

## Optimal design problem

- Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbf{R}^d$  be open and bounded and  $f \in H^{-1}(\Omega)$ . We consider stationary diffusion equation with homogenous Dirichlet boundary condition:

$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{A}\nabla u) = f \\ u \in H_0^1(\Omega). \end{cases}$$

- We assume that  $\Omega$  is a mixture of two isotropic materials with conductivities  $0 < \alpha < \beta$ , i.e.

$$\mathbf{A} = \chi\alpha\mathbf{I} + (1-\chi)\beta\mathbf{I}, \quad \text{where } \chi \in L^\infty(\Omega; \{0,1\})$$

and that the amount of the first material is given by  $q_\alpha = \int_\Omega \chi dx$ . Then, the **multiple state optimal design problem** is

$$\begin{cases} J(\chi) = \int_\Omega \chi g_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, u) + (1-\chi)g_\beta(\mathbf{x}, u) dx \rightarrow \min, \\ \chi \in L^\infty(\Omega; \{0,1\}), \int_\Omega \chi dx = q_\alpha, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_m)$  is the state function determined by

$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{A}\nabla u_i) = f_i \\ u_i \in H_0^1(\Omega) \end{cases} \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

with  $\mathbf{A} = \chi\alpha\mathbf{I} + (1-\chi)\beta\mathbf{I}$  and  $f_i \in H^{-1}(\Omega)$ , while  $g_\alpha, g_\beta$  are Caratheodory functions which satisfies growth condition

$$g_j(x, u) \leq a|u|^s + b(x), \quad j = \alpha, \beta,$$

for some  $a > 0$ ,  $b \in L^1(\Omega)$  and  $1 \leq s < \frac{2d}{d-2}$ ,  $d \geq 3$ .

- Interpretations:

- Minimize the amount of heat kept inside body
- Maximize the flow rate of two viscous immiscible fluids through pipe

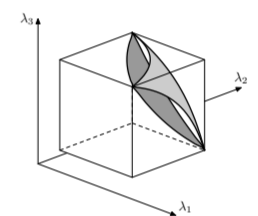
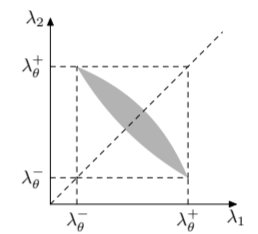
## Relaxed problem

- Problem (1) does not have classical solution so we need to relax it. We use relaxation by the homogenization method introduced by Murat and Tartar in order to get problem

$$\begin{cases} J(\theta, \mathbf{A}) = \int_\Omega (\theta(\mathbf{x})g_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) + (1-\theta(\mathbf{x}))g_\beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})) dx \rightarrow \min \\ (\theta, \mathbf{A}) \in \{(\theta, \mathbf{A}) \in L^\infty(\Omega; [0,1]) \times M_d(\mathbf{R}) : \mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{K}(\theta) \text{ a.e.}\}, \int_\Omega \theta dx = q_\alpha, \\ \mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m), \text{ where } u_i, i = 1, \dots, m \text{ satisfies} \\ \begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{A}\nabla u_i) = f_i \\ u_i \in H_0^1(\Omega). \end{cases} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Set  $\mathcal{K}(\theta)$  is given in terms of eigenvalues of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  (Murat & Tartar; Lurie & Cherkhaev):

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_\theta^- \leq \lambda_j \leq \lambda_\theta^+ \quad j = 1, \dots, d & \quad 2D: \\ \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{1}{\lambda_j - \alpha} \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_\theta^- - \alpha} + \frac{d-1}{\lambda_\theta^+ - \alpha} \\ \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{1}{\beta - \lambda_j} \leq \frac{1}{\beta - \lambda_\theta^-} + \frac{d-1}{\beta - \lambda_\theta^+}, \\ \lambda_\theta^+ = \theta\alpha + (1-\theta)\beta, & \quad 3D: \\ \frac{1}{\lambda_\theta^-} = \frac{\theta}{\alpha} + \frac{1-\theta}{\beta} \end{aligned}$$



- Let us introduce adjoint states  $p_1, \dots, p_m$  as solutions of

$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{A}\nabla p_i) = \theta \frac{\partial g_\alpha}{\partial u_i}(\cdot, \mathbf{u}) + (1-\theta) \frac{\partial g_\beta}{\partial u_i}(\cdot, \mathbf{u}) \\ p_i \in H_0^1(\Omega) \end{cases} \quad i = 1, \dots, m.$$

## Result

**Theorem 1.** Let  $(\theta^*, \mathbf{A}^*)$  be a minimizer of objective functional  $J(\theta, \mathbf{A})$  in (2) with states  $u_i^*$  and corresponding adjoint states  $p_i^*$ . We introduce symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{N} = \operatorname{Sym} \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_i^* \otimes \tau_i^*,$$

for  $\sigma_i^* = \mathbf{A}\nabla u_i^*$ ,  $\tau_i^* = \mathbf{A}\nabla p_i^*$  and define function  $g(\theta, \mathbf{N}) = \min_{\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{K}(\theta)} (\mathbf{A}^{-1} : \mathbf{N})$ . Then

$$(\mathbf{A}^*)^{-1}(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{x}) = g(\theta^*(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{x})), \quad \text{a.e. } x \in \Omega.$$

Moreover, if we define function

$$R(\mathbf{x}) = g_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) - g_\beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) + l + \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}(\theta^*(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{N}^*(\mathbf{x}))$$

the optimal  $\theta^*$  satisfies (a.e. on  $\Omega$ )

$$\begin{cases} \theta^*(\mathbf{x}) = 0 & \text{if } R(\mathbf{x}) > 0 \\ \theta^*(\mathbf{x}) = 1 & \text{if } R(\mathbf{x}) < 0 \\ 0 \leq \theta^*(\mathbf{x}) \leq 1 & \text{if } R(\mathbf{x}) = 0. \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 2. (d=3)** For given  $\theta \in [0, 1]$  and matrix  $\mathbf{N}$  with eigenvalues  $\eta_1 \geq \eta_2 \geq \eta_3$  we have

A. If  $\eta_3 = 0$ , then  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}(\theta, \mathbf{N}) = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{(\theta\alpha + (1-\theta)\beta)^2}(\eta_1 + \eta_2)$ .

B. If  $\eta_3 > 0$ , then

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}(\theta, \mathbf{N}) = \begin{cases} \beta^{-1}(\beta - \alpha)(\alpha + 2\beta) \left( \frac{\sqrt{\eta_1} + \sqrt{\eta_2} + \sqrt{\eta_3}}{2\theta(\alpha - \beta) + \alpha + 2\beta} \right)^2, & \theta < \theta_1^B, \\ \beta^{-1}(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \left( \frac{\sqrt{\eta_2} + \sqrt{\eta_3}}{\theta(\alpha - \beta) + \alpha + \beta} \right)^2 + \eta_1 \frac{(\beta - \alpha)}{(\theta\alpha + (1-\theta)\beta)^2}, & \theta_1^B \leq \theta < \theta_2^B, \\ (\alpha^{-1} - \beta^{-1})\eta_3 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{(\theta\alpha + (1-\theta)\beta)^2}(\eta_1 + \eta_2), & \theta \geq \theta_2^B, \end{cases}$$

where  $\theta_1^B = 1 - \frac{\alpha(2\sqrt{\eta_1} - \sqrt{\eta_2} - \sqrt{\eta_3})}{(\beta - \alpha)(\sqrt{\eta_2} + \sqrt{\eta_3} - \sqrt{\eta_1})}$  and  $\theta_2^B = 1 - \frac{\alpha(\sqrt{\eta_2} - \sqrt{\eta_3})}{(\beta - \alpha)\sqrt{\eta_3}}$ .

C. Let  $\eta_3 < 0$ . If  $\eta_2$  and  $\eta_3$  are negative as well then

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}(\theta, \mathbf{N}) = \begin{cases} -\alpha^{-1}(\beta - \alpha)(2\alpha + \beta) \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\eta_1} + \sqrt{-\eta_2} + \sqrt{-\eta_3}}{2\theta(\alpha - \beta) + 3\beta} \right)^2, & \theta > \theta_1^C, \\ -\alpha^{-1}(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\eta_2} + \sqrt{-\eta_3}}{\theta(\alpha - \beta) + 2\beta} \right)^2 + \eta_1 \frac{\beta - \alpha}{(\theta\alpha + (1-\theta)\beta)^2}, & \theta_2^C < \theta \leq \theta_1^C, \\ (\alpha^{-1} - \beta^{-1})\eta_3 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{(\theta\alpha + (1-\theta)\beta)^2}(\eta_1 + \eta_2), & \theta \leq \theta_2^C. \end{cases}$$

where  $\theta_1^C = \frac{\beta(\sqrt{-\eta_2} + \sqrt{-\eta_3} - 2\sqrt{-\eta_1})}{(\beta - \alpha)(\sqrt{-\eta_2} + \sqrt{-\eta_3} - \sqrt{-\eta_1})}$  and  $\theta_2^C = \frac{\beta(\sqrt{-\eta_3} - \sqrt{-\eta_2})}{(\beta - \alpha)\sqrt{-\eta_3}}$ .

If  $\eta_2 < 0$  and  $\eta_1 \geq 0$ , then  $\theta_1^C$  is not defined so we can express  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}(\theta, \mathbf{N})$  by the formulae given above, but omitting its first case and the assumption  $\theta \leq \theta_2^C$  in the second case.

If  $\eta_2 \geq 0$  then both  $\theta_1^C$  and  $\theta_2^C$  are not defined, and  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}(\theta, \mathbf{N})$  is given by the formula given in the third case above, for any  $\theta \in [0, 1]$ .

## Optimality criteria method

- Using Theorem 1. we can develop a variant of optimality criteria method for numerical solution of problem (2). The algorithm is following:

**Algorithm.** Take some initial  $\theta^0$  and  $\mathbf{A}^0$ . For  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ :

- Calculate  $u_i^k$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , the solution of  $\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{A}^k \nabla u_i) = f_i \\ u_i \in H_0^1(\Omega). \end{cases}$
- Calculate  $p_i^k$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , the solution of  $\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{A}^k \nabla p_i) = \theta^k \frac{\partial g_\alpha}{\partial u_i}(\cdot, \mathbf{u}) + (1-\theta^k) \frac{\partial g_\beta}{\partial u_i}(\cdot, \mathbf{u}) \\ p_i \in H_0^1(\Omega), \end{cases}$   
 $\sigma_i^k = \mathbf{A}^k \nabla u_i^k$ ,  $\tau_i^k = \mathbf{A}^k \nabla p_i^k$  and  $\mathbf{N}^k = \operatorname{Sym} \sum_{i=1}^m (\sigma_i^k \otimes \tau_i^k)$
- For  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega$ , let  $\theta^{k+1}(\mathbf{x})$  be the zero of function  
$$\theta \mapsto g_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}^k(\mathbf{x})) - g_\beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}^k(\mathbf{x})) + l + \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}(\theta, \mathbf{N}^k(\mathbf{x})),$$
if a zero doesn't exist, take 0 (or 1) in case the function is positive (or negative).
- Calculate  $(\mathbf{A}^{k+1})^{-1}(\mathbf{x})$  as the minimizer of a function  $g(\theta^{k+1}, \mathbf{N}^k) = \min_{\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{K}(\theta^{k+1})} (\mathbf{A}^{-1} : \mathbf{N}^k)$ .
- Stopping criteria:  $\|\theta^{k+1} - \theta^k\|_{L^1(\Omega)} < \varepsilon$ .

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