



Numerical homogenisation of microstructured continua and plates

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Material modelling

- · Basis for simulations of components and structures
- Complementary tool to experiments
- Understanding and prediction of the mechanical behaviour
- Optimisation of the material's structure







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Theoretical basics: modelling of materials

Continuum mechanics

Description of the motion and deformation of a material body exposed to forces and torques



- $\ast\,$ Balance of Energy (1st law of thermodynamics)
- * Balance of Entropy (2nd law of thermodynamics)
- Material law, e. g. stress as function of strain



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Continuum mechanics

- Macroscopic models
- Microstructure / atomistic structure not included
- Effective properties (can be derived from microscale models by homogenisation)



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Smallest entity: material point

- Carrier of the physical properties
- Represented by a mathematical point
- Continuously distributed
- \Rightarrow Mathematical methods of differential calculus
- \Rightarrow Phenomenological approach



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Example:

quasi-static mechanical behaviour of a structure

• Balance of momentum

$$\operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \rho \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$$

• Material model

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \mathbf{q})$$

- q: internal variables, e. g. plastic strain etc.
- The functional **f** is determined either by experiments or by microscale investigations (homogenisation)



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Theoretical basics: modelling of materials



cf. P. Haupt, Continuum Mechanics and Theory of Materials, Springer-Verlag, 2000



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Elastoplasticity: 1-dimensional tension test



- Decomposition of the strain: $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{\rm e} + \varepsilon_{\rm p}$
- Yield function:

$$F = \sigma - k \le 0$$

- F = 0: plastic
- F < 0: elastic
- Elastic part: $\sigma = E \left(\varepsilon \varepsilon_p \right) = E \varepsilon_e$
- Plastic part: F = 0 and loading

$$\dot{\varepsilon} = \lambda \frac{\partial F(\sigma, k)}{\partial \sigma} \\ \dot{k} = H \sigma \dot{\varepsilon_p}$$

- λ : plastic multiplier
- \Rightarrow consistency condition $\dot{F}=0$ driving yielding



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Elastoplasticity

• Stress

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = K \operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \mathbf{I} + 2 G (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_p)^D$$

where $(\diamond)^D = (\diamond) - \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{tr}(\diamond) \mathbf{I}$

• Von Mises yield function:

$$F(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \mathbf{X})^D : (\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \mathbf{X})^D - \frac{1}{3} k^2 \begin{cases} < 0 : \text{elastic} \\ = 0 : \text{plastic} \end{cases}$$

• Plastic deformations:

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_p = \lambda \, \mathbf{N} = \lambda \, \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \mathbf{X})^D}{||(\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \mathbf{X})^D||} \ \text{for} \ F = 0 \ \text{and} \quad \text{loading}$$



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Elastoplasticity

• Hardening

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- * Isotropic hardening: $k=k(\pmb{\varepsilon}_p)$
- * Kinematic hardening: X backstress tensor

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = c \, \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_p - b \, \dot{s} \, \mathbf{X} = \lambda \left(c \, \mathbf{N} - b \sqrt{2/3} \, \mathbf{X} \right)$$
with s the accumulated plastic strain: $\dot{s} = \left(\frac{2}{3} \, \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_p : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_p \right)^{1/2}$





Viscoplasticity

• Stress: $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = K \operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \mathbf{I} + 2 G (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_p)^D$

where
$$(\diamond)^D = (\diamond) - \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{tr}(\diamond) \mathbf{I}$$

• Von Mises yield function:

$$F(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \mathbf{X})^D : (\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \mathbf{X})^D - \frac{1}{3} k^2 \begin{cases} < 0 : \text{elastic} \\ \\ \ge 0 : \text{visco-pl.} \end{cases}$$

• Plastic deformations:

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_p = \lambda \, \mathbf{N} = \lambda \, \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \mathbf{X})^D}{||(\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \mathbf{X})^D||} \ \text{for} \ F = 0 \ \text{and} \quad \text{loading}$$

· Hardening model, cf. elastoplasticity

$$k = k(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_p),$$
$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_p)$$





Numerical procedure

Solve balance of momentum and constitutive model for displacements

$$div \,\boldsymbol{\sigma} = 0$$
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \mathbf{q})$$

Principle of the virtual work, Galerkin Procedure

$$\int_{\Omega} \delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} : \boldsymbol{\sigma} \, \mathrm{d} v = \int_{\Gamma_t} \delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{t} \, \mathrm{d} a$$
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \mathbf{q})$$

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FEM: Discretisation and choice of ansatz for displacement ${\bf u}$



Numerical procedure

• Equilibrium condition after discretisation

$$\int \operatorname{grad}(\sum N_i \delta \mathbf{u}_i) : \boldsymbol{\sigma} \left(\operatorname{grad}(\sum N_j \mathbf{u}_j), \mathbf{q} \right) \, \mathrm{d}v = \int \sum N_i \, \delta \mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{t} \, \mathrm{d}a$$

• Integration by quadrature



$$\int f(x) dv = \sum_{g} w_{g} f(\mathbf{x}_{g})$$
$$w_{g}: \text{ Integration weights}$$
$$x_{g}: \text{ Integration points } / \text{ Gauß points}$$

• Solution of the constitutive model at each Gauß point

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \left(\underbrace{\operatorname{grad}\left(\sum N_j(\mathbf{x}_G) \mathbf{u}_j\right)}_{\text{strains at } \mathbf{x}_G}, \underbrace{\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{x}_G)}_{\text{int. variable}} \right)$$

and evolution equations



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Numerical procedure

- Computation of σ at \mathbf{x}_G needs the solution of the elastoplastic/ elastic-viscoplastic constitutive model

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \left(\underbrace{\operatorname{grad}\left(\sum N_j(\mathbf{x}_G) \mathbf{u}_j\right)}_{\text{strains at } \mathbf{x}_G}, \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_p(\mathbf{x}_G)}_{\text{int. variable}} \right)$$

• Time integration of the evolution equations required

(e. g. implicite Euler scheme)

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \displaystyle \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_p \, - \, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_p^{old} & = & \lambda \frac{\partial F(\boldsymbol{\sigma})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}} \\ \displaystyle & F(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) & = & 0 \end{array} \end{array}$$

 \Rightarrow Displacement \mathbf{u}_j and int. variables ϵ_p at new time step





Multi Level Newton Algorithm: Principle

- Coupled equations usually solved by radial return algorithm
- Here: Multi Level Newton Algorithm (MLNA) cf. Hartmann et al. (1997), Ellsiepen & Hartmann (2001)
- Weak formulation: discretisation $\mathbf{u} = \sum \mathbf{N}_i \mathbf{u}_i$; $\delta \mathbf{u} = \sum \mathbf{N}_i \delta \mathbf{u}_i$ * Global level: global equilibrium condition

$$\int_{V} \operatorname{grad} \delta \mathbf{u} : \boldsymbol{\sigma} \, \mathrm{d}V = \int_{V} \delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{f} \, \mathrm{d}V = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{u}_{j}, \, \mathbf{q}_{G}) = 0$$

* Local level: evolution equations at Gauß points \mathbf{x}_G

$$\mathbf{A}\dot{\mathbf{q}}_G - \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{u}_j, \mathbf{q}_G) = 0 \qquad \Leftrightarrow \qquad \mathbf{l}(\mathbf{u}_j, \mathbf{q}_G) = 0$$



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• Solve the coupled nonlinear equations

$$\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{q}) = 0, \qquad \mathbf{l}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{q}) = 0$$

Newton iteration

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \\ \hline \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d}\mathbf{u} \\ \\ \mathbf{d}\mathbf{q} \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{u}} \\ \\ \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{q}} \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\partial \mathbf{G}/\partial \mathbf{u}$: sparse fem matrix (global) $\partial \mathbf{l}/\partial \mathbf{q}$: block diagonal matrix (local) $\partial \mathbf{G}/\partial \mathbf{q}$, $\partial \mathbf{l}/\partial \mathbf{u}$: coupling



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- Step 1: local level
- Solve evolution equations for a given displacement, i. e. $d{\bf u}={\bf 0}$
- · Second line becomes

$$rac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \cdot \mathsf{d}\mathbf{q} = -\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{q}} \ \Rightarrow \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathsf{d}\mathbf{q} = -\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{q}}\right)^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{q}}$$

• Update of the internal variables

$$\mathbf{q} + = d\mathbf{q}$$





- Step 2: $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{q}}=\mathbf{0}$ after update of \mathbf{q}
- Second line is re-written as

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \cdot d\mathbf{u} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \cdot d\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$$
$$d\mathbf{q} = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{q}}\right)^{-1} \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{u}}\right) \cdot d\mathbf{u}$$

• Interpretation:

internal variables are linked to the displacements

$$\Rightarrow d\mathbf{q} = d\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{u})$$

cf. Hartmann et al. (1997), Ellsiepen & Hartmann (2001)



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- Step 3: global level
- Solve equilibrium condition (first line)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \cdot d\mathbf{u} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \cdot d\mathbf{q} = -\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{u}}$$
$$\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{d\mathbf{u}}\right) \cdot d\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{u}}$$

• Consistent tangent

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \cdot \frac{\mathsf{d}\mathbf{q}}{\mathsf{d}\mathbf{u}}$$

with $d\mathbf{q}/d\mathbf{u}$ from step 2





- Step 4: equilibrium
- Sove globe FEM system and update ${\bf u}$

$$\mathsf{d} \mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{C}^{-1} \, \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{u}}, \quad \mathbf{u} + = \, \mathsf{d} \mathbf{u}$$

- + Goto Step 1 until $||\mathbf{R_u} < TOL_1||$ and $||\mathbf{R_q} < TOL_2||$
- Next load step











Modelling of materials

Here: hybrid laminates

- · Arbitrary stacking of metal and polymer layers
 - Metal: Titanium or Aluminium
 - Polymer: reinforced by endless fibers





(1): DLR, Köln, M. Bartsch, J. Hausmann, K. Schulze; (2): TU Chemnitz, L. Kroll, S. Nendel





Modelling of materials

- Complex microstructure: use of micromechanics and homogenisation methods
 - * Averaging methods (Mori-Tanaka, self-consistent methods ...)
 - * Bounds (Voigt-Reuss, Hashin-Strikman ...)
- Concept of scale separation, cf. Neumat-Nasser & Hori (1999)

 $\lambda_{macro} \gg \lambda_{micro}$

- * Macroscopic continuum considered as homogeneous
- * Heterogeneities considered in the microscale



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- Definition of a Representative Volume Element (RVE) Hill (1963), Hashin (1964, 1983), Kröner (1977), Willis (1981), Nemat-Nasser (1986)
 - * The RVE is "statistically representative of the local continuum properties", Nemat-Nasser & Hori (1999)

 $\lambda_{macro} \gg \lambda_{RVE} \gg \lambda_{micro}$



• Hill-Mandel condition: macro stress power = micro stress power





Homogenisation methods







 Numerical homogenisation, cf. Zohdi & Wriggers (2001), Segurado et al. (2012) ...



 Numerical concurrent homogenisation (FE²), cf. Feyel & Chaboche (2001), Forest (1998), Kouznetsova (2002), Ebinger (2009), Jänicke (2010)...





• Macroscale computation / weak format of equilibrium condition

$$\int \delta oldsymbol{arepsilon} : oldsymbol{\sigma} \, \mathrm{d} v = \int \delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{t} \, \mathrm{d} a$$

- Evaluation of σ by homogenisation
 - \Rightarrow at each Gauss point
 - * Projection of the macro strain to a RVE
 - * Microscale FEM computation of inhomogeneous BVP on RVE
 - * Homogenisation of local stresses to macro stress

$$ar{oldsymbol{\sigma}} = rac{1}{V} \int\limits_V {oldsymbol{\sigma}} {oldsymbol{\sigma}} {oldsymbol{\mathsf{d}}} v$$



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Projection of the deformations in the RVE

- Taylor- or Voigt-assumption: constant deformation
- Sachs- or Reuss-assumption: constant stress
 Limitations: Taylor-assumption: overestimation of the results
 Sachs-assumption: underestimation of the results
- Projection on the boundary of the RVE, fluctuations $\Delta \mathbf{u} = \operatorname{Grad} \bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{X} + \Delta \widetilde{\mathbf{u}}$

Periodic boundary conditions $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^+ - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^- = \bar{\mathbf{F}} \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{X}}^+ - \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^-)$



• Equivalence between the macroscopic and the mesoscopic deformation gradient

$$ar{\mathbf{F}} = rac{1}{\mathcal{B}_0} \, \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{F}_m \, \mathsf{d}\mathcal{B}_0$$

cf. Kouznetsova (2004), Coenen et al. (2010)



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Applications of FE^2

- Complex microstructures, strong coupling between scales cf. presentation by D. Balzani
- Extended continua
 - e. g. gradient continua, Cosserat continua, micromorphic continua
 - * Projection of higher order deformation measures, e. g. curvature
 - * Replace phenomenological model for hyper-stresses etc.
 - * Simple microstructures yield governing effects
- cf. Forest et al., Geers et al., Jänicke et al.



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3 Numerical Homogenisation for plates

Plates

Altenbach et al. (1996), Reddy (1997), Bischoff (1999)

- Numerical homogenisation Feyel & Chaboche (2000), Forest & Trinh (2011)
- Homogenisation for plates Cecci & Sab (2002), Geers & al. (2007), Landervik & Larsson (2008), Coenen & al. (2010), Helfen & Diebels (2011), Lebee & Sab (2012)



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3 Scale separation

Macroscale



• Mesoscale



Microscale



Samples produced by DLR, Köln, M. Bartsch; TU Chemnitz, L. Kroll

Principle of the scale separation cf. Nemat-Nasser & Hori (1999)

$$\lambda_{macro} \gg \lambda_{meso} \gg \lambda_{micro}$$

 $\Rightarrow\,$ Numerical homogenisation only in both longitudinal directions

 $\Rightarrow\,$ Full discretization of the thickness direction / layers stacking order



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2 Principle of a FE² method



 $\bar{\diamond}$: macroscale, \diamond : mesoscale; cf. Chambon & Diebels, in *PAMM*, 2011



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2.1 Different plate theories

• Polynomial approximation of the deformation of the cross section



- Which approximation is required?
- What is the resulting projection?



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$2.1\ {\rm Fully}\ {\rm resolved}\ {\rm problem}\ {\rm vs.}\ {\rm polynoms}$

• 3 layers, bending



 \Rightarrow Displacement u_1 : 3^{rd} oder polynomial function for soft cores

 \Rightarrow Displacement u_1 : linear function for stiff cores



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$2.1\ {\rm Fully}\ {\rm resolved}\ {\rm problem}\ {\rm vs.}\ {\rm polynoms}$

• 10 layers $(E_1 > E_2 > E_3)$



 \Rightarrow Displacement u_1 approximated by odd polynomials

 $\Rightarrow\,$ The bigger the number of layers, the better the approximation with a linear function



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$3.1\ {\rm Fully}\ {\rm resolved}\ {\rm problem}\ {\rm vs.}\ {\rm polynoms}$

Approximation by

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- · Linear function and fluctuation field
- Cubic polynom and fluctuation field



Mindlin plate theory

5 degrees of freedom $(\bar{u}_0, \bar{v}_0, \bar{w}_0, \bar{\varphi}_1, \bar{\varphi}_2)$ no thickness change (cf. Altenbach (1996))

 $\begin{array}{c|c} x_3 \\ \hline \\ x_3 \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ \end{array}$

• Displacement field

$$\bar{u}(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3) = \bar{u}_0(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) + x_3 \,\bar{\varphi}_1(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) \bar{v}(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3) = \bar{v}_0(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) + x_3 \,\bar{\varphi}_2(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) \bar{w}(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3) = \bar{w}_0(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2)$$

Deformations

$$\bar{\varepsilon}_{11} = \frac{\partial \bar{u}_0}{\partial \bar{x}_1} + x_3 \frac{\partial \bar{\varphi}_1}{\partial \bar{x}_1} \quad \bar{\gamma}_{12} = \frac{\partial \bar{u}_0}{\partial \bar{x}_2} + \frac{\partial \bar{v}_0}{\partial \bar{x}_1} + x_3 \left(\frac{\partial \bar{\varphi}_1}{\partial \bar{x}_2} + \frac{\partial \bar{\varphi}_2}{\partial \bar{x}_1} \right)$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon}_{22} = \frac{\partial \bar{v}_0}{\partial \bar{x}_2} + x_3 \frac{\partial \bar{\varphi}_2}{\partial \bar{x}_2} \quad \bar{\gamma}_{13} = \frac{\partial \bar{w}_0}{\partial \bar{x}_1} + \bar{\varphi}_1 \quad \bar{\gamma}_{23} = \frac{\partial \bar{w}_0}{\partial \bar{x}_2} + \bar{\varphi}_2$$

Voigt notation

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_0 = (\bar{\varepsilon}_{11}, \bar{\varepsilon}_{22}, \bar{\varepsilon}_{12})^T; \ \bar{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} = (\bar{\kappa}_{11}, \bar{\kappa}_{22}, \bar{\kappa}_{12})^T; \ \bar{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} = (\bar{\gamma}_{13}, \bar{\gamma}_{23})^T$$



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Mindlin plate theory

5 degrees of freedom $(\bar{u}_0, \bar{v}_0, \bar{w}_0, \bar{\varphi}_1, \bar{\varphi}_2)$

• Generalised forces (stress resultants)

$$\bar{\mathcal{N}} = \left(\underbrace{\bar{N}_{11}, \bar{N}_{22}, \bar{N}_{12}}_{\text{stress resultants}}, \underbrace{\bar{M}_{11}, \bar{M}_{22}, \bar{M}_{12}}_{\text{moment resultants}}, \underbrace{\bar{Q}_1, \bar{Q}_2}_{\text{shear forces}}\right)^T$$

• Relation between stresses and forces, moments and shear forces

$$\bar{\mathcal{N}} = [\bar{N}_{ij}, \bar{M}_{ij}, \bar{Q}_i]^T = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} [P_{ij}, \frac{P_{ij} x_3}{2}, P_{3i}]^T \,\mathrm{d}x_3, \quad i, j = 1, 2$$

• Constitutive equations

$$ar{\mathcal{N}} = \mathbb{C} \cdot \left[egin{array}{c} ar{m{arepsilon}}_0 \ ar{m{\kappa}} \ ar{m{\gamma}} \end{array}
ight] \Leftrightarrow \left[egin{array}{c} ar{m{N}} \ ar{m{M}} \ ar{m{Q}} \end{array}
ight] = \left[egin{array}{c} ar{\mathbb{C}}^1 & ar{\mathbb{C}}^2 & m{0} \ ar{\mathbb{C}}^3 & m{0} \ m{0} & m{0} & ar{\mathbb{C}}^4 \end{array}
ight] \cdot \left[egin{array}{c} ar{m{arepsilon}}_0 \ ar{m{\kappa}} \ ar{m{\gamma}} \end{array}
ight]$$



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Representative Volume Element (RVE)

Numerical homogenisation: Longitudinal direction

Thickness direction: discretisation of the layer stacking order/ full resolution

On the RVE scale

· Balance equation between the internal and external work in RVE

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}} \mathbf{P} : \operatorname{grad} \delta \mathbf{u} \, \mathrm{d} v = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \rho \, \delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{b} \, \mathrm{d} v + \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}} \delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{t} \, \mathrm{d} a$$

· Constitutive equation on the mesoscale for the different materials

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{F})$$

where ${\bf P}$ is the mesoscopic 1. Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor





Meso-Macro-Transition

• Hill-Mandel condition, cf. Feyel & Chaboche (2000), Forest (2002)

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{B}_0} \, \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{P} : \delta \mathbf{F} \, \mathsf{d} \mathcal{B}_0 = \bar{\mathbf{P}} : \delta \bar{\mathbf{F}}$$

• For plates, cf. Landervik & Larsson (2008), Coenen et al. (2010)

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{S}_0} \, \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{P} : \delta \mathbf{F} \, \mathsf{d} \mathcal{B}_0 = \bar{\mathbf{N}} : \delta \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_0 + \bar{\mathbf{M}} : \delta \bar{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} + \bar{\mathbf{Q}} : \delta \bar{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}$$

with

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_0 = (\bar{\varepsilon}_{11}, \bar{\varepsilon}_{22}, \bar{\varepsilon}_{12})^T; \ \bar{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} = (\bar{\kappa}_{11}, \bar{\kappa}_{22}, \bar{\kappa}_{12})^T; \ \bar{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} = (\bar{\gamma}_{13}, \bar{\gamma}_{23})^T$$

leads to

$$\bar{\mathcal{N}} = [\bar{N}_{ij}, \bar{M}_{ij}, \bar{Q}_i]^T = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} [P_{ij}, P_{ij} x_3, P_{3i}]^T \, \mathrm{d}x_3,$$

 ${\bf P}:$ Mesoscopic 1. Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor $\bar{{\bf N}},\ \bar{{\bf M}}$ and $\bar{{\bf Q}}:$ stress resultants

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Projection modes

• 0. order deformation modes





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Projection modes









3 Multi-Level Newton Algorithm

cf. Rabat et al. (1979), Ellsiepen & Hartmann (2001), Hartmann (2005), Hartmann et al. (2008), Helfen & Diebels (2011)







• Macro level: Plate theory

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{N}_{11,1} + \bar{N}_{12,2} \\ \bar{N}_{12,1} + \bar{N}_{22,2} \\ \bar{Q}_{1,1} + \bar{Q}_{2,2} + \Re(w_0) + q \\ \bar{M}_{11,1} + \bar{M}_{12,2} - \bar{Q}_1 \\ \bar{M}_{12,1} + \bar{M}_{22,2} - \bar{Q}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$



- Weak formulation and fem discretisation
 - * Global equilibrium condition $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{0}$ with $\bar{\mathcal{N}}_i$ defined at each macroscopic integration point
 - * $\bar{\mathcal{N}}_i$ obtained by numerical homogenisation (replaces the constitutive equation)



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- Local level, full resolution model of RVE (mesoscale, 3-D)
 - * Dirichlet boundary conditions obtained by projection \mathbf{u}^{Γ}

$$\Delta \mathbf{u} = \operatorname{Grad} \bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{X} + \Delta \widetilde{\mathbf{u}}$$

 $\ast~$ FEM model inside the RVE

$$-\int_{\mathcal{B}} \mathbf{P} : \operatorname{grad} \delta \mathbf{u} \, \mathrm{d} v + \int_{\mathcal{B}} \rho \, \delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{b} \, \mathrm{d} v + \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}} \delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{t} \, \mathrm{d} a = \mathbf{0}$$

• Dirichlet BVP due to the projection of strains

$$\Rightarrow$$
 l = 0







• Non-linear coupled equations

$$\mathbf{G}(\bar{\mathbf{u}},\mathbf{u}) = 0, \qquad \mathbf{l}(\bar{\mathbf{u}},\mathbf{u}) = 0$$

• Newton iteration, cf. Hartmann et al. (2008)

ſ	$rac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{ar{u}}}$	<u>∂G</u> - ∂u		dū		$\left[\begin{array}{c} \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{ar{u}}} \end{array} \right]$
	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{\bar{u}}}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{u}}$ -	•	du	= -	R _u

 ${f G}:$ macro scale equilibrium; ${f l}:$ meso scale equilibrium

 $\partial \mathbf{G}/\partial \mathbf{\bar{u}}$: sparse fem matrix (global equilibrium); $\partial \mathbf{l}/\partial \mathbf{u}$: block diagonal matrix (local equilibrium) $\partial \mathbf{G}/\partial \mathbf{u}$, $\partial \mathbf{l}/\partial \mathbf{\bar{u}}$: coupling (projection / homogenisation)



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- Step 1: local equilibrium
- Solve local equilibrium for a given macro displacement $d\bar{\mathbf{u}}=\mathbf{0}$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathsf{d}\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{u}}$$

$$\mathsf{d}\mathbf{u} = -\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{u}}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{R}_u$$

Update

 $\mathbf{u} + = \mathsf{d} \mathbf{u}$





• Step 2

After update of ${\bf u}$ assume ${\bf R}_{{\bf u}}=0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{u}}} \cdot \mathsf{d}\bar{\mathbf{u}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathsf{d}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} \\ \mathsf{d}\mathbf{u} &= \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \mathbf{u}}\right)^{-1} \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{u}}}\right) \cdot \mathbf{d}\bar{\mathbf{u}} \end{aligned}$$

- Relation between increments du and $d\bar{\mathbf{u}}$

 $\Rightarrow \mathsf{d}\mathbf{u} = \mathsf{d}\mathbf{u}(\mathsf{d}\bar{\mathbf{u}})$





• Step 3: global equilibrium

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{u}}} \cdot \mathsf{d}\bar{\mathbf{u}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathsf{d}\mathbf{u} \, = \, \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{u}}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \cdot \frac{\mathsf{d}\mathbf{u}}{\mathsf{d}\bar{\mathbf{u}}} \right) \cdot \mathsf{d}\bar{\mathbf{u}} \, = \, -\mathbf{R}_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}}$$

• Required relations by the chain rule

$$\mathbf{G}(ar{\mathbf{u}},\,\mathbf{u})\,=\,\mathbf{G}(ar{\mathbf{u}},\,ar{\mathcal{N}}(\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{u})))$$

* Equilibrium equations of the plate

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \bar{\mathcal{N}}}$$

Homogenisation

$$[\bar{N}_{ij}, \bar{M}_{ij}, \bar{Q}_i]^T = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} [P_{ij}, P_{ij} \, x_3, P_{3i}]^T \, \mathrm{d}x_3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \bar{\mathcal{N}}}{\partial \mathbf{P}}$$



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3 Multi-Level Newton Algorithm (MLNA)

* Equilibrium equation of the mesoscale (local part of the iteration)

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}} \mathbf{P} : \operatorname{grad} \delta \mathbf{u} \, \mathrm{d}v = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \rho \, \delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{b} \, \mathrm{d}v + \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}} \delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{t} \, \mathrm{d}a = \mathbf{0} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}}{\partial \mathbf{u}}$$

Projection

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$$\Delta \mathbf{u} = \operatorname{Grad} \bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{X} + \Delta \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{u}}}$$

- No direct relation between G and $\bar{\mathbf{u}}$, i. e. $\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{u}}} = \mathbf{0}$
- · Identification of the consistent tangent operator

$$\underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{d\bar{\mathbf{u}}} \right)}_{\mathbf{K}} \cdot d\bar{\mathbf{u}} = -\mathbf{R}_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}}$$





 Step 4 update ū

$$\mathsf{d}\bar{\mathbf{u}} = -\mathbf{K}^{-1}\,\mathbf{R}_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}}$$

- + goto 1 until $||\mathbf{R}_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}} < TOL_1||$ and $||\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{u}} < TOL_2||$
- $\rightarrow~$ next load step









Macroscale: plate \Rightarrow non-commercial FE-software

$\mathsf{Mesoscale}/\mathsf{RVE}: \operatorname{3-D} \Rightarrow \mathsf{ABAQUS}$





- Obvious contradiction in macro- and mesoscale assumptions
- Macroscale: 5 degrees of freedom
- $\rightarrow~$ No thickness change of the plate
 - Mesoscale: Plane stress
- $\rightarrow~$ Thickness change of the RVE
- \Rightarrow Convergence problems in the general case!





· Plate theory with thickness change



 $\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Displacement field} \\ \bar{u}(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3) &=& \bar{u}_0(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) + x_3 \, \bar{\varphi}_1(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) \\ \bar{v}(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3) &=& \bar{v}_0(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) + x_3 \, \bar{\varphi}_2(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) \\ \bar{w}(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3) &=& \bar{w}_0(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) + x_3 \, \bar{\theta}_1(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) \\ \text{Deformations} \Rightarrow \bar{\varepsilon}_{33} \neq 0 = \bar{\theta}_1 + x_3 \, 2 \, \bar{\theta}_2 \end{array}$

 Modification of the projection, thickness change as macroscopic internal variable

$$\Delta \mathbf{u} = \operatorname{Grad} \bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{X} + \frac{\Delta \bar{u}_3}{2} + \Delta \widetilde{\mathbf{u}}$$



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• Tension test and shear test of a 3-layers composite



- \Rightarrow 7% error between FE² (Mindlin) and the 3-D solution
- $\Rightarrow\,$ Exactly the same results for the FE^2 including the thickness change



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• Biaxial tension test of a 3-layers composite



 $\Rightarrow~30\%$ error between FE 2 (Mindlin) and the 3-D solution

 \Rightarrow Accurate results for the FE 2 including the thickness change



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4 Numerical results

• Tension test of a 10-layers hybrid laminate, elastic isotropic and anisotropic materials





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4 Numerical results

• Bending test, 10-layers hybrid laminate, elastic isotropic and anisotropic materials



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 Bending test, 10-layers hybrid laminate Shear force





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5 Numerical results

 Tension test and shear test of one elastoplastic layer





5 Numerical results

 Tension test of a three-layers sandwich plate (elastoplastic material behaviour and isotropic elastic)







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(5) Conclusions and outlook





5 Conclusions

- Homogenisation principle for a thin plate
 - Plate kinematics
 - Projection of the deformations on the boundary of the RVE
 - Treatment of thickness changes
 - Solve a meso boundary problem over the RVE
 - Consistent tangent in the framework of MLNA
- Outlook
 - Fluctuations vs. zig-zag models
 - Complex material models,
 - $\ensuremath{\mathsf{e}}.$ g. interphase between the metal and the polymer
 - Macroscopic contact: modelling of deep drawing processes



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