

**Asymptotic profile of solutions for wave equations  
with very strong structural damping and related topics**

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In this talk, we will consider the Cauchy problem of the following wave equation with a structural damping:

$$u_{tt}(t, x) - \Delta u(t, x) + \Delta^2 u_t(t, x) = 0, \quad (t, x) \in (0, \infty) \times \mathbf{R}^n, \quad (1)$$

$$u(0, x) = u_0(x), \quad u_t(0, x) = u_1(x), \quad x \in \mathbf{R}^n. \quad (2)$$

We will report our recent results concerning the asymptotic profile (as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ) of solutions to (1)-(2), and as an application we will derive several optimal estimates of the solutions in  $L^2$ -framework. A main tool to find such asymptotic profile, we rely on a new method introduced by the speaker (JDE, 257, 2014, 2159-2177). My talk is based on a joint work with Shin Iyota (Hiroshima Univ.) which has been recently published from MMS, 41, 2018, 5074-5090.