

Topology optimization based on a Numerical Topological-Shape Derivative

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Continuous stetting

Topology optimization

3 Model problem

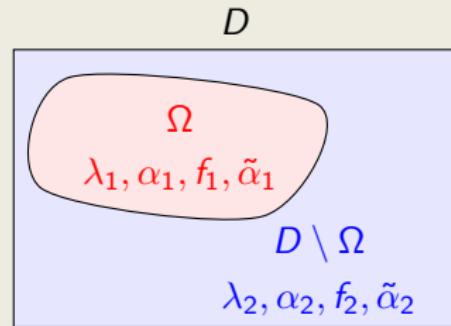
$$\min_{\Omega \in \mathcal{A}} g(\Omega, u)$$

subject to

$$-\lambda_\Omega \Delta u + \alpha_\Omega u = f_\Omega \quad \text{in } D$$

$$u = g_D \quad \text{on } \Gamma_D$$

$$\lambda_\Omega \partial_n u = g_N \quad \text{on } \Gamma_N$$



Area + Tracking type cost function

$$g(\Omega, u) = c_1 |\Omega| + c_2 \int_D \tilde{\alpha}_\Omega |u - \hat{u}|^2 \, dx$$

\hat{u} ... given desired state

Reduced objective function: $g(\Omega) = g(\Omega, u(\Omega))$

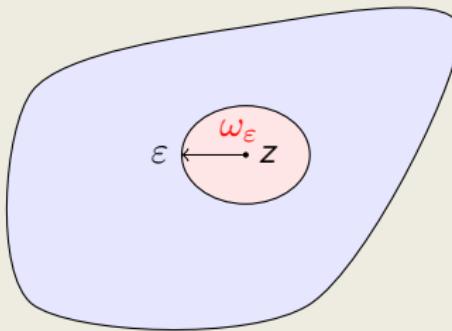
Definition

Let $\omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ with $0 \in \omega$.

For a point $z \in \Omega \cup (D \setminus \bar{\Omega})$, let $\omega_\varepsilon := z + \varepsilon\omega$ denote a perturbation of the domain around z of size ε and of shape ω .

The continuous topological derivative is defined by

$$dg(\Omega)(z) = \begin{cases} \lim_{\varepsilon \searrow 0} \frac{g(\Omega \cup \omega_\varepsilon) - g(\Omega)}{|\omega_\varepsilon|} & \text{for } z \in D \setminus \bar{\Omega} \\ \lim_{\varepsilon \searrow 0} \frac{g(\Omega \setminus \bar{\omega}_\varepsilon) - g(\Omega)}{|\omega_\varepsilon|} & \text{for } z \in \Omega \end{cases}$$



Domain perturbation via a sufficiently smooth vector field V

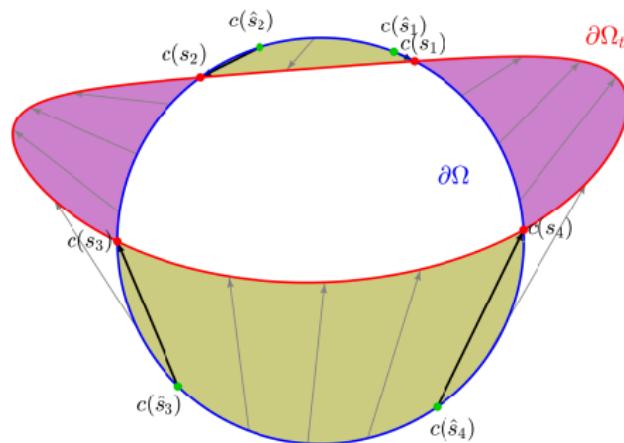
$$\Omega_t = (\text{id} + tV)(\Omega)$$

Definition (Classical Shape derivative)

$$d\mathfrak{g}(\Omega)(V) = \lim_{t \searrow 0} \frac{\mathfrak{g}(\Omega_t) - \mathfrak{g}(\Omega)}{t}$$

Definition (Modified shape derivative)

$$\hat{d}\mathfrak{g}(\Omega)(V) = \lim_{t \searrow 0} \frac{\mathfrak{g}(\Omega_t) - \mathfrak{g}(\Omega)}{|\Omega_t \triangle \Omega|} \quad \text{with} \quad \Omega_t \triangle \Omega := (\Omega_t \setminus \overline{\Omega}) \cup (\Omega \setminus \overline{\Omega}_t)$$



Lemma

Let Ω and V smooth. It holds

$$\hat{d}\mathfrak{g}(\Omega)(V) = \frac{d\mathfrak{g}(\Omega)(V)}{\int_{\partial\Omega} |V \cdot n| dS_x}$$

A topological-shape derivative

Level-set representation: $\phi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) < 0 \iff \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$$

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) > 0 \iff \mathbf{x} \in D \setminus \overline{\Omega}$$

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \iff \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma$$

Indirect perturbation of Ω by perturbing ϕ

$$\phi_\varepsilon = O_\varepsilon \phi$$

with some operator $O_\varepsilon : C^0(D) \rightarrow C^0(D)$ dependent on $\varepsilon > 0$ with the property

$$\Omega(O_0 \phi) = \Omega(\phi)$$

Definition (Continuous topological-shape derivative)

$$d\mathcal{J}(\phi)(O_\varepsilon) = \lim_{\varepsilon \searrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{J}(\phi_\varepsilon) - \mathcal{J}(\phi)}{|\Omega(\phi_\varepsilon) \Delta \Omega(\phi)|} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{J}(\phi) := \mathfrak{g}(\Omega(\phi))$$

Numerical stetting

Discretization

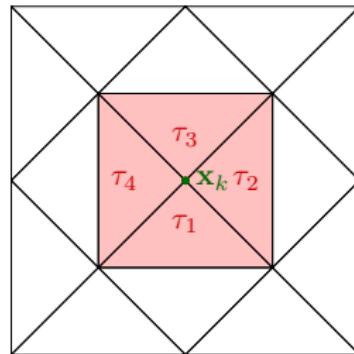
Assume fixed finite element mesh \mathcal{T} covering D with

- M nodes $\{\mathbf{x}_k\}_{k=1}^M$
- and N triangular elements τ_I

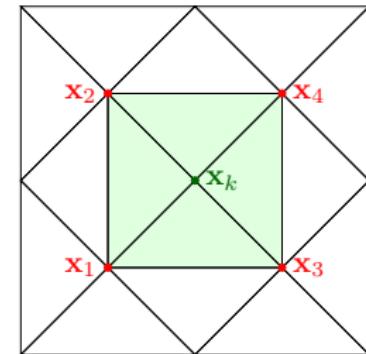
Index-sets:

$$I_{\mathbf{x}_k} := \{I \in \{1, \dots, N\} : \mathbf{x}_k \in \bar{\tau}_I\} \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, M.$$

$$R_{\mathbf{x}_k} := \{i \in \{1, \dots, M\} | \exists I \in I_{\mathbf{x}_k} : \mathbf{x}_i \in \tau_I\} \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, M.$$



$$I_{\mathbf{x}_k} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$



$$R_{\mathbf{x}_k} = \{k, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

Discretization

Linear finite elements

$$S_h^1(D) = \{v \in H^1(D) : v|_T \in P_1 \text{ for all } T \in \mathcal{T}\} = \text{span}\{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_M\}$$

Discretize the state and the level-set function: $u \in S_h^1(D)$, $\phi \in S_h^1(D)$
System of linear equations

$$(\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{K})\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$$

with

$$\mathbf{M}[i,j] = \int_D \alpha_\Omega \varphi_j \varphi_i \, dx,$$

$$\mathbf{K}[i,j] = \int_D \lambda_\Omega \nabla \varphi_j \cdot \nabla \varphi_i \, dx,$$

$$\mathbf{f}[i] = \int_D f_\Omega \varphi_i \, dx.$$

Definition

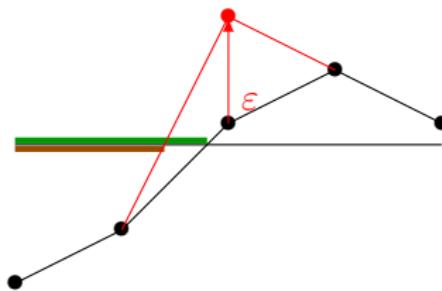
$$d\mathcal{J}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) = \begin{cases} \lim_{\varepsilon \searrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{J}(T_{k,\varepsilon}^{- \rightarrow +} \phi) - \mathcal{J}(\phi)}{|\Omega(T_{k,\varepsilon}^{- \rightarrow +} \phi) \Delta \Omega(\phi)|} & \text{for } \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{T}^- = \{\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathcal{T} \mid \forall i \in R_{\mathbf{x}_k} : \phi_i \leq 0\} \\ \lim_{\varepsilon \searrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{J}(T_{k,\varepsilon}^{+ \rightarrow -} \phi) - \mathcal{J}(\phi)}{|\Omega(T_{k,\varepsilon}^{+ \rightarrow -} \phi) \Delta \Omega(\phi)|} & \text{for } \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{T}^+ = \{\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathcal{T} \mid \forall i \in R_{\mathbf{x}_k} : \phi_i \geq 0\} \\ \lim_{\varepsilon \searrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{J}(S_{k,\varepsilon} \phi) - \mathcal{J}(\Omega(\phi))}{|\Omega(S_{k,\varepsilon} \phi) \Delta \Omega(\phi)|} & \text{for } \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{S} = \mathcal{T} \setminus (\mathfrak{T}^- \cup \mathfrak{T}^+) \end{cases}$$

with

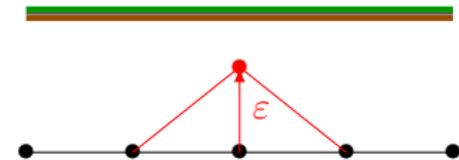
$$T_{k,\varepsilon}^{- \rightarrow +} \phi(\mathbf{x}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) - (\phi(\mathbf{x}_k) - \varepsilon) \varphi_k$$

$$T_{k,\varepsilon}^{+ \rightarrow -} \phi(\mathbf{x}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) - (\phi(\mathbf{x}_k) + \varepsilon) \varphi_k.$$

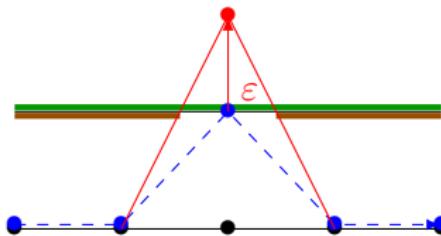
$$S_{k,\varepsilon} \phi(\mathbf{x}) := \phi(\mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon \varphi_k(\mathbf{x}).$$



(a) Shape derivative



(b) No effect



(c) Topological derivative

$$T_{k,\varepsilon}^{-\rightarrow+} \phi(\mathbf{x}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) - (\phi(\mathbf{x}_k) - \varepsilon)\varphi_k$$

Lemma

Let $\mathbf{u}_I = [u_{I_1}, u_{I_2}, u_{I_3}]^\top$ and $\mathbf{p}_I = [p_{I_1}, p_{I_2}, p_{I_3}]^\top$ be the nodal values for τ_I and $\mathbf{k}_{0,I}[i,j] = (J_I^{-1} \nabla_\xi \psi_j)^\top (J_I^{-1} \nabla_\xi \psi_i)$.

For $\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{T}^-$ the numerical topological derivative reads

$$d\mathcal{J}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) = -c_1 - \Delta\lambda \frac{\sum_{I \in I_{\mathbf{x}_k}} \frac{\mathbf{p}_I^\top \mathbf{k}_{0,I} \mathbf{u}_I |\det J_I|}{\phi_{I_2} \phi_{I_3}}}{\sum_{I \in I_{\mathbf{x}_k}} \frac{|\det J_I|}{\phi_{I_2} \phi_{I_3}}} - \Delta\alpha p_k u_k + \Delta f p_k - c_2 \Delta \tilde{\alpha} (u_k - \hat{u}_k)^2$$

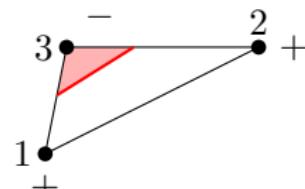
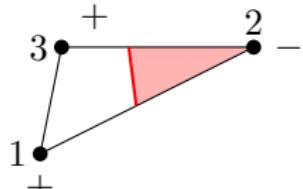
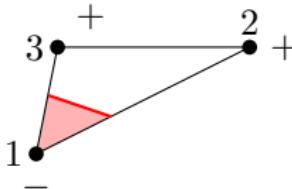
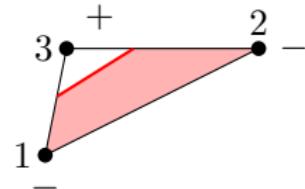
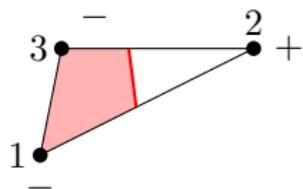
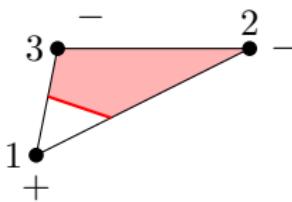
whereas for $\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{T}^+$ we have

$$d\mathcal{J}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) = c_1 + \Delta\lambda \frac{\sum_{I \in I_{\mathbf{x}_k}} \frac{\mathbf{p}_I^\top \mathbf{k}_{0,I} \mathbf{u}_I |\det J_I|}{\phi_{I_2} \phi_{I_3}}}{\sum_{I \in I_{\mathbf{x}_k}} \frac{|\det J_I|}{\phi_{I_2} \phi_{I_3}}} + \Delta\alpha p_k u_k - \Delta f p_k + c_2 \Delta \tilde{\alpha} (u_k - \hat{u}_k)^2$$

Lemma cont.

For $\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{S}$ the numerical shape derivative reads

$$d\mathcal{J}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) = -c_1 + \Delta\lambda \frac{\sum_{I \in C_k} \mathbf{p}_I^\top \mathbf{k}_{0,I} \mathbf{u}_I d_k a_I}{d_k \tilde{a}} + \Delta\alpha \frac{\sum_{I \in C_k} \mathbf{p}_I^\top d_k \mathbf{m}_I^I \mathbf{u}_I}{d_k \tilde{a}} \\ - \Delta f \frac{\sum_{I \in C_k} \mathbf{p}_I^\top d_k \mathbf{f}_I^I}{d_k \tilde{a}} + c_2 \Delta \tilde{\alpha} \frac{\sum_{I \in C_k} (\mathbf{u}_I - \hat{\mathbf{u}}_I)^\top d_k \mathbf{m}_I^I (\mathbf{u}_I - \hat{\mathbf{u}}_I)}{d_k \tilde{a}}$$



Comparison

Continuous topological derivative at $z \in D \setminus \Omega$:

$$d\mathfrak{g}(\Omega)(z) = c_1 + 2\lambda_2 \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \nabla u(z) \cdot \nabla p(z) \\ + \Delta\alpha u(z)p(z) - \Delta fp(z) + c_2 \Delta \tilde{\alpha}(u(z) - \hat{u}(z))^2$$

Numerical topological derivative for node $x_k \in \mathfrak{T}^+$:

$$d\mathcal{J}(\phi)(x_k) = c_1 + \Delta\lambda \frac{\sum_{I \in I_{x_k}} \frac{\mathbf{p}_I^\top \mathbf{k}_{0,I} \mathbf{u}_I |\det J_I|}{\phi_{I_2} \phi_{I_3}}}{\sum_{I \in I_{x_k}} \frac{|\det J_I|}{\phi_{I_2} \phi_{I_3}}} \\ + \Delta\alpha p_k u_k - \Delta fp_k + c_2 \Delta \tilde{\alpha}(u_k - \hat{u}_k)^2$$

→ Mesh and basis functions are assumed to be fixed and independent of ε !

Numerical results

Problem setting

Unit square $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$

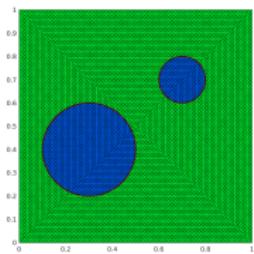
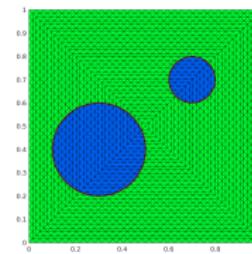
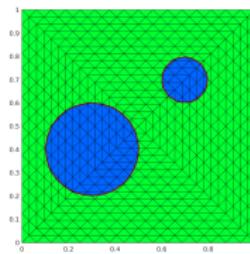
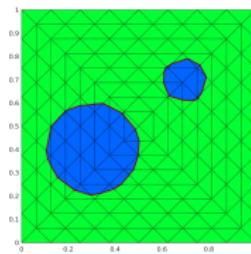
Mixed Dirichlet-Neumann problem

$$\Gamma_D = \{(x, y) \in \partial D | y = 0 \text{ or } y = 1\} \quad \Gamma_N = \partial D \cap \Gamma_D$$

$$g_D = y \quad g_N = 0$$

Desired shape

$$\bar{\phi}_d(x, y) = ((x - 0.3)^2 + (y - 0.4)^2 + 0.2^2) ((x - 0.7)^2 + (y - 0.7)^2 + 0.1^2)$$



$\tilde{\alpha}_1$	$\tilde{\alpha}_2$	α_1	α_2	λ_1	λ_2	f_1	f_2
1	0.9	1	0.2	1	0.6	1	0.5

Numerical experiments to show that the topological-shape derivative is correct

- 1 Finite difference like test
- 2 Test related to the complex step derivative
- 3 Test based on hyper-dual numbers

Verification: Finite difference

$$\delta \mathcal{J}_\varepsilon(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) = \frac{\mathcal{J}(O_{k,\varepsilon}\phi) - \mathcal{J}(\phi)}{|\Omega(O_{k,\varepsilon}\phi)\Delta\Omega(\phi)|}$$

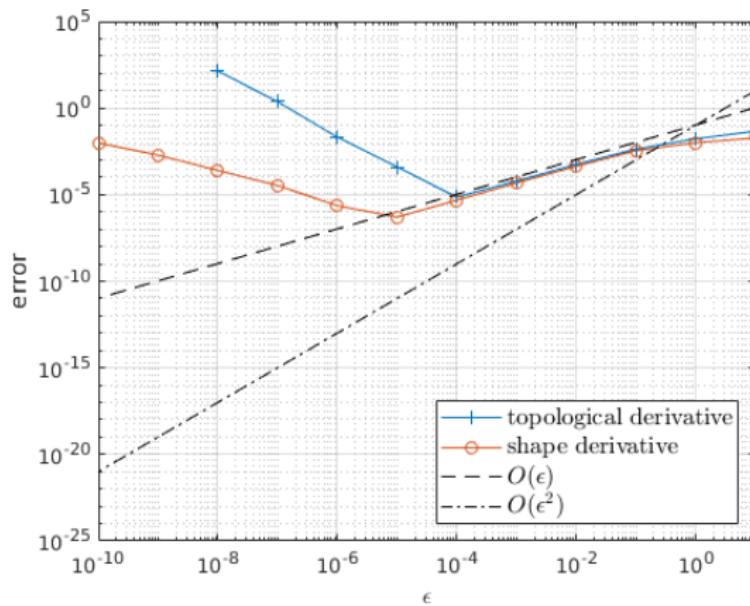
Compute the errors

$$e_S^{FD}(\varepsilon) = \sqrt{\sum_{\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{S}} (\delta \mathcal{J}_\varepsilon(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) - d\mathcal{J}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k))^2},$$

$$e_T^{FD}(\varepsilon) = \sqrt{\sum_{\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{T}^- \cup \mathfrak{T}^+} (\delta \mathcal{J}_\varepsilon(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) - d\mathcal{J}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k))^2}$$

for a decreasing sequence of values for ε .

Verification: Finite difference



Assume higher order expansion

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{J}(O_{k,\varepsilon}\phi) &= \mathcal{J}(\phi) + \varepsilon^o d_k \tilde{a} d\mathcal{J}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) + \varepsilon^{o+1} d_k \tilde{a} d^2\mathcal{J}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon^{o+2} d_k \tilde{a} d^3\mathcal{J}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) + o(\varepsilon^{o+2}) \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$o = 2 \text{ for } \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{T}^- \cup \mathfrak{T}^+$$

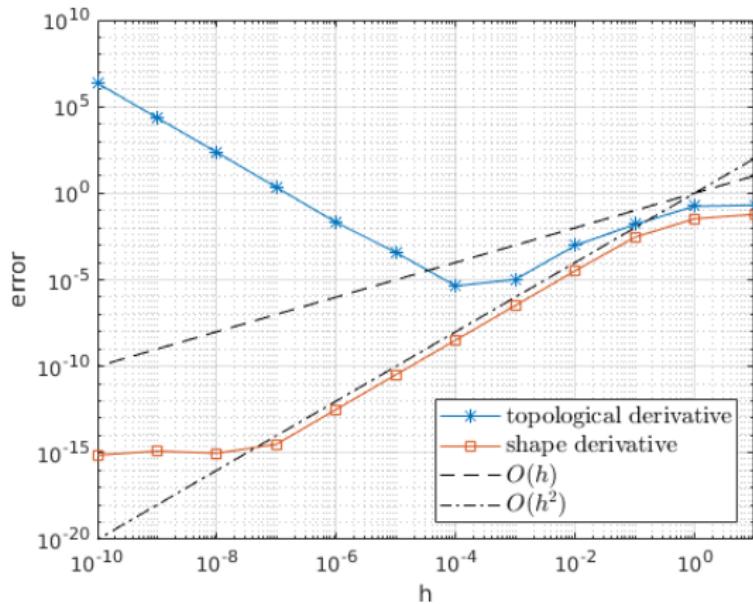
$$o = 1 \text{ for } \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{S}$$

Set $\varepsilon = ih$ and compute

$$\delta\mathcal{J}_h^{CS}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) := \begin{cases} \frac{\operatorname{Re}(\mathcal{J}(T_{k,ih}^{- \rightarrow +}\phi) - \mathcal{J}(\phi))}{-h^2 d_k \tilde{a}}, & \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{T}^- \\ \frac{\operatorname{Re}(\mathcal{J}(T_{k,ih}^{+ \rightarrow -}\phi) - \mathcal{J}(\phi))}{-h^2 d_k \tilde{a}}, & \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{T}^+ \\ \frac{\operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{J}(S_{k,ih}\phi))}{h d_k \tilde{a}}, & \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{S} \end{cases}$$

$$d\mathcal{J}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) = \delta\mathcal{J}_h^{CS}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

Verification: Complex step derivative



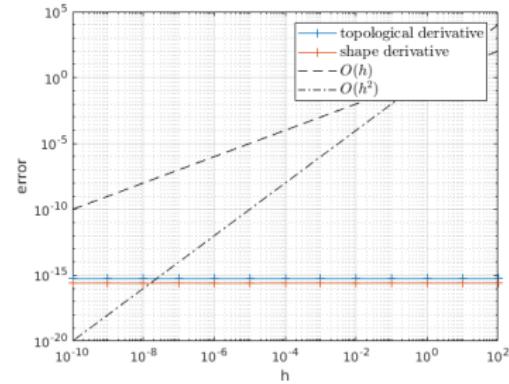
Verification: Hyper-dual numbers

- Three non-real components E_1 , E_2 and $E_1 E_2$
- $E_1^2 = E_2^2 = (E_1 E_2)^2 = 0$

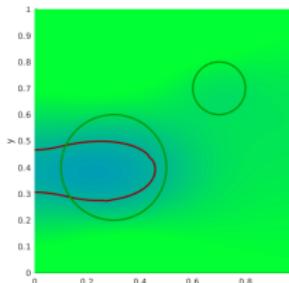
Set $\varepsilon = hE_1 + hE_2 + 0E_1 E_2$ and compute

$$\delta \mathcal{J}_h^{HD}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) := \begin{cases} \frac{E_1 E_2 \text{part}(\mathcal{J}(T_{k,h_1 E_1 + h_2 E_2 + 0E_1 E_2}^{- \rightarrow +} \phi))}{2h^2 d_k \tilde{a}}, & \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{T}^- \\ \frac{E_1 E_2 \text{part}(\mathcal{J}(T_{k,h_1 E_1 + h_2 E_2 + 0E_1 E_2}^{+ \rightarrow -} \phi))}{2h^2 d_k \tilde{a}}, & \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{T}^+ \\ \frac{E_1 \text{part}(\mathcal{J}(S_{k,h_1 E_1 + h_2 E_2 + 0E_1 E_2} \phi))}{h d_k \tilde{a}}, & \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathfrak{S} \end{cases}$$

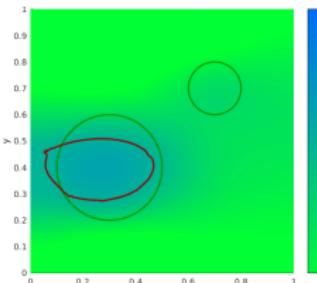
$$d\mathcal{J}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k) = \delta \mathcal{J}_h^{HD}(\phi)(\mathbf{x}_k)$$



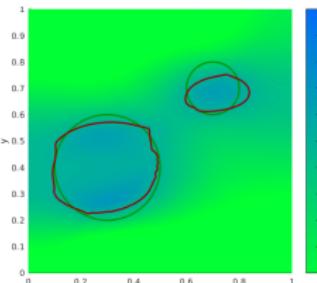
Update the level-set function by spherical interpolation¹



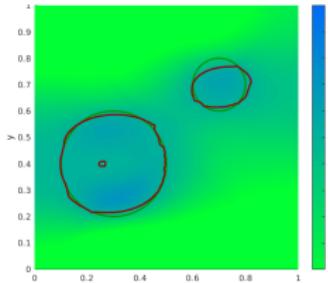
(a) 1 iteration



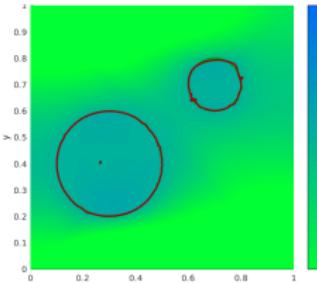
(b) 2 iteration



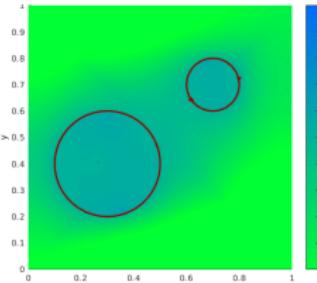
(c) 10 iteration



(d) 20 iteration

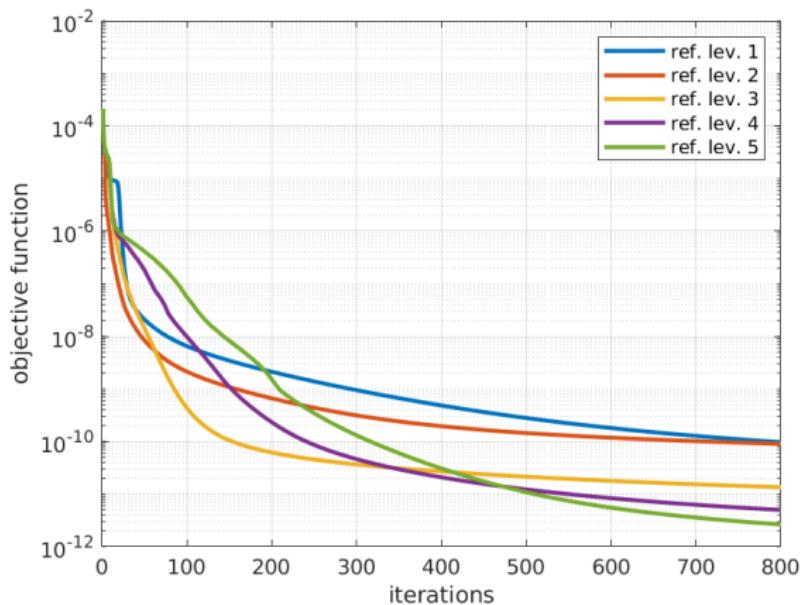


(e) 100 iteration

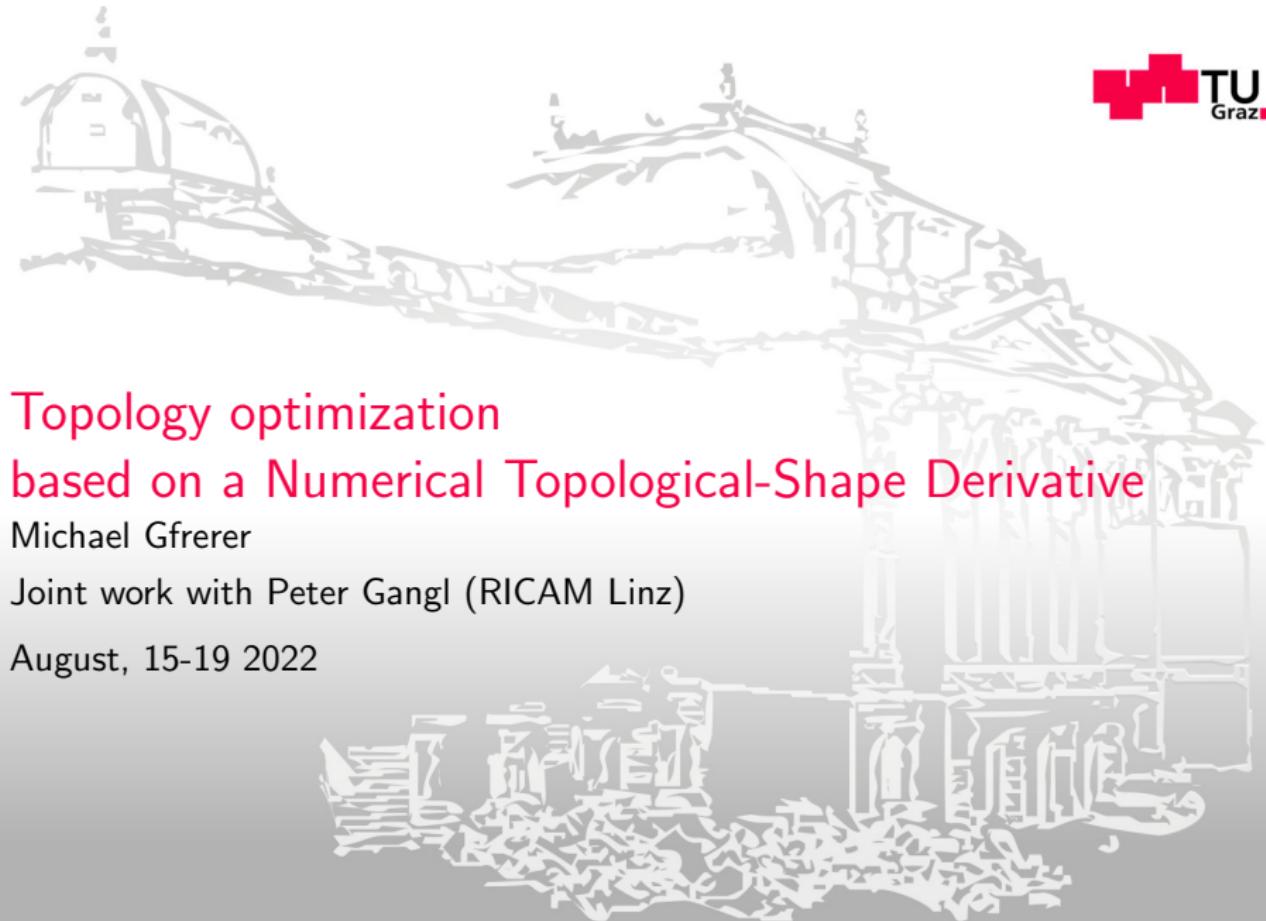


(f) 800 iteration

¹Amstutz and Andrä 2006



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