

# Lie groups and plasticity at finite strain

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**Example : Allen-Cahn equation**

$z \in \mathbb{R}$  scalar phase-field variable (no elasticity, no  $\mathbf{F}$ )

$$W(x, z, A) = \Phi(z) + \frac{\kappa^2}{2} |A|^2$$

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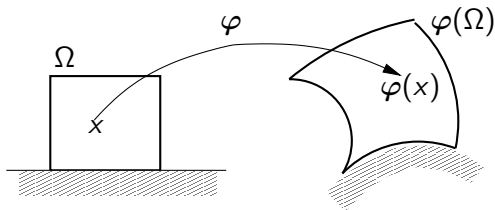
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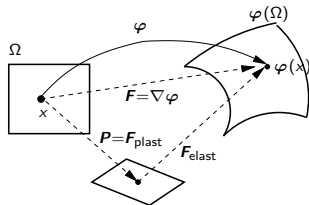
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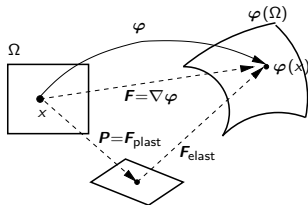
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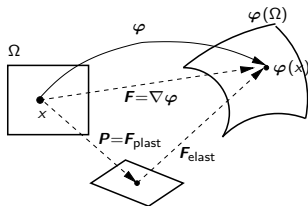
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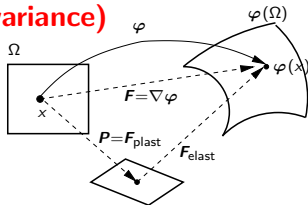
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For specialists:

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WIAS Preprint 1299 is more general:  $z = (\mathbf{P}, \rho)$

Applications to isotropic hardening, crystal plasticity, ...

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**applied analysis: geometric evolution in metric spaces**

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**Plastic invariance** gives  $D(x, P_0, P_1) = D(x, I, P_1 P_0^{-1})$

Note that  $D(x, I, \exp(\boldsymbol{\xi})) \leq \widehat{R}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \sim |\boldsymbol{\xi}|$

Hence,  $D$  has at most logarithmic growth (not coercive in  $L^q$ )

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Smooth energetic solutions satisfy

“elastic equilibrium” and the plastic flow rule.

**Incremental minimization problems:** Find

$$(\varphi^k, \mathbf{P}^k) \text{ minimizing } (\tilde{\varphi}, \tilde{\mathbf{P}}) \mapsto \hat{\mathcal{E}}(t_k, \tilde{\varphi}, \tilde{\mathbf{P}}) + \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{P}_{k-1}, \tilde{\mathbf{P}})$$

#### Main abstract assumption for existence theory

(developed with MAINIK'05, FRANCFORT'06)

- $\mathcal{Q}$  weakly closed subset of a Banach space
- $\mathcal{D}$  extended quasi-metric on  $\mathcal{Z}$  (positivity and triangle ineq.)  
no coercivity in norms needed!!
- $\mathcal{D}$  weakly lower semi-continuous
- $\mathcal{E}(t, \cdot) : \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_\infty$  coercive and weakly lower semi-continuous
- If  $\mathcal{E}(t, \mathbf{q}) < \infty$ , then  $\mathcal{E}(\cdot, \mathbf{q}) \in W^{1,1}([0, T])$  with  
 $|\partial_t \mathcal{E}(t, \mathbf{q})| \leq \lambda(t) \mathcal{E}(t, \mathbf{q})$  for fixed  $\lambda \in L^1([0, T])$

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Ciarlet&Necas'87:  $\mathcal{Y}$  is weakly closed in  $W^{1, q_y}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^d)$ , if  $q_y > d$ .

$$\text{Final energy functional } \mathcal{E}(t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{P}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(t, \varphi_{\text{Dir}}(t) \circ \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{P})$$

Weak lower semicontinuity of  $\mathcal{E}$ :

$$\mathcal{E}(t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{P}) = \int_{\Omega} W(\nabla \varphi_{\text{Dir}}(t, \mathbf{y}) \nabla \mathbf{y} \mathbf{P}^{-1}, \mathbf{P}, \nabla \mathbf{P}) \, dx - \underbrace{\langle \ell(t), \varphi_{\text{Dir}}(t) \circ \mathbf{y} \rangle}_{\text{w.l.o.g.} \equiv 0}$$

- $W : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^{d \times d} \times \mathbb{R}^{d \times d} \times \mathbb{R}^{d \times d \times d} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\infty}$  is a normal integrand
- $W(x, \cdot, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{A}) : \mathbb{R}^{d \times d} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\infty}$  is polyconvex
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Choice of internal states:

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**Proposition 1.** Under the above assumptions with  $\Gamma_{Dir} \neq \emptyset$ ,

$$\frac{1}{q_P} + \frac{1}{q_F} = \frac{1}{q_Y} < \frac{1}{d}, \text{ and } r > 1$$

we have that

- $\mathcal{D}$  is weakly continuous on  $\mathcal{Z} \times \mathcal{Z}$  and
- $\mathcal{E}(t, \cdot)$  is coercive and weakly lower semi-continuous on  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

## Control of the power of external forces

$\partial_t \mathcal{E}(t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{P})$  involves  $\partial_t \nabla \varphi_{\text{Dir}}(t, x)$

Additional assumption (cf. Baumann&Owen&Phillips'91, Ball'02)

$W(x, \cdot, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{A})$  is differentiable on  $GL^+(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and there exist

$c_1 > 0$ ,  $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  and a modulus of continuity  $\omega$  such that

$$\text{(MSC1)} \quad |\partial_{\mathbf{F}} W(x, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{F}^T| \leq c_1 (W(x, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{A}) + c_0)$$

$$\text{(MSC2)} \quad |\partial_{\mathbf{F}} W(x, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{F}^T - \partial_{\mathbf{F}} W(x, \mathbf{N}\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{A}) (\mathbf{N}\mathbf{F})^T| \\ \leq \omega(|\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{1}|) (W(x, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{A}) + c_0).$$

Both conditions hold for

$$W(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{A}) = W_{\text{el}}(\mathbf{F}\mathbf{P}^{-1}) + W_{\text{hard,grad}}(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{A})$$

$$\text{with } W_{\text{el}}(\mathbf{F}_{\text{el}}) = \begin{cases} c_1 |\mathbf{F}_{\text{el}}|^p + \frac{c_2}{(\det \mathbf{F}_{\text{el}})^\gamma} & \text{if } \det \mathbf{F}_{\text{el}} > 0, \\ \infty & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

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**An easy nontrivial example:**  $W(\mathbf{F}) = \alpha |\mathbf{F}|^q + \frac{\beta}{(\det \mathbf{F})^r}$ ,

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ Piola-Kirchh. stress tensor } \mathbf{T} = \partial_{\mathbf{F}} W(\mathbf{F}) = \underbrace{\alpha q |\mathbf{F}|^{q-2} \mathbf{F}}_{\text{slower growth}} - \underbrace{\frac{\beta r}{(\det \mathbf{F})^{r+1}} \text{Cof } \mathbf{F}}_{\text{more singular}}$$

$$\text{Kirchhoff's stress tensor } \mathbf{K} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{F}^T = \alpha q |\mathbf{F}|^{q-2} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{F}^T - \frac{\beta r}{(\det \mathbf{F})^r} \mathbf{1}$$

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Ball's upper estimate:

$$W(\mathbf{F}) - 2c_0 \leq \exp(c_1 d_{\text{GL}}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{F})) \leq C[|\mathbf{F}|^s + |\mathbf{F}^{-1}|^s].$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{MSC1+2}) \quad & |\partial_{\mathbf{F}} W(x, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{F}^{\top}| \leq c_1 (W(x, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{A}) + c_0) \\
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Kirchhoff tensor for given  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{Q}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$

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**Proposition 2.**  $\mathcal{E}(t, \mathbf{q}) < \infty$  implies  $\mathcal{E}(\cdot, \mathbf{q}) \in C^1([0, T])$  with

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 \text{where } \mathbf{V}(t, \mathbf{y}) &= (\nabla \varphi_{\text{Dir}}(t, \mathbf{y}))^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \varphi_{\text{Dir}}(t, \mathbf{y}),
 \end{aligned}$$

and the following estimates hold:

$$|\partial_t \mathcal{E}(t, \mathbf{q})| \leq c_1^{\mathcal{E}} (\mathcal{E}(t, \mathbf{q}) + c_0^{\mathcal{E}}) \quad \text{and}$$

$$|\partial_t \mathcal{E}(t_1, \mathbf{q}) - \partial_t \mathcal{E}(t_2, \mathbf{q})| \leq \tilde{\omega}(|t_2 - t_1|) (\mathcal{E}(t_1, \mathbf{q}) + c_0^{\mathcal{E}}).$$

**Main Existence Result.**

Under the following assumptions (only the major ones)

- $W$  is a normal integrand and is lower semicontinuous,
- $W$  polyconvex in  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{el}}$  and convex in  $\mathbf{A} = \nabla \mathbf{P}$ ,
- $W(x, \mathbf{F}_{\text{el}}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{A}) \geq c(|\mathbf{F}_{\text{el}}|^{q_F} + |\mathbf{P}|^{q_P} + |\mathbf{A}|^r) - C$ ,
- $\frac{1}{q_P} + \frac{1}{q_F} = \frac{1}{q_y} < \frac{1}{d}$ , and  $r > 1$ ,
- dissipation distance  $D$  as above,
- $\varphi_{\text{Dir}}$  has extension with  $\nabla \varphi_{\text{Dir}}, \nabla \varphi_{\text{Dir}}^{-1} \in \text{BC}^0$ ,

for each stable initial state  $\mathbf{q}_0 \in \mathcal{Q}$  there exists at least one energetic solution  $\mathbf{q} : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$  of  $(\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D})$  with  $\mathbf{q}(0) = \mathbf{q}_0$ .

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