

Remarks on Evolutionary Multiscale Systems Driven by Functionals

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Applications involve

- elastoplasticity, phase-field systems, dislocation models
- reaction-diffusion systems, Fokker-Planck equations and Markov processes
- optoelectronics (pulse interaction, Maxwell-Bloch systems, semiconductors)
- quantum mechanical systems coupled to heat baths

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Systems driven by **functionals** :

Typically a triple:

- \mathcal{X} state space with states u
- $\Phi : [0, T] \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a (possibly time-dependent) functional
- a geometric structure (symplectic, dissipative=Riemann)

Hamiltonian systems ($\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{L} = \Omega^{-1}$)

$$\Omega(u)\dot{u} = D\mathcal{H}(u) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \dot{u} = \mathcal{L}(u)D\mathcal{H}(u)$$

$$\text{Poisson bracket } \{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}\}(u) = \langle D\mathcal{F}(u), \mathcal{L}(u)D\mathcal{G}(u) \rangle$$

Gradient systems ($\mathcal{X}, \Phi, \mathcal{K} = \mathcal{G}^{-1}$)

$$\mathcal{G}(u)\dot{u} = -D\Phi(u) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \dot{u} = -\mathcal{K}(u)D\Phi(u) = -\nabla_{\mathcal{G}}\Phi(u)$$

\mathcal{G} Riemannian metric tensor , $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}^T \geq 0$ Onsager operator

Φ = free energy \mathcal{F} or negentropy $-\mathcal{S}$

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General **E**quations for **N**on-**E**quilibrium **R**eversible **I**rrversible **C**oupling

Quintuple $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{K})$:

- state space \mathcal{X} (Banach/Hilbert space, manifold)
- energy $\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (conserved)
- entropy $\mathcal{S} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (increasing)
- co-symplectic structure $\mathcal{L} = -\mathcal{L}^T$ (Poisson bracket)
- Onsager structure $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}^T \geq 0$ (dissipative structure)

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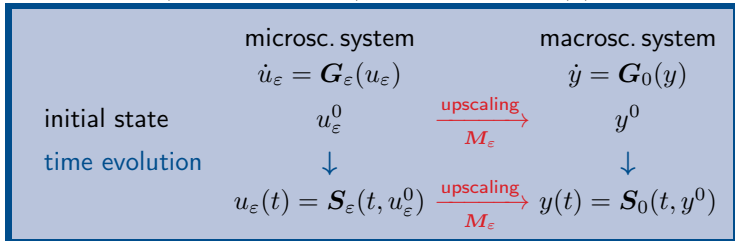
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General Equations for Non-Equilibrium Reversible Irreversible Coupling

Multiscale system with small parameter $\varepsilon > 0$

For family of systems $((\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{E}_\varepsilon, \mathcal{S}_\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_\varepsilon, \mathcal{K}_\varepsilon))_{\varepsilon > 0}$ giving $\dot{u}_\varepsilon = \mathbf{G}_\varepsilon(u_\varepsilon)$

find a limit system $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{E}_0, \mathcal{S}_0, \mathcal{L}_0, \mathcal{K}_0)$ giving $\dot{y} = \mathbf{G}_0(y)$



Mathematical task: Prove $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{M}_\varepsilon \circ \mathbf{S}_\varepsilon(t, \cdot) = \mathbf{S}_0(t, \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{M}_\varepsilon(\cdot))$

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(applies to homogenization, dimension reduction, discrete-to-continuum, ...)

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- **Type of dissipation changes**

(e.g. viscous friction in wiggly energies gives dry friction)

$$\mathcal{K}_\varepsilon^{-1} \rightarrow 0, \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon = \mathcal{F}_0 + \mathcal{W}_\varepsilon \text{ where } \mathcal{W}_\varepsilon \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{K}_0^{\text{dry friction}}$$

- **Coarse graining = thermodynamic limit**

Fast-slow Hamiltonian dynamics leads to dissipative dynamics

$$\mathcal{S}_\varepsilon = 0, u_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{N_\varepsilon} \text{ rapidly fluctuating } \rightsquigarrow \text{distribution } \rho_y(u) du$$

$$y \in \mathcal{Y} \text{ slow macroscopic variable } \mathcal{S}_0(y) = -k_B \int_{\mathcal{X}} \rho_y(u) \log \rho_y(u) du$$

$$\mathcal{K}_0(y) = \text{???? fluctuations}$$

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$$\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \mathcal{F}_0 \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{F}_0 = \Gamma\text{-}\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon \quad \text{if}$$

$$(G1) \quad u_\varepsilon \rightarrow u_0 \implies \mathcal{F}_0(u_0) \leq \liminf_{\varepsilon} \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(u_\varepsilon)$$

(G2) For all u_0 there exists a recovery sequence u_ε such that

$$(i) \quad u_\varepsilon \rightarrow u_0 \quad (ii) \quad \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(u_\varepsilon) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_0(u_0)$$

Static theorem (De Giorgi'74): If $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \mathcal{F}_0$, then

$$u_\varepsilon \text{ minimizes } \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon \text{ and } u_\varepsilon \rightarrow y \implies y \text{ minimizes } \mathcal{F}_0$$

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Guiding theme throughtout this talk:

Convergence of functionals and **convergence of driving forces**

Question: What type of convergence $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_0$ do we need to have that

$$u^\varepsilon \rightarrow y \implies D\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(u_\varepsilon) \rightarrow D\mathcal{F}_0(y) ???$$

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Main message today:

Assume $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \mathcal{F}_0$ and *suitable conditions*, then

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_\varepsilon \rightarrow y \\ \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(u_\varepsilon) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_0(y) \end{array} \right\} \implies D\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(u_\varepsilon) \rightarrow D\mathcal{F}_0(y).$$

Functional convergence should imply

force convergence = vector-field convergence

which then MAY imply convergence of solutions

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A simply prototype result:

Proposition (Convergence of forces)

Assume $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon \in C^1(\mathcal{X}; \mathbb{R})$, $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \mathcal{F}_0$ and the additional conditions

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uniformly in ε , u , and w .

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Proof:

By (ii) $D\mathcal{F}_{\varepsilon_j}(u_{\varepsilon_j}) \rightarrow \sigma$. Inserting $u = u_{\varepsilon_j}$ into (i) and taking $\varepsilon_j \rightarrow 0$ yield

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_0(y_0+w) &\leq_{(G1)} \liminf \mathcal{F}_{\varepsilon_j}(u_{\varepsilon_j}+w) \\ &\leq \liminf \mathcal{F}_{\varepsilon_j}(u_{\varepsilon_j}) + \langle D\mathcal{F}_{\varepsilon_j}(u_{\varepsilon_j}), w \rangle + C\|w\|^2 = \mathcal{F}_0(y) + \langle \sigma, w \rangle + C\|w\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

We conclude $\sigma = D\mathcal{F}_0(y)$ and hence $D\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(u_\varepsilon) \rightarrow D\mathcal{F}_0(y)$. \square

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In our context this means for $u_\varepsilon \rightharpoonup y$ in $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ that

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \nabla u_\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\text{YM}} \nu \\ \int_{\Omega} W(\nabla u_\varepsilon) dx \rightarrow \int_{\Omega} W^{\text{qc}}(\nabla y) dx \end{array} \right\} \implies DW(\nabla u_\varepsilon) \rightharpoonup DW^{\text{qc}}(\nabla y)$$

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■ **Weakly lower semicontinuous, differentiable functional \mathcal{F} :**

(Dal Maso, Franfort, Toader 2005):

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$$\mathcal{E}(u) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\rho}{2} |\dot{\varphi}|^2 + \hat{e}(\nabla\varphi, \mathbf{z}, \theta) - f_{\text{ext}} \cdot \varphi \, dx$$

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■ Energy conservation: $\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{E}(u(t)) = \langle D\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{L}D\mathcal{E} \rangle + \langle D\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{K}D\mathcal{S} \rangle = 0$

■ Entropy production: $\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{S}(u(t)) = \langle D\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{L}D\mathcal{E} \rangle + \langle D\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{K}D\mathcal{S} \rangle \geq 0$

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■ Öttinger 2005: Systematic coarse graining

- atomistic Hamiltonian systems \rightsquigarrow continuum thermodynamics
- discrete dislocation dynamics \rightsquigarrow continuum plasticity

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$y = u_{\text{slow}}$ with $\dot{u}_{\text{slow}} = O(1)$ and $\dot{u}_{\text{fast}} = O(1/\varepsilon)$.

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We call the energy-driven system $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon, \mathcal{R}_\varepsilon)$ a viscous system or a generalized gradient system.

Same question as before:

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5. From viscous to dry friction

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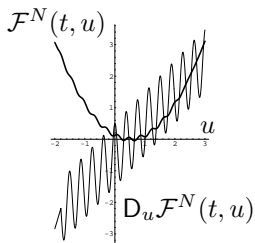
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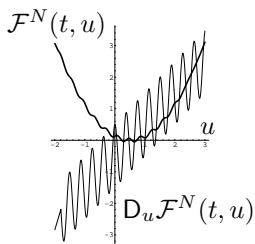
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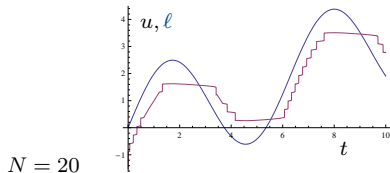
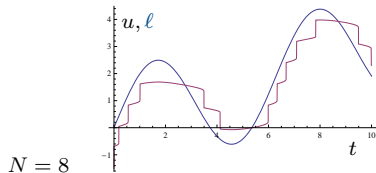
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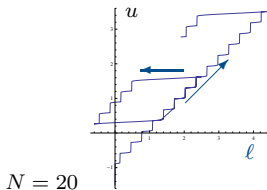
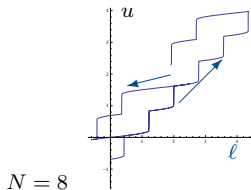
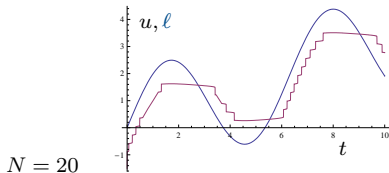
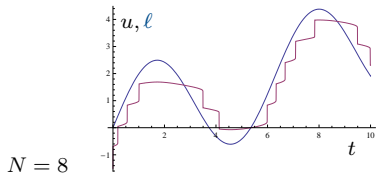
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Convergence to a rate-independent hysteresis operator: play operator

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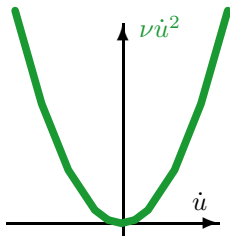
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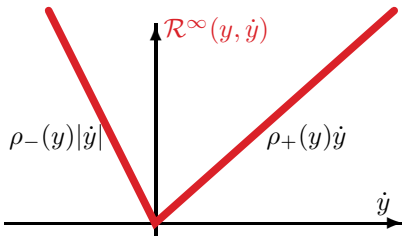
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Theorem (Puglisi & Truskinovsky 2002/05)

If $N \rightarrow \infty$ and $\nu \rightarrow 0$ (in any order),
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$$0 \in \partial_q^{\text{sub}} \mathcal{R}^\infty(y, \dot{y}) + D_y \mathcal{F}^\infty(t, y)$$

Hence, we have $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{F}^N, \mathcal{R}^N) \rightsquigarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{F}^\infty, \mathcal{R}^\infty) !!$

Rate-independent dissipation \mathcal{R}^∞ arises from **wiggly part** of **energy landscape!**

- Stochastic wiggles give the same result, cf. T. Sullivan, PhD Thesis 2009
- Spatially distributed bi-stable chain leads to elastoplasticity, cf. M-Truskinovsky'10

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Major challenge:

Provide a rigorous derivation of rate-independent plasticity from viscous (or even dynamic) models for dislocations.

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$$\mathcal{D}(q_1, q_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \inf \left\{ \int_0^1 \mathcal{R}(\tilde{q}(s), \dot{\tilde{q}}(s)) ds \mid q_1 \xrightarrow{\tilde{q} \in C^1} q_2 \right\}$$

The force balance $0 = D_{\dot{q}} \mathcal{R}(q, \dot{q}) + D\mathcal{E}(t, q)$ can be reformulated in **energetic form** as follows.

Triples $(\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D})$ are called **rate-independent systems (RIS)**.

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Energetic formulation **(S)&(E)**

- is totally rate independent,
- is derivative-free, as no linear structure needed !!
(works in topological spaces)
- can be used for very general state spaces:
 - applications with finite-strain elasticity (i.e. $\det \nabla \varphi > 0$)
 - ... multiplicative elastoplasticity $\nabla \varphi = \mathbf{F}_{\text{elast}} \mathbf{F}_{\text{plast}}$ with $\det \mathbf{F}_{\text{plast}} \equiv 1$
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- is equivalent to evolution equation, if \mathcal{E} convex and $q \in C^1$,
- admits a nice and very general existence theory for many material models:
 - hysteresis in shape-memory alloys (M-Theil-Levitas'99/'02),
 - brittle fracture, damage, crack evolution, delamination (e.g. Francfort-Dal Maso et al'98..'05, Roubicek-Thomas,),
 - strain-gradient elastoplasticity at finite strain (Mainik-M'09)
- is optimally suited for **evolutionary Γ -limits**

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Dynamic interaction condition = exist. of mutual recovery sequences

$$\limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{E}_\varepsilon(t, \hat{q}_\varepsilon) + \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon(q_\varepsilon, \hat{q}_\varepsilon) - \mathcal{E}_\varepsilon(t, q_\varepsilon) \leq \mathcal{E}_0(t, \hat{q}) + \mathcal{D}_0(q_0, \hat{q}_0) - \mathcal{E}_0(t, q_0)$$

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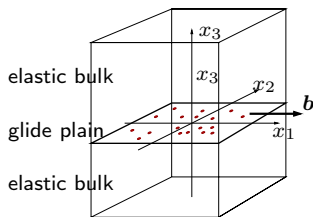
- convergence to Young measures in models for shape-memory alloys
- damage-models converge to crack models
- homogenization of elastoplasticity or ferroelectricity
- derivation of a new elastoplastic plate model
- convergence of numerical approximation schemes

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Time-dependent dislocation model in the line-tension limit

modeling: Koslowski-Cuitino-Ortiz 2002

analysis: Garroni-Müller 2005–



$\Omega = \mathbb{T}^2 \times \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ unit cylinder in a crystal

$\mathbb{T}^2 = \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2$ unit cell of slip plane

$\mathbf{b} = (1, 0, 0)^\top$ slip direction

N_ε pinning sites of radius $\rho\varepsilon > 0$ in \mathbb{T}^2 .

$u : \mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ slip between the upper and lower part

$$U^{3D}(x_1, x_2, 0^+) - U^{3D}(x_1, x_2, 0^-) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{b}u(x_1, x_2) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Dissipation via work against pinning sites

$$\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon(u_{\text{old}}, u_{\text{new}}) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2 N_\varepsilon} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\varepsilon} \underbrace{\psi\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}(x-x_\varepsilon^i)\right)}_{\text{pinning strength}} |u_{\text{new}}(x) - u_{\text{old}}(x)| dx$$

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Joint work with St. Müller in DFG-Research Unit 797 **MICROPLAST**

Preliminary result for simplified dissipation distance (homogenized pinning)

$$\overline{\mathcal{D}}_\varepsilon = \overline{\mathcal{D}} \text{ with } \overline{\mathcal{D}}(u_{\text{old}}, u_{\text{new}}) = \psi_0 \|u_{\text{new}} - u_{\text{old}}\|_{L^1}$$

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Preliminary result for simplified dissipation distance (homogenized pinning)

$$\overline{\mathcal{D}}_\varepsilon = \overline{\mathcal{D}} \text{ with } \overline{\mathcal{D}}(u_{\text{old}}, u_{\text{new}}) = \psi_0 \|u_{\text{new}} - u_{\text{old}}\|_{L^1}$$

Theorem. For $N_\varepsilon = \Lambda |\log \varepsilon| / \varepsilon$ and $\overline{\mathcal{D}}_\varepsilon = \overline{\mathcal{D}}$ we have

$$(Q, \mathcal{E}_\varepsilon, \overline{\mathcal{D}}) \xrightarrow{\Gamma} (Q, \mathbb{E}, \overline{\mathcal{D}})$$

where \mathbb{E} is the line-tension energy

$$\mathbb{E}(t, u) = \begin{cases} \int_{S(u)} \gamma(\nu) |[u]| d\mathcal{H}^1 & \text{for } u \in \text{BV}(\Omega; \mathbb{Z}), \\ \infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof of above theorem is a slight generalization of Garroni-Müller'06 ARMA
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