# Non-interpenetration conditions in the passage from nonlinear to linearized Griffith fracture

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# Non-interpenetration in large-strain elasticity: a (very short) recap

A body should not be allowed to interpenetrate itself during elastic deformations. Extreme compressions should lead to a blow-up of the elastic energy, therefore being energetically unfavorable.

How to enforce that, in practice? J. Ball, V. Sverák, I. Fonseca, W. Gangbo,...

- Positivity of the determinant of ∇y?
   Not enough to have injectivity everywhere nor global invertibility.
- Positivity of the determinant of ∇y + Ciarlet-Nečas condition? Injectivity almost everywhere and non-interpenetration.

$$\int_{\Omega} \det \nabla y(x) \, \mathrm{d} x \leq \mathcal{L}^d(y(\Omega)).$$

# Griffith's functional in 2D [A. Griffith, B. Bourdin, G. Francfort, J. Marigo,...]

$$\mathcal{E}(y) = \int_{\Omega} W(\nabla y(x)) \,\mathrm{d}x + \kappa \mathcal{H}^1(J_y),$$

- Frame-indifferent bulk energy vs surface term.
- $W \colon \mathbb{M}^{2 \times 2} \to [0, +\infty)$  is a nonlinear elastic energy density,
- κ > 0 is a material constant,
- deformations  $y: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}^2$  in  $GSBV(\Omega)$ ,
- $\nabla y$  denotes the absolutely continuous part of their gradient,
- $J_y$  is their jump set.

# How to define $y(\Omega)$ if y is not continuous?

#### Definition (Measure theoretical image)

Let  $y \in GSBV(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^2)$  and let  $\Omega_d \subseteq \Omega$  be the set of points where y is approximately differentiable. We define  $y_d$  by

$$y_d(x) \coloneqq \left\{ egin{array}{ll} ilde{y}(x) & ext{ for } x \in \Omega_d, \ 0 & ext{ else,} \end{array} 
ight.$$

where  $\tilde{y}(x)$  denotes the Lebesgue value of y at  $x \in \Omega_d$ . Given a measurable set  $E \subseteq \Omega$ , we say that  $y_d(E)$  is the *measure theoretic image* of E under the map y, and we denote it by [y(E)].

# Non-interpenetration in (G)SBV [A. Giacomini, M. Ponsiglione]

**Definition (Ciarlet-Nečas condition for** *GSBV*-maps) We say that  $y \in GSBV(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^2)$  satisfies the *Ciarlet-Nečas non-interpenetration condition* if det  $\nabla y(x) > 0$  for a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ and  $\int \det \nabla y \, dx \leq C^2([y(\Omega)])$ (C

$$\int_{\Omega} \det \nabla y \, \mathrm{d}x \le \mathcal{L}^2([y(\Omega)]) \,. \tag{CN}$$

- ▶ Equivalent to a.e. injectivity (in the domain).
- ▶ Minimizers of Griffith under (CN) exist.
- ▶ Its linearized counterpart is the contact condition:

 $[u](x) \cdot \nu_u(x) \ge 0 \text{ for } \mathcal{H}^1\text{-a.e. } x \in J_u, \tag{CC}$ 

 $u \in GSBD^2(\Omega) \coloneqq \{u \in GSBD(\Omega) : e(u) \in L^2, \mathcal{H}^1(J_u) < +\infty\}.$ 

# A counterexample [S. Almi-E.D.-M. Friedrich '22]

We construct a sequence of deformations

- $(y_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon} \subset GSBV^{2}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^{2})$
- satisfying CN,
- such that their associated rescaled displacements

$$u_{\varepsilon} \coloneqq \frac{1}{\varepsilon}(y_{\varepsilon} - \mathrm{id}),$$

have uniformly bounded linearized energies, i.e.,

 $\sup_{\varepsilon>0} \mathcal{F}(u_{\varepsilon}) < +\infty, \qquad \text{where } \mathcal{F}(u_{\varepsilon}) := \|e(u_{\varepsilon})\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \mathcal{H}^{1}(J_{u_{\varepsilon}}).$ 

•  $u_{\varepsilon}$  goes in measure to a displacement u violating **CC**.

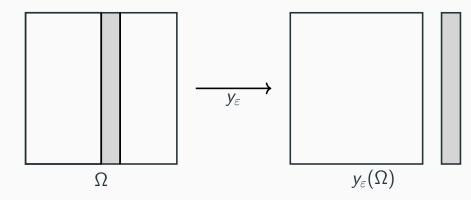
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•  $u_{\varepsilon} := (-1, 0)\chi_{\{x_1>0\}} + (\frac{2}{\varepsilon}, 0)\chi_{\{-2\varepsilon < x_1 < 0\}}$ ,  $y_{\varepsilon} = \text{id} + \varepsilon u_{\varepsilon}$ .  
•  $\nabla y_{\varepsilon} = \text{Id on } \Omega$   
•  $\mathcal{H}^1(J_{y_{\varepsilon}}) = 4$   
•  $u_{\varepsilon} \rightarrow u \text{ in measure on } \Omega$ .  
•  $y_{\varepsilon} \text{ satisfy CN since for } \varepsilon \text{ small}$   
 $[y_{\varepsilon}(\{x_1 < -2\varepsilon\})], [y_{\varepsilon}(\{-2\varepsilon < x_1 < 0\})], [y_{\varepsilon}(\{x_1 > 0\})]$   
are pairwise disjoint.

# A counterexample cont'd [S. Almi-E.D.-M. Friedrich '22]



**Key point:** The length of the jump along the sequence has twice the size of the limiting jump.

### Griffith type models for nonsimple materials

$$\mathcal{E}_{\varepsilon}(y) = \begin{cases} \varepsilon^{-2} \int_{\Omega'} W(\nabla y(x)) \, dx + \varepsilon^{-2\beta} \int_{\Omega'} |\nabla^2 y(x)|^2 \, dx + \kappa \mathcal{H}^1(J_y) \\ & \text{if } J_{\nabla y} \subseteq J_y, \\ & +\infty \quad \text{else in } GSBV_2^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^2). \end{cases}$$

• *W* is a continuous, frame-indifferent, one-well density with quadratic growth from *SO*(2) from below

• 
$$\kappa > 0$$
,  $\beta \in (\frac{2}{3}, 1)$ ,  $\Omega \subseteq \Omega'$ 

•  $GSBV_2^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^2) := \{ y \in GSBV^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^2) : \nabla y \in GSBV^2 \}.$ 

Linearized Griffith models under non-interpenetration [A. Chambolle, S. Conti, V. Crismale, G. Francfort, M. Focardi, F. Iurlano, M. Friedrich...][M. Friedrich '20]

$$\mathcal{E}(u) \coloneqq \int_{\Omega'} \frac{1}{2} Q(e(u)) \, \mathrm{d}x + \kappa \mathcal{H}^1(J_u),$$

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# A second counterexample [S. Almi-E.D.-M. Friedrich'22]

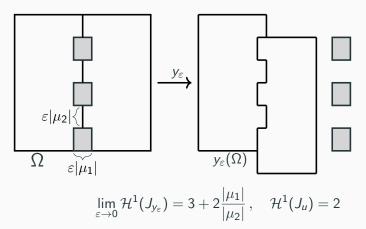
•  $\Omega = (-1, 1)^2$ ,

• 
$$\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$
,  $\mu_1, \mu_2 < 0$ ,

• 
$$u = (\frac{\mu_1}{2}, \mu_2)\chi_{\{x_1>0\}}$$
.

•  $J_u = \{0\} \times (-1, 1)$  has length  $\mathcal{H}^1(J_u) = 2$  and normal vector  $\nu_u = e_1$ . Hence,  $[u] \cdot e_1 = \frac{\mu_1}{2} < 0$  on  $J_u \Rightarrow$  No CC

# A second counterexample cont'd [S. Almi-E.D.-M. Friedrich'22]



 $\Rightarrow$  Besides  $\kappa \mathcal{H}^1(J_u)$ , there should be an **additional anisotropic surface term** being positive whenever **CC** is violated, depending on the orientation and on the amplitude of the jump of *u*.

### Positive results for energy-convergent sequences

► Boundary conditions on 
$$\Omega' \setminus \overline{\Omega}$$
?  
For  $h \in W^{2,\infty}(\Omega'; \mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  we set

 $\mathcal{S}_{\varepsilon,h} = \{ y \in GSBV_2^2(\Omega'; \mathbb{R}^d) \colon y = \mathrm{id} + \varepsilon h \text{ on } \Omega' \setminus \overline{\Omega} \}.$ 

▶ Which notion of convergence?

- In general, compactness for  $(u_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}$  if  $\sup_{\varepsilon} \mathcal{E}_{\varepsilon}(y_{\varepsilon}) < +\infty$ .
- For bodies undergoing fracture no compactness can be expected: take, e.g.,  $y_{\varepsilon} := \operatorname{id} \chi_{\Omega' \setminus B} + \operatorname{Rid} \chi_B$ , for a small ball  $B \subset \Omega$  and a rotation  $\operatorname{R} \in SO(2)$ ,  $\operatorname{R} \neq \operatorname{Id}$ . Then  $|u_{\varepsilon}|, |\nabla u_{\varepsilon}| \to \infty$  on B as  $\varepsilon \to 0$ .
- This phenomenon can be avoided if the deformation is *rotated* back to the identity on the set *B*.

### Positive results for energy-convergent sequences cont'd

### **Definition (Asymptotic representation)**

Fix  $\gamma \in (\frac{2}{3}, \beta)$ . We say that  $(y_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}$  with  $y_{\varepsilon} \in S_{\varepsilon,h}$  is asymptotically represented by  $u \in GSBD_h^2(\Omega')$ , and write  $y_{\varepsilon} \rightsquigarrow u$ , if there exist sequences of Caccioppoli partitions  $(P_j^{\varepsilon})_j$  of  $\Omega'$  and corresponding rotations  $(R_i^{\varepsilon})_j \subset SO(2)$  such that, setting

$$y_{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{rot}} \coloneqq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} R_{j}^{\varepsilon} \, y_{\varepsilon} \, \chi_{P_{j}^{\varepsilon}} \qquad \text{and} \qquad u_{\varepsilon} \coloneqq rac{1}{\varepsilon} (y_{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{rot}} - \mathrm{id}),$$

the following conditions hold:

$$\begin{split} \|\mathrm{sym}(\nabla y_{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{rot}}) - \mathrm{Id}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega')} &\leq C\varepsilon, \\ \|\nabla y_{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{rot}} - \mathrm{Id}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega')} &\leq C\varepsilon^{\gamma}, \\ |\nabla y_{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{rot}} - \mathrm{Id}| &\leq C \big(\varepsilon^{\gamma} + \mathsf{dist}(\nabla y_{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{rot}}, SO(2))\big) \text{ a.e. on } \Omega' \end{split}$$

### Positive results for energy-convergent sequences cont'd

**Definition (Asymptotic representation cont'd)** Additionally:

$$\begin{split} u_{\varepsilon} &\to u \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega' \setminus E_u, \\ e(u_{\varepsilon}) &\rightharpoonup e(u) \quad \text{weakly in } L^2(\Omega' \setminus E_u; \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}_{\text{sym}}), \\ \mathcal{H}^1(J_u) &\leq \liminf_{\varepsilon \to 0} \mathcal{H}^1(J_{u_{\varepsilon}}) \leq \liminf_{\varepsilon \to 0} \mathcal{H}^1(J_{y_{\varepsilon}} \cup J_{\nabla y_{\varepsilon}}), \\ e(u) &= 0 \quad \text{on } E_u, \quad \mathcal{H}^1((\partial^* E_u \cap \Omega') \setminus J_u) = \mathcal{H}^1(J_u \cap (E_u)^1) = 0, \\ \text{where } E_u &:= \{x \in \Omega : |u_{\varepsilon}(x)| \to \infty\} \text{ is a set of finite perimeter} \\ (\text{compactness result in [A. Chambolle-V. Crismale '21]}). \end{split}$$

Key point: *u* is not unique. It depends on partitions and rotations.

We have the following compactness result for asymptotic representations.

**Proposition (Compactness [M. Friedrich '20])** Let  $(y_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}$  be a sequence satisfying  $y_{\varepsilon} \in S_{\varepsilon,h}$  and  $\sup_{\varepsilon} \mathcal{E}_{\varepsilon}(y_{\varepsilon}) < +\infty$ . Then there exists a subsequence (not relabeled) and  $u \in GSBD_{h}^{2}(\Omega')$  such that  $y_{\varepsilon} \rightsquigarrow u$ .

# Our results [S. Almi-E.D.-M. Friedrich '22]

Theorem (From CN to CC)

Let  $(y_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}$  be a sequence satisfying  $y_{\varepsilon} \in S_{\varepsilon,h}$  and **CN**. Let  $u \in GSBD_{h}^{2}(\Omega')$  be such that  $y_{\varepsilon} \rightsquigarrow u$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{\varepsilon}(y_{\varepsilon}) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(u)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . Then, u satisfies **CC** on  $J_{u} \setminus \partial^{*}E_{u}$ .

**Theorem (Existence of energy-convergent sequences)** Let  $\Omega \subset \Omega' \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be bounded Lipschitz domains. Then, for every  $u \in GSBD_h^2(\Omega')$  satisfying **CC** there exists a sequence  $(y_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}$  satisfying **CN** and such that  $y_{\varepsilon} \in S_{\varepsilon,h}$ ,  $y_{\varepsilon} \rightsquigarrow u$ , and

$$\lim_{\varepsilon\to 0}\mathcal{E}_{\varepsilon}(y_{\varepsilon})=\mathcal{E}(u).$$

# Going from CN to CC-proof idea

Area formula for a.e approximably differentiable maps: for every measurable set  $E \subset \Omega$  the function  $z \mapsto m(y, z, E \cap \Omega_d)$  is measurable and

$$\int_{E} |\det \nabla y(x)| \, \mathrm{d}x = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} m(y, z, E \cap \Omega_{d}) \, \mathrm{d}z \, .$$

First remark: combining CN and the area formula

$$\int_E \det \nabla y_\varepsilon \, \mathrm{d} x = \mathcal{L}^2([y_\varepsilon(E)]) \quad \text{for all } E \subset \Omega \text{ measurable}.$$

**Strategy**: by contradiction, suppose there exists a rectifiable set  $J^{\text{int}} \subset J_u$  with  $\mathcal{H}^1(J^{\text{int}}) > 0$  such that  $[u](x) \cdot \nu_u(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in J^{\text{int}}$ . By blow-up around points in  $J^{\text{int}}$ , we construct  $E_{\varepsilon} \subseteq \Omega$  such that

$$\int_{E_{\varepsilon}} \det(\nabla y_{\varepsilon}) \, \mathrm{d}x > \mathcal{L}^{2}([y_{\varepsilon}(E_{\varepsilon})]). \quad \Box$$

### Existence of energy-convergent sequences-proof idea

Lemma (Stronger contact condition)

Given  $h \in W^{r,\infty}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^2)$  for  $r \in$ , let  $u \in GSBD_h^2(\Omega')$  satisfy **CC**. Then, there exist sequences  $(\tau_n)_n$  in  $(0, +\infty)$  and  $(u_n)_n$  in  $GSBD_h^2(\Omega')$  such that

$$\begin{split} u_n &\to u \text{ in measure on } \Omega', \\ \lim_{n \to \infty} \|e(u_n) - e(u)\|_{L^2(\Omega')} = 0, \\ \lim_{n \to \infty} \mathcal{H}^1(J_{u_n}) &= \mathcal{H}^1(J_u), \\ \lim_{n \to \infty} \mathcal{H}^1(\{x \in J_{u_n}: \ [u_n](x) \cdot \nu_{u_n}(x) \leq 2\tau_n\}) = 0. \end{split}$$

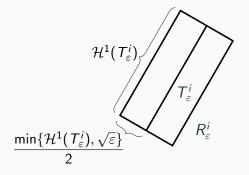
**First step**: prove that you can approximate maps in  $GSBD_h^2$ satisfying the stronger **CC** up to small sets with maps in  $SBV^2$ satisfying the same. [Adaptation of [A.Chambolle-V.Crismale '19], [G.Cortesani-R. Toader'99], [M. Friedrich'20]] **Second step**: Approximate u by  $v_{\varepsilon} \in W^{2,\infty}(\Omega' \setminus J_{v_{\varepsilon}}; \mathbb{R}^2)$  and

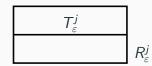
$$J_{v_{arepsilon}}^{\mathrm{bad}} := \{x \in J_{v_{arepsilon}} \colon [v_{arepsilon}](x) \cdot 
u_{v_{arepsilon}}(x) \leq au_{arepsilon}\}$$

consists of a finite number of segments  $(T_{\varepsilon}^{i})_{i=1}^{n_{\varepsilon}}$ .

### Existence of energy-convergent sequences-proof idea

**Third step**: Cover these segments by pairwise disjoint rectangles  $R_{\varepsilon}^{i}$ ,  $i = 1, ..., n_{\varepsilon}$ , of length  $\mathcal{H}^{1}(\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon}^{i})$  and height min $\{\mathcal{H}^{1}(\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon}^{i}), \sqrt{\varepsilon}\}$  such that  $\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon}^{i}$  separates  $R_{\varepsilon}^{i}$  into two rectangles of length  $\mathcal{H}^{1}(\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon}^{i})$  and height min $\{\mathcal{H}^{1}(\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon}^{i}), \sqrt{\varepsilon}\}/2$ .





### Existence of energy-convergent sequences-proof idea

Fourth step: define

$$w_{\varepsilon} \coloneqq v_{\varepsilon} \chi_{\Omega' \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{n_{\varepsilon}} R_{\varepsilon}^{i}} + \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\varepsilon}} s_{\varepsilon}^{i} \chi_{R_{\varepsilon}^{i}}$$

for suitable constants  $(s_{\varepsilon}^{i})_{i} \subset \mathbb{R}^{2}$  for which the functions  $y_{\varepsilon} := \mathrm{id} + \varepsilon w_{\varepsilon}$  are such that the sets

$$[y_{\varepsilon}(\Omega' \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{n_{\varepsilon}} R_{\varepsilon}^{i})], \quad [y_{\varepsilon}(R_{\varepsilon}^{i})], i = 1, \dots, n_{\varepsilon}, \text{ are pairwise disjoint.}$$

**Fifth step:** show that  $(y_{\varepsilon})$  satisfy **CN**.

# Summarizing

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Thank you for your attention!

### Technical condition on $\Omega$ and $\Omega'$

Geometrical assumption on the Dirichlet part of the boundary  $\partial_D \Omega := \Omega' \cap \partial \Omega$ :  $\partial \Omega = \partial_D \Omega \cup \partial_N \Omega \cup N$  with

> $\partial_D \Omega, \partial_N \Omega$  relatively open,  $\mathcal{H}^{d-1}(N) = 0$ ,  $\partial_D \Omega \cap \partial_N \Omega = \emptyset, \quad \partial(\partial_D \Omega) = \partial(\partial_N \Omega),$

and there exist  $\overline{\delta} > 0$  small and  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d$  such that for all  $\delta \in (0, \overline{\delta})$  there holds

 $O_{\delta,x_0}(\partial_D\Omega)\subset \Omega,$ 

where  $O_{\delta,x_0}(x) := x_0 + (1 - \delta)(x - x_0)$ .

# **Definition of** *GBD*

Basic notation for the slicing technique. For  $\xi \in \mathbb{S}^1$ , we let

$$\Pi^{\xi} \coloneqq \left\{ w \in \mathbb{R}^2 \colon w \cdot \xi = 0 \right\},\,$$

and for any  $w \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ , and  $u: B \to \mathbb{R}^2$  we let

$$B^{\xi}_w \coloneqq \{t \in \mathbb{R} \colon w + t\xi \in B\}, \qquad \hat{u}^{\xi}_y(t) \coloneqq u(y + t\xi) \cdot \xi.$$

Let also

$$J^1 \hat{u}_y^{\xi} := \{t \in J \hat{u}_y^{\xi}(t) : [(\hat{u}_y^{\xi})^+(t) - (\hat{u}_y^{\xi})^-(t)] \ge 1\}.$$

 $GBD(\Omega)$  is the space of  $\mathcal{L}^2$ -measurable functions such that there exists a bounded Radon measure  $\lambda$  such that

$$\int_{\Pi^{\xi}} (|D\hat{u}_{y}^{\xi}|(B_{y}^{\xi}\setminus J^{1}\hat{u}_{y}^{\xi}) + \mathcal{H}^{0}(B_{y}^{\xi}\cap J^{1}\hat{u}_{y}^{\xi}))\mathrm{d}\mathcal{H}^{1}(y) \leq \lambda(B).$$