Towards elastoplastic topology optimization with direct methods

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Project: minimize the weight of a structure under shakedown: make the solid as light as possible still keeping a shakedown behaviour.

Problem settings

Solid Ω elastoplastic

- ► boundary $\partial \Omega = \partial \Omega_F \cup \partial \Omega_0 \cup \Gamma$ of normal <u>n</u>
 - $\partial \Omega_F$: non-optimizable
 - $\partial \Omega_0$: partially optimizable
 - Γ: optimizable

$$\partial \Omega_0 \cap \partial \Omega_F = \emptyset; \ \partial \Omega_F \cap \Gamma = \emptyset; \ \Gamma \cap \partial \Omega_0 = \emptyset$$

elastoplasticity characterised by the Von Mises function f and the yield stress σ_Y by the elastoplastic stresses: {σ s.t. f(σ) ≤ σ_Y}

Problem reductions

- 2 dimensions.
- ► Loading: one cyclic load *F*, cycling between 0 and *F_{max}*.

Framework

- The shakedown constraint
- Optimization algorithm
- Preliminary results and future work

The shakedown constraint Characterizing shakedown ⁽²¹⁾:

- Following the loading history
- Direct methods

Lower-Bound Theorem (Melan, Koiter, Köenig)

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Condition for shakedown (13,12,11):

A structure, Ω , will shakedown if there exists a stress field, σ , such that:

$$\int_{\Omega} (\sigma - \sigma^{e}(\Omega)) : e(\zeta) d\Omega = 0 \quad \forall \zeta \in V$$

$$\forall \underline{x} \in \Omega \qquad f(\sigma - \sigma^{e}(\Omega))(\underline{x}) \le \sigma_{Y}$$

$$f(\sigma)(\underline{x}) \le \sigma_{Y}$$
(1)

with $\sigma^{e}(\Omega)$ the fictitious elastic stress caused by the load F_{max} and

$$V = \left\{ v \in H^1(\Omega)^d \text{ st } v = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega_0 \right\}$$

$$(2)$$

Difficulties: σ doesn't result from an easy PDE formulation (not even unique).

Idea: Set σ as an unknown:

$$\min_{\substack{\Omega \in U \\ \sigma, \sigma^{e} \in C^{0}(D, S_{2}(\mathbb{R})))}} J(\Omega, \sigma) = \int_{\Omega} d\Omega$$

$$st \begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} (\sigma - \sigma^{e}) : e(\zeta) d\Omega = 0 \quad \forall \zeta \in V \\ \forall \underline{x} \in \Omega \quad f((\sigma - \sigma^{e})(\underline{x})) \leq \sigma_{Y} \\ f(\sigma)(\underline{x}) \leq \sigma_{Y} \end{cases}$$
(3)
$$\sigma^{e} \text{ the fictitious elastic stress caused by the load } F_{max}$$

Simplifications

• Pointwise condition $(\forall x)$ hard to consider \Rightarrow global constraints:

$$\int_{\Omega} \left(f\left(\sigma - \sigma^{e}\right)(\underline{x}) - \sigma_{Y} \right) \mathrm{d}\Omega \leq 0$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \left(f\left(\sigma\right)(\underline{x}) - \sigma_{Y} \right) \mathrm{d}\Omega \leq 0$$
(4)

 Avoiding a shape with no solid ⁽¹⁴⁾: minimize until volume=0 change the objective function adding the compliance*small coefficient ⇒ rigidity still needed:

$$J(\Omega) = \int_{\Omega} \mathrm{d}\Omega + I * \int_{\Omega} Ae(u^{e} : e(u^{e})) \mathrm{d}\Omega$$
 (5)

Simplifications

 fictitious elastic displacement u^e results from a PDE equivalent to a variational problem:

$$\forall v \in V = \{ v \in H^{1}(\Omega) \text{ st } v = 0 \text{ on } \partial \Omega_{0} \}$$
$$\int_{\Omega} Ae(u^{e}(\Omega)) : e(v) d\Omega = \int_{\partial \Omega_{F}} F_{max} v ds$$
(6)

Stress found using Hooke's law: $\sigma^e = Ae(u^e)$. With:

$$A\xi = 2\mu\xi + \lambda(\operatorname{Tr}\xi)I_2$$
$$e: u \to e(u) = \frac{\partial_x u_x}{\frac{(\partial_x u_y + \partial_y u_x)}{2}} \quad \frac{\frac{(\partial_x u_y + \partial_y u_x)}{2}}{\partial_y u_y}$$

Introducing the solution $u^{e}(\Omega)$ and $\sigma^{e}(\Omega)$ of this elastic problem \Rightarrow elimination of the elastic constraint.

Final formulation

$$\begin{split} \min J(\Omega, \sigma) &= \int_{\Omega} \mathrm{d}\Omega + I * \int_{\Omega} Ae(u^{e}(\Omega) : e(u^{e}(\Omega)) \mathrm{d}\Omega \\ \Omega &\in U \\ \sigma &\in C^{0}(D, \mathcal{S}_{2}(\mathbb{R})) \end{split}$$

 $\forall \zeta \in V$

Objective Function: volume+l*compliance

 ${\it self-equilibrating\ condition}$

st
$$\begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} (f(\sigma) - \sigma_{Y}) \, \mathrm{d}\Omega \leq 0 \\ \int_{\Omega} (f(\sigma - \sigma^{e}(\Omega)) - \sigma_{Y}) \, \mathrm{d}\Omega \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

 $\int_{\Omega} (\sigma - \sigma^{e}(\Omega)) : e(\zeta) d\Omega = 0$

averaged safe-state conditions

with:

$$\int_{\Omega} Ae(u^{e}(\Omega)) : e(v) \mathrm{d}\Omega = \int_{\partial \Omega_{F}} F_{max} v \mathrm{d}s \quad \forall v \in V$$

elastic variational problem

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$$\begin{split} \min_{\substack{\Omega \in U \\ \sigma \in C^{0}(D, \mathcal{S}_{2}(\mathbb{R}))}} & J(\Omega, \sigma) = \int_{\Omega} \mathrm{d}\Omega + l * \int_{\Omega} Ae(u^{e}(\Omega) : e(u^{e}(\Omega)) \mathrm{d}\Omega \\ & \sigma \in C^{0}(D, \mathcal{S}_{2}(\mathbb{R})) \\ st & \begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} (\sigma - \sigma^{e}(\Omega)) : e(\zeta) \mathrm{d}\Omega = 0 & \forall \zeta \in V \\ & \int_{\Omega} (f(\sigma) - \sigma_{Y}) \mathrm{d}\Omega \leq 0 \\ & \int_{\Omega} (f(\sigma - \sigma^{e}(\Omega)) - \sigma_{Y}) \mathrm{d}\Omega \leq 0 \\ & \text{with} \quad \int_{\Omega} Ae(u^{e}(\Omega)) : e(v) \mathrm{d}\Omega = \int_{\partial \Omega_{F}} F_{max} v \mathrm{d}s \quad \forall v \in V \end{split}$$

2 issues:

- Dealing with the constraints: Augmented Lagrangian Method
- Updating the shape: Level-set method

Augmented Lagrangian Method (ALM)^(5,15)

► Type of problems considered

$$\min_{x} f(x) \qquad st \begin{cases} c_e(x) = 0\\ c_i(x) \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
(7)

Penalization of contraints: transformed problem

$$\min_{x} L^{ALM}(x, \lambda_{e}, \lambda_{i}; \mu) = f(x) - \sum_{l} \lambda_{e}^{l} c_{e}^{l}(x) + \frac{1}{2\mu} \sum_{l} (c_{e}^{l}(x))^{2} \\
+ \sum_{j} \psi(c_{i}^{j}(x), \lambda_{i}^{j}; \mu)$$
(8)
with $\psi(t, \sigma; \mu) = \begin{cases} -\sigma t + \frac{1}{2\mu} t^{2} & \text{if } t - \mu\sigma \leq 0 \\ -\frac{\mu}{2}\sigma^{2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

• Updating the multipliers (with x_k minimizer of L^{ALM} at iteration k.)

$$\lambda_e^{k+1} = \lambda_e^k - c_e(x_k)\mu; \qquad \lambda_i^{k+1} = max \left(\lambda_i^k - \frac{c_i(x_k)}{\mu}\right) \qquad (9)$$

Dealing with the constraints

- inequality constraints handled with to the ALM.
- equality constraint not handled with the ALM: ζ is already a Lagrange multiplier, giving the required degree of freedom.

New optimization problem

New objective function

$$\mathcal{L}^{ALM}(\Omega, \sigma, \lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, \zeta; \mu) = \int_{\Omega} \mathrm{d}\Omega + I * \int_{\Omega} Ae(u^{e}(\Omega) : e(u^{e}(\Omega)) \mathrm{d}\Omega + \int_{\Omega} (\sigma - \sigma^{e}(\Omega)) : e(\zeta) \mathrm{d}\Omega + \psi \left(-\int_{\Omega} (f(\sigma) - \sigma_{Y}) \mathrm{d}\Omega, \lambda_{1}; \mu \right) + \psi \left(-\int_{\Omega} (f(\sigma - \sigma^{e}(\Omega)) - \sigma_{Y}) \mathrm{d}\Omega, \lambda_{2}; \mu \right)$$

$$(10)$$

New optimization problem

$$\min_{\substack{\Omega,\sigma,\lambda 1,\lambda 2,\zeta}} L^{ALM}(\Omega,\sigma,\lambda_1,\lambda_2,\zeta;\mu) \tag{11}$$

Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KKT) necessary condition for an optimum:

If
$$X = (\Omega, \sigma, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \zeta)$$
, KKT condition: $\nabla L^{ALM}(X) = 0$
 $\partial_{\Omega} L^{ALM} = 0$
 $\partial_{\sigma} L^{ALM} = 0$
 $\partial_{\zeta} L^{ALM} = 0$
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(12)

Iterative algorithm to make L^{ALM} decrease (at iteration k)

$$\sigma^{k+1} = \sigma^{k} - \partial_{\sigma} L^{ALM}(X^{k}) * step,$$

$$\zeta^{k+1} = \zeta^{k} - \partial_{\zeta} L^{ALM}(X^{k}) * step,$$

$$\lambda_{1}^{k+1} = \max\left(\lambda_{1}^{k} + \frac{1}{r} \int_{\Omega} (f(\sigma) - \sigma_{0}) d\Omega, 0\right) \quad \text{(from the ALM)},$$

$$\lambda_{2}^{k+1} = \max\left(\lambda_{2}^{k} + \frac{1}{r} \int_{\Omega} (f(\sigma - \sigma^{e}(\Omega)) - \sigma_{0}) d\Omega, 0\right) \quad \text{(from the ALM)},$$

$$\Omega_{2}^{k+1} = \operatorname{stubilized by the level set method with velocity V.$$

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 Ω^{k+1} actualized by the level-set method with velocity V

with
$$\partial_{\Omega} L^{ALM}(X^k) = \int_{\partial \Omega} V \theta. n ds$$

Level-set method (2,3,4,14)

Shape, Ω , represented by a function ϕ :

$$\begin{cases} \phi(x) = 0 \quad x \in \partial\Omega \cap D \\ \phi(x) < 0 \quad x \in \Omega \\ \phi(x) > 0 \quad x \in D \setminus \Omega \end{cases}$$
(14)

Evolution of ϕ : Hamilton-Jacobi equation

$$\partial_t \phi + V \mid \nabla \phi \mid = 0 \tag{15}$$

No need to remesh. At each iteration, "picture" of the shape \Rightarrow Shape Capturing

Velocity, V, determined by the objective function's shape derivative.



Shape tracking



Algorithm

- Set the Finite Element Formulation
- Choose all the parameters
 - Model: elasticity parameters, ...
 - Finite Element Formulation: number of elements, ...
 - Optimization coefficient: maximum number of iterations, ...
 - Coefficient for the compliance I
- Initialize the variables: X⁰
- Iterative algorithm:
 - while $||L_{old}^{ALM} L^{ALM}|| > precision$ do
 - choose a step
 - from iteration k, compute the variables at k+1
 - end do
- check that the final shape satisfies the shakedown conditions.

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Elastic optimization



Volume: 0.347

 inequality constraint satisfied: the average of Von Mises function in the solid is under the yield stress

$$\int_{\Omega} f(\sigma^{e}) - \sigma_{Y} \mathrm{d}\Omega \leq 0$$

Shakedown optimization



Volume: 0.301

 inequality constraint satisfied: the averaged safe-state conditions are satisfied ∫_Ω (f(σ) - σ_Y) dΩ ≤ 0 ∫_Ω (f(σ - σ^e(Ω)) - σ_Y) dΩ ≤ 0
 equality constraint:

$$\int_{\Omega} (\sigma - \sigma^{e}(\Omega)) : e(\zeta) d\Omega$$

$$= -0.198822$$

$$(\Box \succ (\Box) + (\Box)$$

Preliminary results and future work

Short-term work

- Check the first results + keep on testing to finish debugging the code
- Adjusting the different parameters:
 - initialization
 - descent step
 - coefficient about compliance
- Modifying the algorithm to respect the shakedown constraint for each shape found during the iterative process (by optimizing the other parameters)

Preliminary results and future work

Long-term work

Simplifications during the optimization

global consideration of the safe-state constraints to be changed:

$$orall \underline{x} \in \Omega, \quad f(\sigma)(\underline{x}) - \sigma_Y \leq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_\Omega \left(f(\sigma)(\underline{x}) - \sigma_Y
ight) \mathrm{d}\Omega \leq 0.$$

Assumptions while setting the problem

- structure in 2D here \Rightarrow 3D
- 1 cyclic load \Rightarrow N cyclic loads
- cyclic load \Rightarrow constant + cyclic load
- volumetric loads and temperature gradients

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PROOF OF LOWER BOUND SHAKEDOWN THEOREM

CONTENTS

- Assumptions and preliminary concepts
 - Principle of virtual work
 - Principle of maximum plastic resistance
- Melan's lower bound shakedown theorem
- Proof of Melan's theorem

Assumptions:

• All deformations are small and strain field can be derived from deformations as:

$$\varepsilon_{ij}=\frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j}+u_{j,i}).$$

- Body forces (X_i) and surface tractions (p_i) can vary arbitrarily and independently.
- Loads are applied sufficiently slowly so that dynamic effects can be neglected.

Preliminary concepts: Principle of virtual work

• Equilibrium condition is given by the Principle of virtual work:

$$\int X_i u_i d\nu + \int p_i u_i ds = \int \sigma_{ij} \varepsilon_{ij} d\nu$$

which holds for all kinematically admissible strain distributions.

Preliminary concepts: Principle of maximum plastic resistance [1]

• Assume σ_{ij} is a stress state which creates plastic deformation in a structure. Principle of maximum plastic resistance states that, this stress state (σ_{ij}) gives an increment of work that exceeds or equals the work which would be done by a stress state within or at the yield limit (σ_{ij_a}):

$$(\sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij_a})\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{\prime\prime} \ge 0$$

 σ_{ij_a} : Allowable stress state within or at the yield limit $\varepsilon_{ij}^{\prime\prime}$: Plastic strain caused by σ_{ij}

Melan's Lower Bound Shakedown Theorem [2,3]:

• Actual stresses in a plastically deformed body may be written as the sum of fictitious elastic stresses (σ_{ij}^*) and residual stresses (ρ_{ij}) caused by plastic deformation.

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij}^* + \rho_{ij}$$

 If any system of residual stresses can be found such that sum of fictitious elastic stresses and residual stresses constitutes a safe state of stress at every point of the structure and for all possible load combinations, then structure will shakedown and subsequent loads will be carried in a purely elastic manner.

Proof of Melan's Theorem:

 Consider a fictitious strain energy associated with the difference between actual residual stress field (ρ_{ij}) and residual stress field that is assumed to satisfy the theorem (ρ_{ij}).

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int (\rho_{ij} - \bar{\rho}_{ij}) (\varepsilon'_{ijr} - \bar{\varepsilon}'_{ijr}) d\nu$$

where ε'_{ij_r} is the elastic strain field corresponding with residual stresses.

• Time derivative of A is (see additional slides for detailed steps):

$$\dot{A} = \int (
ho_{ij} - ar{
ho}_{ij}) \dot{arepsilon}_{ij_r}' d
u$$

• Note that actual strains in the structure is a combination of elastic and plastic strains such that:

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \varepsilon'_{ij} + \varepsilon''_{ij} = \varepsilon^*_{ij} + \varepsilon'_{ijr} + \varepsilon''_{ij}$$

Elastic Plastic Elastic strain Elastic strain Plastic
strain strain due to fictitious due to residual strain
elastic stress stress

Proof of Melan's Theorem (cont'd.):

• Substituting the time derivative of elastic strain due to residual stress we have:

$$\dot{A} = \int (\rho_{ij} - \bar{\rho}_{ij}) (\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij} - \dot{\varepsilon}_{ijr}^* - \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{\prime\prime}) d\nu$$

which can be rewritten as:

$$\dot{A} = \int (\rho_{ij} - \bar{\rho}_{ij}) (\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij} - \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij_r}^*) d\nu - \int (\rho_{ij} - \bar{\rho}_{ij}) (\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{\prime\prime}) d\nu$$

• Since $(\rho_{ij} - \bar{\rho}_{ij})$ is a self equilibrating stress state and $(\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij} - \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij_r}^*)$ is kinematically admissible since it is derived by subtraction of two kinematically admissible strain fields, Principle of Virtual Work asserts that:

$$\int (\rho_{ij} - \bar{\rho}_{ij}) (\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij} - \dot{\varepsilon}^*_{ij_r}) d\nu = 0$$

Proof of Melan's Theorem (cont'd.):

• Time derivative of fictitious strain energy becomes:

$$\dot{A} = -\int \left(\rho_{ij} - \bar{\rho}_{ij}\right) \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{\prime\prime} \, d\nu$$

• Recall from the theorem that actual stresses may be written as the sum of fictitious elastic stresses (σ_{ij}^*) and residual stresses (ρ_{ij}) caused by plastic deformation which results in:

$$\rho_{ij} = \sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}^*$$

and the residual stress that is assumed to satisfy the theorem can be written as:

$$\bar{\rho}_{ij} = \sigma_{ij_a} - \sigma_{ij}^*$$

where $\sigma_{ij_{a}}$ is the allowable stress state assumed to exist according to the theorem.

• Substituting these residual stress definitions in the above gives:

$$\dot{A} = -\int (\sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij_s}) \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{\prime\prime} \, d\nu$$

Proof of Melan's Theorem (cont'd.):

$$\dot{A} = -\int (\sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij_s}) \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{\prime\prime} d\nu$$

- On the account of principle of maximum plastic resistance $[(\sigma_{ij} \sigma_{ij_a})\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}' \ge 0]$ this equation states that time derivative of fictitious strain energy (\dot{A}) is negative whenever plastic deformation exists.
- However A has to be positive, because strain energy density is always positive or zero [1]. These can only be satisfied simultaneously if either plastic strain rate vanishes or $\sigma_{ij} \sigma_{ij_s}$ is zero. In either case the structure must shakedown to an elastic state.

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