



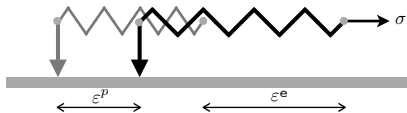
# Periodic Homogenization in Elasto-Plasticity

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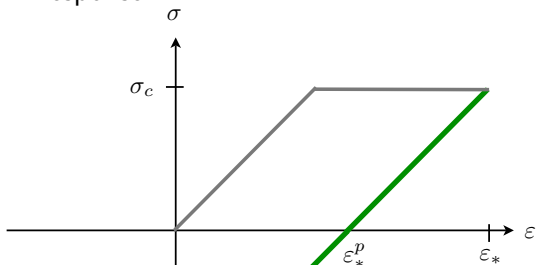
## 0/11. Small strain elasto-plasticity – the rheology

- A model with brake and spring:



$$\text{with } \begin{cases} |\sigma| \leq \sigma_c \\ \dot{\epsilon}^p \geq 0 & \sigma = \sigma_c \\ \dot{\epsilon}^p = 0 & |\sigma| < \sigma_c \\ \dot{\epsilon}^p \leq 0 & \sigma = -\sigma_c \end{cases}$$

- Response:



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– through var. evolutions (Dal Maso-  
De Simone-Mora 2004)

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b.c. on  $\partial_d \Omega$  has been relaxed:  $p = [w - u] \odot \nu$ ,  $w - u \perp \nu$

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compatible solving

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The lower semi-continuity of  $\mathcal{H}$  is ensured by Reshetnyak's lower semi-continuity

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min. seq.  $(u_n, e_n, p_n)$  with  $u_n = w(t_{i+1})$  bd. in  $W^{1,1} \times L^2 \times L^1$

$\Downarrow$

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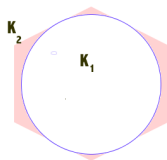
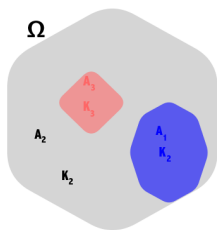
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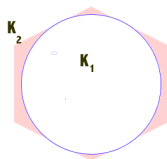
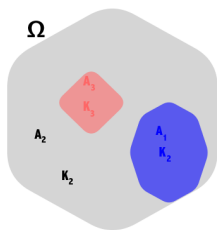
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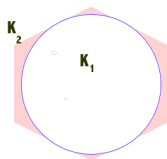
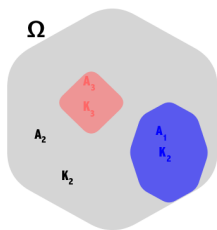


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- Define the dissipation :

$H(x, p) := H_i(p) = \sup\{\sigma_D \cdot p : \sigma_D \in K_i\}$  in each phase  $i$ . Since we expect  $p$  to be a measure, how do we define  $H$  on  $\bar{\Omega}_i \cap \bar{\Omega}_j$ ?

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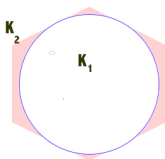
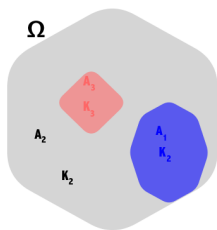
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- ~~$\{H\}$~~  because destroys convexity  $\Rightarrow$  **Inf-convolution:**

$$H(x, \xi) :=$$

$$\begin{cases} \inf\{H(a \odot \nu(x)) + H(-b \odot \nu(x)); a - b = c\}, & \text{if } \xi = c \odot \nu(x) \\ \infty, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



destroys l.s.c./ **Need to re-establish l.s.c. of  $\mathcal{H}$**

- Existence of a variational evolution : We recover all results of homogeneous case + **interfacial flow rule:**

$$\dot{u}_i - \dot{u}_j \in N_{(K_i \nu)_\tau \cap (K_j \nu)_\tau}((\sigma_D \nu)_\tau)$$

# Homogenization

## 7/11. Periodic Homogenization

- Rescaled heterogeneous variational evolution:  $x$  replaced by  $x/\varepsilon$  for multiphase torus  $\mathcal{Y}$  with  $C^2$  interfaces:

$A(x/\varepsilon)$  Hooke's law,  $K(x/\varepsilon)$  admissibility set,

$H(x/\varepsilon, \cdot)$  dissipation pot.

- $\partial_{\partial\Omega}[\partial_d\Omega]$  admissible
- Method used: 2-scale convergence

## 8/11. Two-scale kinematics

- Two-scale limits of sequences of  $BD(\Omega)$ -functions:

$$u_n \overset{*}{\rightharpoonup} u \text{ weakly* in } BD(\Omega) \Rightarrow$$

$$Eu_n \overset{w^{*-2}}{\rightharpoonup} Eu \otimes \mathcal{L}_y^N + E_y \mu \text{ two-scale weakly* in } \mathcal{M}_b(\Omega \times \mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{M}_{sym}^{N \times N})$$

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Moreover,

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