of Phys.).

10. Coadjoint orbits, vortices, and Clebsch variables for incompressible fluids (with A. Weinstein) (Accepted: Physica D).


12. Bifurcation problems with hidden symmetries and applications to shell buckling (with M. Golubitsky and D. Schaeffer) (Preprint).