

Material design and life-cycle optimization

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Part A: On Free Material Optimization and Inverse Homogenization

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Free Material Optimization (FMO) setup

$$a_E(w, z) := \int_{\Omega} E(x) \varepsilon(w(x)) \cdot \varepsilon(z(x)) dx$$

$$\mathcal{E}_0 := \left\{ E \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(\Omega, \mathbb{S}^{\bar{N}}) \mid E \succcurlyeq 0 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{E} := \{ E \in \mathcal{E}_0 \mid \text{Tr}(E) \leq \bar{\rho} \text{ a.e. in } \Omega, v(E) \leq \bar{v} \}$$

$$\inf_{E \in \mathcal{E}} c(E) \quad \text{s. t.}$$

$$u_E \in \mathcal{V} : u_E := \arg \inf_{u \in \mathcal{V}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} a_E(u, u) - \int_{\Gamma} f \cdot u \, ds \right\}$$

$$c(E) := \int_{\Gamma} f \cdot u_E \, ds$$

Examples for additional state constraints

- *Quadratic or tracking type displacement constraints* of the form

$$\int_{\Omega} (u(x) - u_0(x))^2 \, dx \leq C,$$

with here $u_0 \in \mathcal{V}$.

- *Integral stress constraints* of the form

$$\int_{\omega} \sigma(x)^{\top} M \sigma(x) \, dx \leq C,$$

where $\omega \subset \Omega$ and M is either the unit or the von Mises matrix.

Regularizations and additional constraints

We consider the regularization of the set $\mathcal{E}$:

$$\mathcal{E}^\varepsilon := \{E \in \mathcal{E} \mid E \succcurlyeq \varepsilon I_{\bar{N}} \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, \beta} := \left\{ E \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(\Omega, \mathbb{S}^{\bar{N}}) \mid \alpha I_{\bar{N}} \preccurlyeq E \preccurlyeq \beta I_{\bar{N}} \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{\varepsilon, g_I, g_{II}} := \{E \in \mathcal{E}^\varepsilon \mid g_I(u_E) \leq C_u, \, g_{II}(\sigma_E) \leq C_\sigma\}$$

$$\inf_{E \in \mathcal{E}^\varepsilon} J(E, u) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$u = S(E),$$

$$g_I(u) \leq C_u, \, g_{II}(\sigma) \leq C_\sigma, \, \sigma = Ee(S(E))$$

H-compactness (see also Haslinger et.al.1996, Allaire 2002)

Theorem: (H-compactness, Murat, Tartar '79)

For any sequence (E_n) in $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,\beta}$ there exists a subsequence, still denoted by (E_n) , and a ('homogenized') $E^* \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,\beta}$ such that (E_n) H-converges to E^* .

Lemma: (Haslinger, Stingl, Kocvara, G.L. '10) The sets

$$\mathcal{E}^\epsilon := \left\{ E \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(\Omega, S^N) \mid \epsilon I \preceq \underline{\rho} I \preceq E; \operatorname{tr}(E) \leq \bar{\rho}, \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{tr}(E) \, dx \leq V \right\}$$

and $\mathcal{E}^{\epsilon, g_I, g_{II}}$ are H-compact.

Existence result based on H-convergence

Consider cost functionals of the type

$$J : \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,\beta} \times \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$$

with the following property:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (E_n) \xrightarrow{H} E \text{ in } \mathcal{E}^\varepsilon \\ (v_n) \rightharpoonup v \text{ in } \mathcal{V} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} J(E_n, v_n) \geq J(E, v).$$

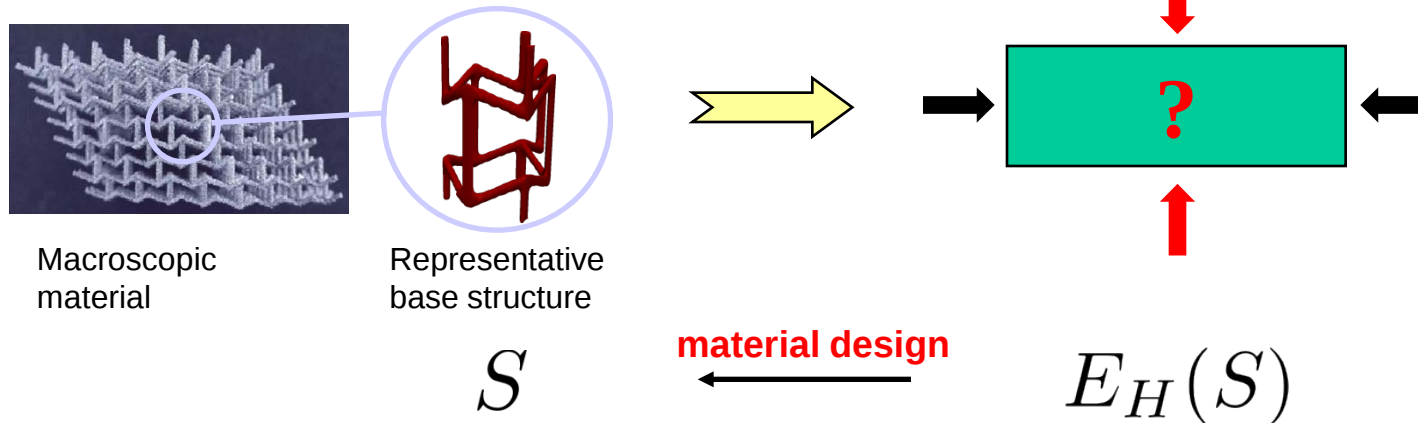
Theorem: (HLKS '10) The regularized FMO problem

$$\min_{E \in \mathcal{E}^\varepsilon} C(E) := J(E, u_E).$$

has at least one solution.

Goal: find a microstructure, which yields desired macroscopic material properties

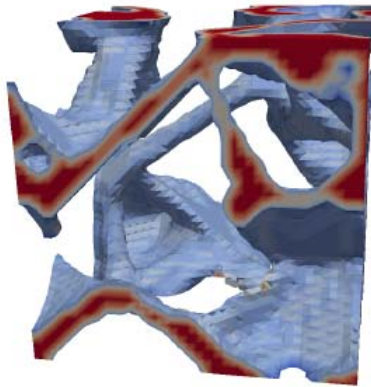
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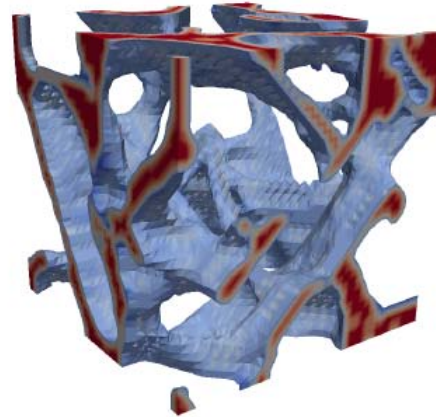
For given E find S s.t. $\|E - E_H(S)\| \rightarrow \min$

In particular, E may be given by the FMO-optimized matrix!

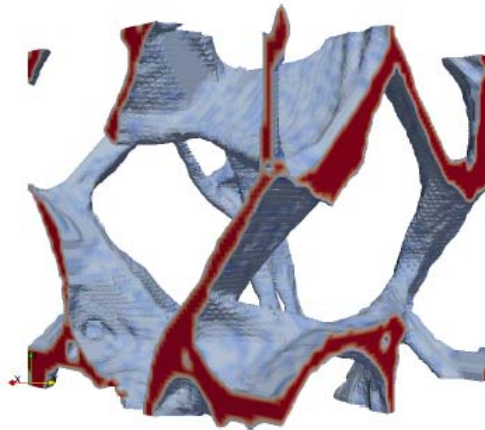
3-D auxetic elastic material



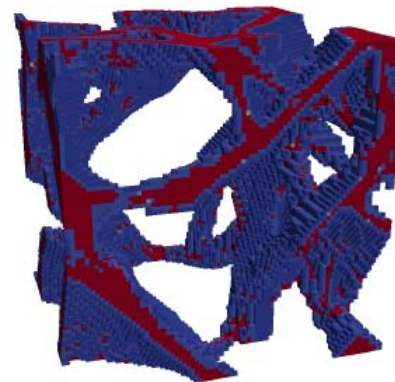
(a) $\nu = -0.5$



(b) $\nu = -0.6$



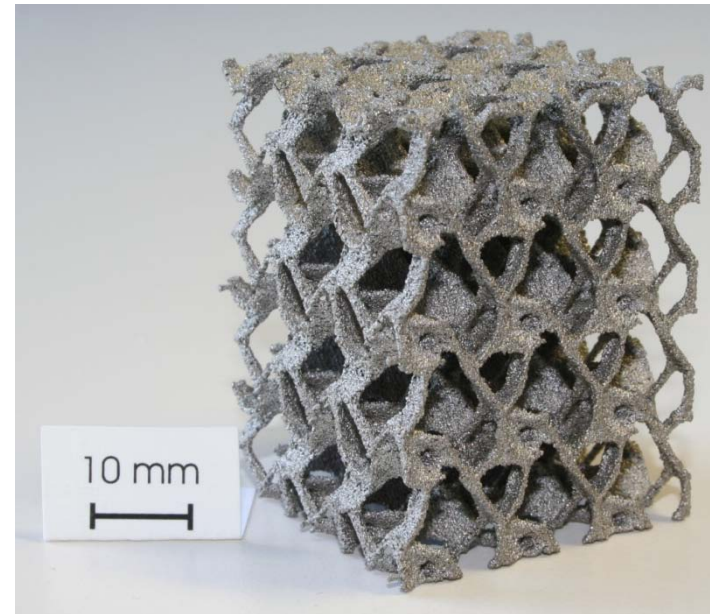
(c) $\nu = -0.3$



(d) $\nu = -0.4$

Optimization: auxetic materials

Isotropic auxetic structures in 3D



... still difficult to realize in practice ...

Optimization: other criteria

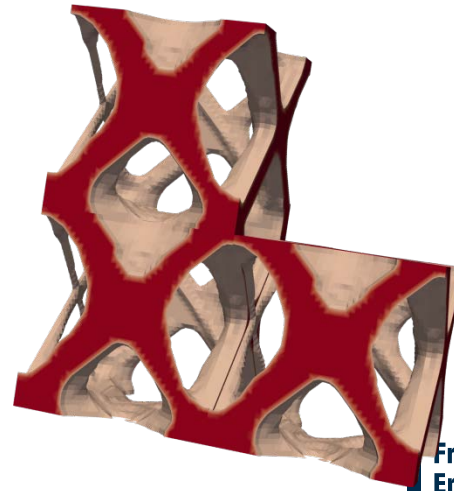
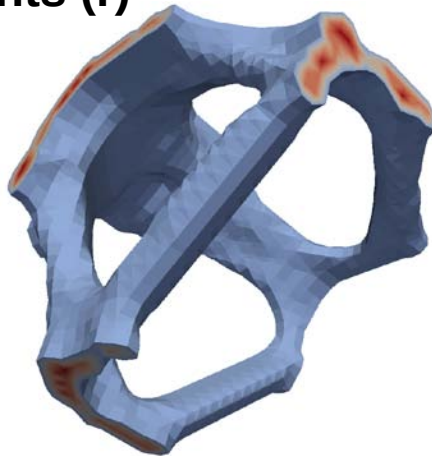
Optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\rho} \quad & E_{1111}^H \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & E^H \text{ is isotropic} \\ & \frac{1}{|Y|} \sum_{e=1}^N \rho_e \leq V_0 \end{aligned}$$

Goals:

- ▶ light weight design
- ▶ given porosity
- ▶ maximize stiffness
- ▶ isotropy

2 typical results: porosity 90%; a base structure (l); several elements (r)



Part B: Optimization of coefficient matrices with vanishing eigenvalues

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Modeling

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ be a fixed positive value and Ψ_* be a nonempty compact subset of $L^1(\Omega)$ such that $\zeta_* \in \Psi_*$ if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \zeta_*(x) \leq \alpha \text{ a.e. in } \Omega, \quad \zeta_*^{-1} \in L^1(\Omega), \\ \zeta_* : \Omega \rightarrow [0, \alpha] \text{ is smooth function along the boundary } \partial\Omega, \\ \zeta_* = \alpha \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

By $\mathfrak{M}_\alpha^\beta(\Omega)$ we denote the set of all matrices $A(x) = [a_{ij}(x)] \in \mathbb{S}^N$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) \leq \beta(x)I \quad \text{a. e. in } \Omega, \\ \exists \zeta_* \in \Psi_* \text{ s.t. } \zeta_* I \leq A(x) \quad \text{a. e. in } \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Here $\beta \in L^1(\Omega)$ is a given function such that $\beta(x) > 0$ a.e. in Ω , I is the identity matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$.

Degeneration of eigenvalues

$$\text{if } A \in L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N), \text{ then } \|A(x)\|_{L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N)} \leq \|\beta\|_{L^1(\Omega)} < +\infty,$$
$$\zeta_*(x) \|\xi\|_{\mathbb{R}^N}^2 \leq (A(x)\xi, \xi)_{\mathbb{R}^N} \quad \text{a. e. in } \Omega, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^N.$$

Remark Since every measurable matrix-valued function $A : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^N$ can be associated with its eigenvalues $\{\lambda_1^A, \dots, \lambda_N^A\}$, the second inequality means that eigenvalues of matrices $A \in \mathfrak{M}_\alpha^\beta(\Omega)$ may vanish on subdomains of Ω with zero Lebesgue measure.

Weighted spaces

Introduce:

$$W_A(\Omega; \Gamma_D) = W(\Omega; \Gamma_D; A \, dx) \quad \text{and} \quad H_A(\Omega; \Gamma_D) = H(\Omega; \Gamma_D; A \, dx),$$

where $W_A(\Omega; \Gamma_D)$ is the set of functions $y \in W^{1,1}(\Omega; \Gamma_D)$ with finite norm

$$\|y\|_A = \left(\int_{\Omega} (y^2 + (\nabla y, A(x) \nabla y)_{\mathbb{R}^N}) \, dx \right)^{1/2}$$

and $H_A(\Omega; \Gamma_D)$ is the closure of $C_0^\infty(\Omega; \Gamma_D)$ in the $\|\cdot\|_A$ -norm.

It is clear that $H_A(\Omega; \Gamma_D) \subset W_A(\Omega; \Gamma_D)$. If the eigenvalues $\{\lambda_1^A, \dots, \lambda_N^A\}$ of $A : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^N$ are bounded above and away from zero, then $W_A(\Omega; \Gamma_D) = H_A(\Omega; \Gamma_D)$.

Sequences in varying spaces

We assume that the measures $\vec{\mu}$ and $\{\vec{\mu}_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ are defined by $d\vec{\mu}_k = A_k(x) dx$, $d\vec{\mu} = A(x) dx$, and $\vec{\mu}_k \xrightarrow{*} \vec{\mu}$ in $M(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N)$. Further, we will use $L^2(\Omega, A dx)^N$ to denote the set of measurable vector-valued functions $\mathbf{f} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ on Ω such that

$$\|\mathbf{f}\|_{L^2(\Omega, A dx)^N} = \left(\int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{f}, A(x)\mathbf{f})_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx \right)^{1/2} < +\infty.$$

Any vector-valued function of $L^2(\Omega, A dx)^N$ is Lebesgue integrable on Ω . We say that a sequence $\{\mathbf{v}_k \in L^2(\Omega, A_k dx)^N\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded if

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{v}_k, A_k(x)\mathbf{v}_k)_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx < +\infty.$$

Convergence in variable spaces

Definition 1. A bounded sequence $\{\mathbf{v}_k \in L^2(\Omega, A_k dx)^N\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is weakly convergent in the variable space $L^2(\Omega, A_k dx)^N$ to a function $\mathbf{v} \in L^2(\Omega, A dx)^N$ if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} (\vec{\varphi}, A_k(x) \mathbf{v}_k)_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx = \int_{\Omega} (\vec{\varphi}, A(x) \mathbf{v})_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx \quad \forall \vec{\varphi} \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)^N.$$

Proposition 1. If a sequence $\{\mathbf{v}_k \in L^2(\Omega, A_k dx)^N\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded, then it is compact in the sense of weak convergence in $L^2(\Omega, A_k dx)^N$.

Lower semicontinuity

Proposition 2. If the sequence $\{\mathbf{v}_k \in L^2(\Omega, A_k dx)^N\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly to $\mathbf{v} \in L^2(\Omega, A dx)^N$, then

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{v}_k, A_k(x) \mathbf{v}_k)_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx \geq \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{v}, A(x) \mathbf{v})_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx.$$

Definition 2. A sequence $\{\mathbf{v}_k \in L^2(\Omega, A_k dx)^N\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is said to be strongly convergent to a function $\mathbf{v} \in L^2(\Omega, A dx)^N$, if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{b}_k, A_k(x) \mathbf{v}_k)_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx = \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{b}, A(x) \mathbf{v})_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx$$

whenever $\mathbf{b}_k \rightharpoonup \mathbf{b}$ in $L^2(\Omega, A_k dx)^N$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Weak and strong convergence

Proposition 3. Weak convergence of $\{\mathbf{v}_k \in L^2(\Omega, A_k dx)^N\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ to $\mathbf{v} \in L^2(\Omega, A dx)^N$ and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{v}_k, A_k(x) \mathbf{v}_k)_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx = \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{v}, A(x) \mathbf{v})_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx$$

are equivalent to strong convergence of $\{\mathbf{v}_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $L^2(\Omega, A_k dx)^N$ to $\mathbf{v} \in L^2(\Omega, A dx)^N$.

Let $\{\zeta_{*,n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be any sequence in Ψ_* . Then there is an element $\zeta_* \in L^1(\Omega)$ such that, within a subsequence of $\{\zeta_{*,n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{*,n} &\rightarrow \zeta_* \quad \text{in } L^1(\Omega), \quad \zeta_* \in \Psi_*, \\ \zeta_{*,n}^{-1} &\rightarrow \zeta_*^{-1} \quad \text{in } L^1(\Omega), \quad \text{and} \\ \zeta_{*,n}^{-1} &\rightarrow \zeta_*^{-1} \quad \text{in variable space } L^2(\Omega, \zeta_{*,n} dx). \end{aligned}$$

w-Convergence

Definition 3. We say that a bounded sequence

$$\{(A_n, u_n) \in L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N) \times W_{A_n}(\Omega; \Gamma_D)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

w -converges to $(A, u) \in L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N) \times W^{1,1}(\Omega; S)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, if

$$A_n \rightarrow A \quad \text{in } L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N),$$

$$u_n \rightharpoonup u \quad \text{in } L^2(\Omega),$$

$$\nabla u_n \rightharpoonup \nabla u \quad \text{in the variable space } L^2(\Omega, A_n dx)^N,$$

therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} A_n \cdot \vec{\eta} dx = \int_{\Omega} A \cdot \vec{\eta} dx \quad \forall \vec{\eta} \in L^\infty(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N),$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} u_n \lambda dx = \int_{\Omega} u \lambda dx \quad \forall \lambda \in L^2(\Omega),$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} \left(\vec{\xi}, A_n \nabla u_n \right)_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx = \int_{\Omega} \left(\vec{\xi}, A \nabla u \right)_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx \quad \forall \vec{\xi} \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)^N.$$

Compactness

Lemma Let $\{(A_n, u_n) \in L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N) \times W_{A_n}(\Omega; \Gamma_D)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence such that

(i) the sequence $\{u_n \in W_{A_n}(\Omega; \Gamma_D)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded, i.e.

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int_{\Omega} (u_n^2 + (\nabla u_n, A_n \nabla u_n)) \, dx < +\infty;$$

(ii) $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathfrak{M}_{\alpha}^{\beta}(\Omega)$ and there exists a matrix-valued function $A(x) \in \mathbb{S}^N$ such that

$$A_n \rightarrow A \quad \text{and} \quad A_n^{-1} \rightarrow A^{-1} \quad \text{in } L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Then, $A \in \mathfrak{M}_{\alpha}^{\beta}(\Omega) \cap L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N)$ and the original sequence is relatively compact with respect to w -convergence. Moreover, each w -limit pair (A, u) belongs to the space $L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N) \times W_A(\Omega; \Gamma_D)$.

Assumptions

Let Q be a closed subdomain of Ω for which $\text{dist}(\partial\Omega, \partial Q) \geq \delta > 0$, where δ is a prescribed value. Let $B \in L^\infty(Q; \mathbb{S}^N)$ be a given matrix-valued function such that

$$\alpha \|\xi\|_{\mathbb{R}^N}^2 \leq (B(x)\xi, \xi)_{\mathbb{R}^N} \leq (\alpha + \sigma) \|\xi\|_{\mathbb{R}^N}^2 \text{ a. e. in } Q \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

with some $\sigma > 0$. Let $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ and $g \in L^2(\Gamma_N)$ be given functions.

Definition 4. We say that a matrix-valued function $A = A(x) \in \mathbb{S}^N$ is an admissible control to the boundary value problem (P) if

$$(AC) \begin{cases} A \in BV(\Omega \setminus Q; \mathbb{S}^N), & \int_{\Omega \setminus Q} A(x) dx = M, \\ A \in \mathfrak{M}_\alpha^\beta(\Omega \setminus Q), & A(x) = B(x) \text{ a.e. in } Q. \end{cases}$$

Weakly degenerate PDE

The main object of our consideration in this section is the following boundary value problem

$$(P) \begin{cases} -\operatorname{div} (A(x)\nabla y) = f & \text{in } \Omega, \\ y = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_D, & \partial y / \partial \nu_A = g \text{ on } \Gamma_N. \end{cases}$$

Here

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \nu_A} = \sum_{i,j=1}^N a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_j} \cos(n, x_i),$$

$\cos(n, x_i)$ is i -th directing cosine of n , and n is the outward unit normal at Γ_N to Ω .

Admissible controls and concept of solutions

Definition 5. We say that a function $y = y(A, f, g)$ is a weak solution to the boundary value problem (P) for a fixed control $A \in \mathfrak{A}_{ad}$ and given functions $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ and $g \in L^2(\Gamma_N)$, if

$$y \in W_A(\Omega; \Gamma_D)$$

and the integral identity

$$(WP) \quad \int_{\Omega} (\nabla \varphi, A(x) \nabla y)_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi dx + \int_{\Gamma_N} g \varphi d\mathcal{H}^{N-1}$$

holds for any $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N; \Gamma_D)$.

The set of (WP) solutions

$$\Xi_w = \{ (A, y) \mid A \in \mathfrak{A}_{ad}, y \in W_A(\Omega; \Gamma_D), (A, y) \text{ are related by (WP)} \}.$$

is sequentially closed wrt. w-convergence (if it is non-empty).

The optimal control problem

We are concerned with the following optimal control problem (OCP)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimize } \left\{ I(A, y) = \int_{\Omega} |y(x) - y_d(x)|^2 dx \right. \\ + \int_{\Omega} (\nabla y(x), A(x) \nabla y(x))_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx \\ \left. + \sum_{i,j=1}^N \int_{\Omega \setminus Q} |D a_{ij}(x)| + \left\| \frac{\partial y}{\partial \nu_A} - y^* \right\|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_D)}^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

subject to the constraints (P), (AC).

Existence result

Hypothesis A. *The set of admissible solutions Ξ_w is nonempty, that is, the minimization problem $\inf_{(A,y) \in \Xi_w} I(A,y)$ is regular.*

We say that a pair $(A^0, y^0) \in L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N) \times W_A(\Omega; \Gamma_D)$ is weakly optimal for problem (OCP) if

$$(WO) \quad (A^0, y^0) \in \Xi_w \quad \text{and} \quad I(A^0, y^0) = \inf_{(A,y) \in \Xi_w} I(A, y).$$

Theorem Let $f \in L^2(\Omega)$, $g \in L^2(\Gamma_N)$, $y_d \in L^2(\Omega)$, and $y^* \in L^2(\Gamma_D)$ be given functions. Assume that the Hypothesis A is valid. Then the optimal control problem (OCP) admits at least one solution

$$(A^0, y^0) \in L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N) \times W_{A^0}(\Omega; \Gamma_D).$$

Proof of the theorem

$I = I(A, y)$ is bounded below and $\Xi_w \neq \emptyset$, hence, there exists of a minimizing sequence $\{(A_n, y_n) \in \Xi_w\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ to the problem (WO).

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{(A, y) \in \Xi_w} I(A, y) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I(A_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_{\Omega} |y_n(x) - y_d(x)|^2 dx \right. \\ &\quad + \int_{\Omega} (\nabla y_n(x), A(x) \nabla y_n(x))_{\mathbb{R}^N} dx + \sum_{i,j=1}^N \int_{\Omega \setminus Q} |D a_{ij}^n(x)| \\ &\quad \left. + \left\| \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial \nu_{A_n}} - y^* \right\|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_D)}^2 \right] < +\infty \end{aligned}$$

implies the existence of a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|\nabla y_n\|_{L^2(\Omega, A_n dx)^N} &\leq C, \quad \left\| \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial \nu_{A_n}} \right\|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_D)} \leq C, \\ \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|y_n\|_{L^2(\Omega)} &\leq C, \quad \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|A_n\|_{BV(\Omega \setminus Q; \mathbb{S}^N)} \leq C. \end{aligned}$$

Proof cont.

Hence, $\{(A_n, y_n) \in \Xi_w\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded. and there exist functions $A^0 \in L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^N)$ and $y^0 \in W_{A^0}(\Omega; \Gamma_D)$ s.t, up to a subsequence, $(A_n, y_n) \xrightarrow{w} (A^0, y^0)$. Ξ_w is sequentially closed w.r.t. w -convergence, hence, (A^0, y^0) is an admissible solution to the optimal control problem (OCP) (i.e. $(A^0, y^0) \in \Xi_w$). Moreover, by the estimates above and the Corollary to Proposition 4, we have:

$$\frac{\partial y_n}{\partial \nu_{A_n}} \rightharpoonup \frac{\partial y^0}{\partial \nu_{A^0}} \quad \text{in } H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_D).$$

This and $(A_n, u_n) \xrightarrow{w} (A^0, y^0)$ imply that the cost functional I is sequentially lower w -semicontinuous. Hence

$$I(A^0, y^0) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} I(A_n, y_n) = \inf_{(A, y) \in \Xi_w} I(A, y),$$

i.e. (A^0, y^0) is an optimal solution. The proof is complete.

Part C: Towards life-cycle optimization

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The evolution of damage

for a given body force $\mathbf{f} \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega)^N)$, a surface traction $\mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{P}_{ad}$, the set Ψ_* , and an initial damage field $\zeta_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$ for which

$$\exists \zeta_*^0 \in \Psi_* \text{ such that } \zeta_*^0 \leq \zeta_0 \leq 1 \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega,$$

a displacement field $\mathbf{u} : \Omega_T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$, a stress field $\vec{\sigma} : \Omega_T \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^N$, and a damage field $\zeta : \Omega_T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfy the relations

$$(P) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho u_{tt} - \operatorname{div} \vec{\sigma} = \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } \Omega_T, \\ \vec{\sigma} = \zeta A \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}) \quad \text{in } \Omega_T, \\ \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times S, \\ \vec{\sigma} \vec{\nu} = \mathbf{p} \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \Gamma, \quad \mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{P}_{ad}, \\ \zeta' - \kappa \Delta \zeta = \phi(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}), \zeta) \quad \text{in } \Omega_T, \\ \zeta(0, \cdot) = \zeta_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ \zeta = 1 \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \Gamma, \quad \partial \zeta / \partial n = 0 \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times S, \\ \exists \zeta_* \in \Psi_* \text{ such that } \zeta_* \leq \zeta(t, x) \leq 1 \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega_T. \end{array} \right.$$

Remarks and results in brief:

- For given data including the damage field, we derive a concept of weak solutions in weighted space
- We introduce a relaxed problem (with an extra $\epsilon \mathbf{u}$ -term in the equation).
- We show existence of solutions (no uniqueness!)
- We introduce a concept of weak variational solutions to the full system
- We show existence for the relaxed problem

Life-cycle optimization

$$\text{Minimize } \left\{ I(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{u}, \zeta) = \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_d|_{\mathbb{R}^N}^2 dx dt \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |\zeta - 1| dx dt + \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \|\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u})\|_{\mathbb{S}^N}^2 \zeta dx dt \right\}$$

subject to

$$\Xi := \{(\mathbf{p}, \zeta, \mathbf{u}) \mid \mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{P}_{ad}, \zeta \in \mathcal{Z}, \mathbf{u} \in W_{\zeta}(\Omega \times (0, T); S), \\ (\zeta, \mathbf{u}) \text{ is a weak variational solution to (P)}\}.$$

We show that the constraint set is sequentially τ -closed and that a minimum exists.

The extension to the fully dynamic case is under way.

Typical picture....here for a spring

