

Selecting generalized continuum theories for nonlinear periodic solids based on the instabilities of the underlying microstructure

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1. Context

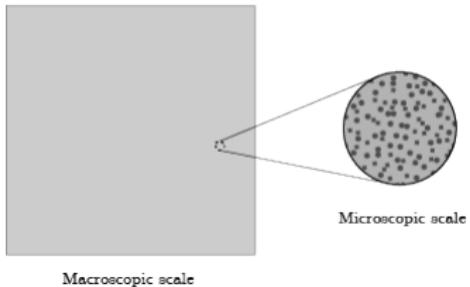
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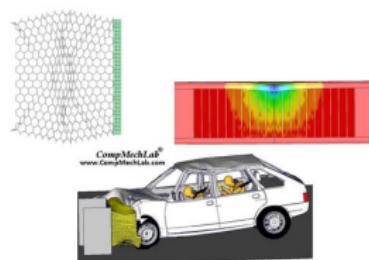
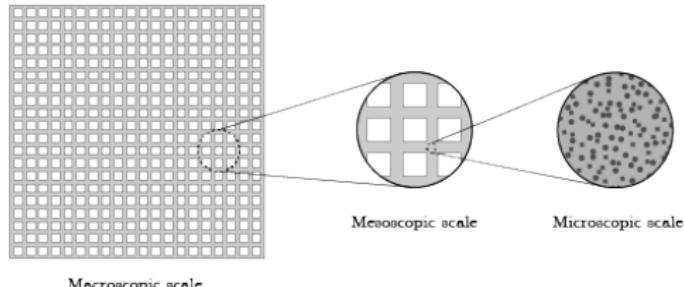
Architectured Materials

Definition and applications

Scale separation in conventional materials



Scale separation in architectured materials



Architectured Materials

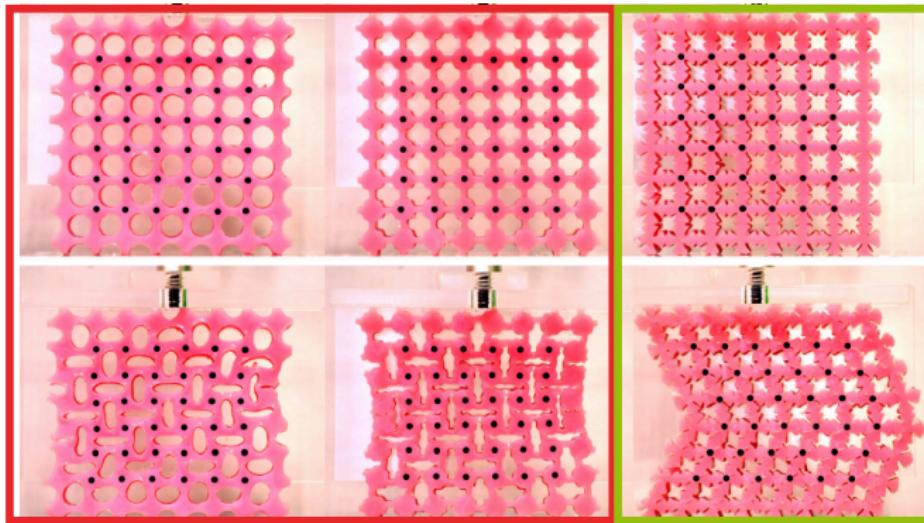


Prohibitive computational cost for full modeling
⇒ Need for equivalent continuum media

Architected Materials & Instabilities

Buckling when compressed

Effect of cell geometry : commensurate vs structural

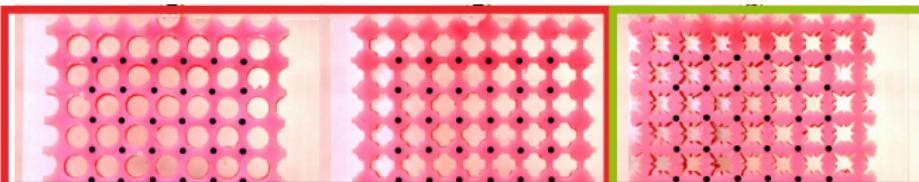


[Overvelde J.T.B. & Bertoldi K. 2014]

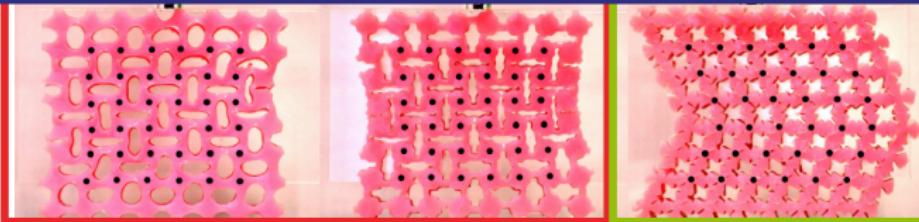
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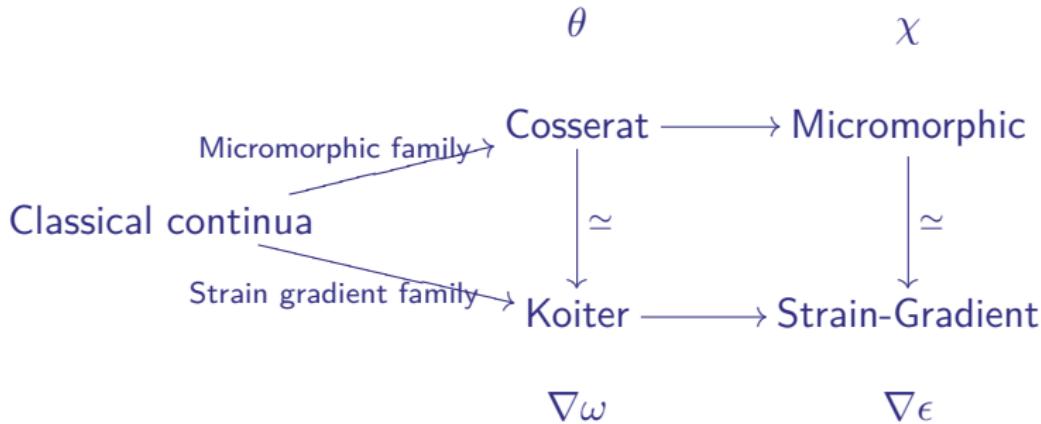
Is there an equivalent continuum medium that can capture the complex buckling behavior ?



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Literature review

Family of equivalent media

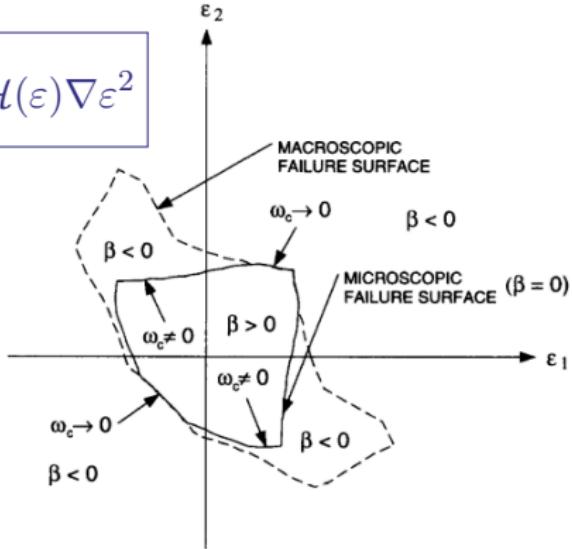


Basic extensions of a classical continuum. Adapted from [Auffray et al. 2015].

Literature review

Higher-order gradient continuum model

$$\mathcal{W}^s(\varepsilon) = \mathcal{E}(\varepsilon) + \frac{\ell^2}{2} \mathcal{H}(\varepsilon) \nabla \varepsilon^2$$



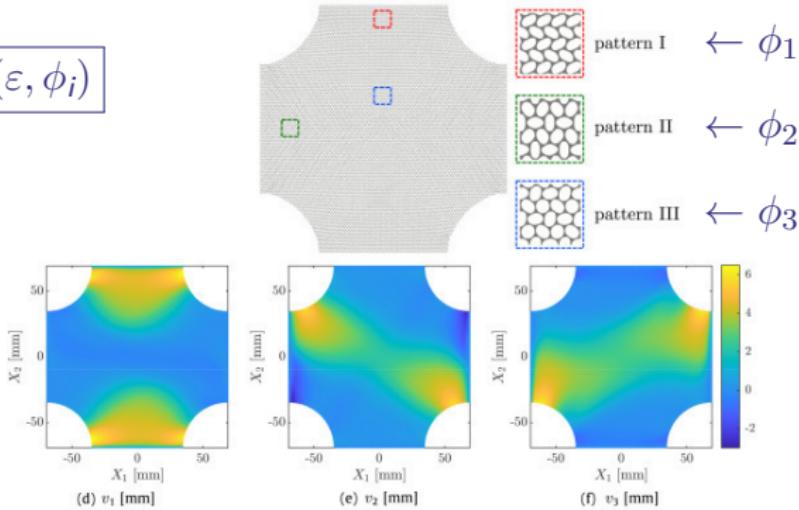
if $\mathcal{H}(\varepsilon) < 0$ at macroscopic buckling, commensurate instability happens before

[Triantafyllidis & Bardenhagen 1994-1996]

Literature review

Micromorphic continuum model

$$\mathcal{W}^m(\varepsilon, \phi_i)$$



[Rokos et al. 2014]



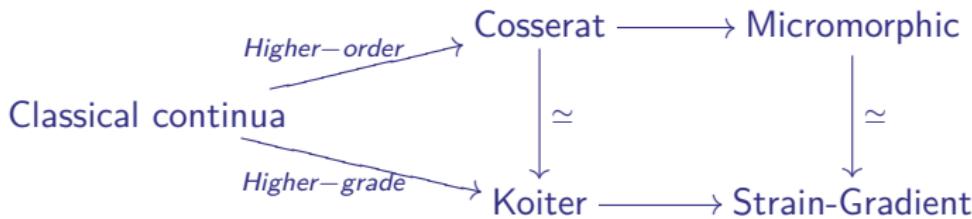
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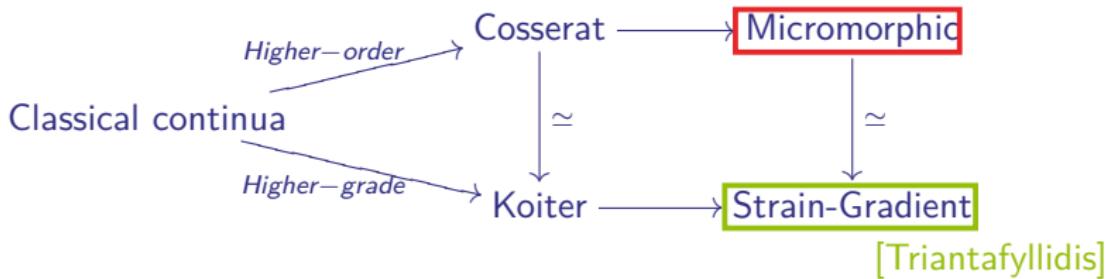
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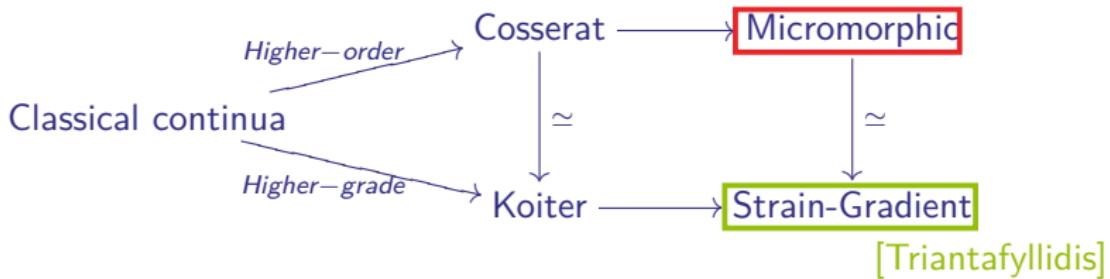
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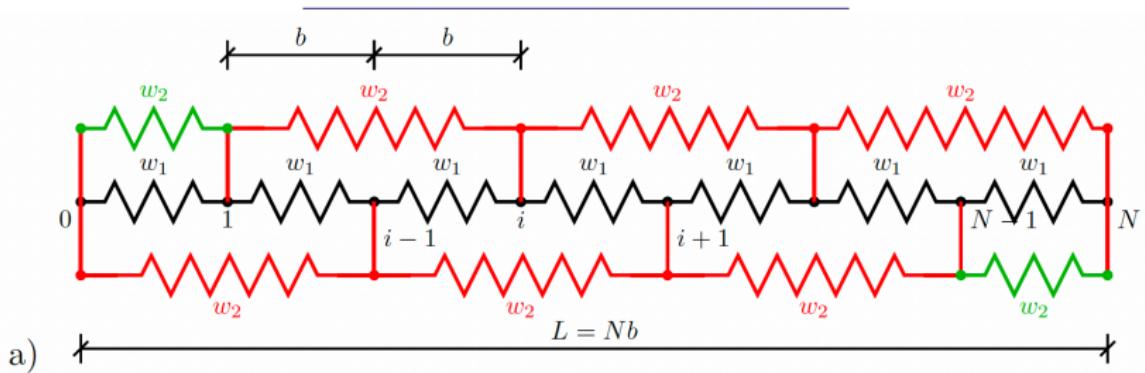


Which generalized continuum model is better suited to capture both commensurate and macroscopic instabilities in periodic media?

Our Study



Mesoscopic study



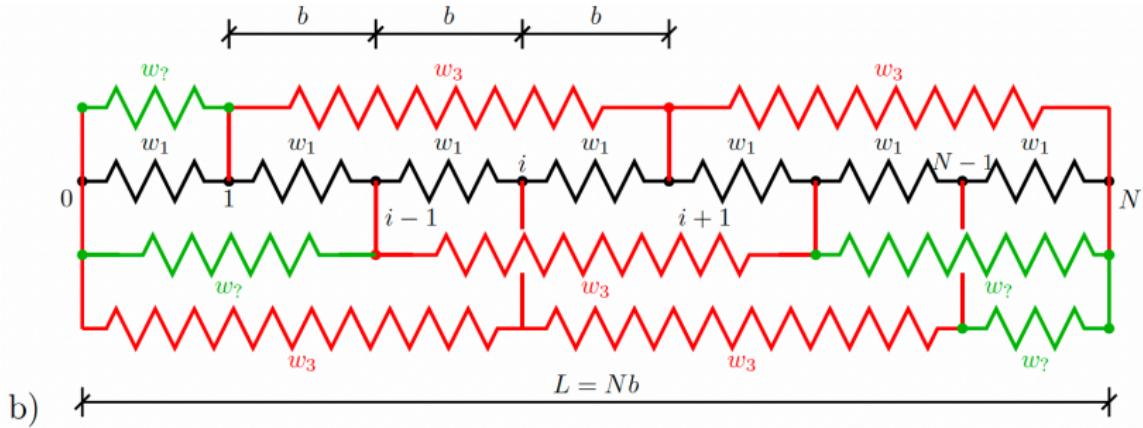
$$w_p(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2}K_p\varepsilon^2 - \frac{1}{4}M_p\varepsilon^4 + \frac{1}{6}N_p\varepsilon^6$$

inspired from [Triantafyllidis & Bardenhagen 1994]

[Truskinovsky & Vainchtein 2014]

Mesoscopic study

alternate example with springs on 3 nodes



Mesoscopic study

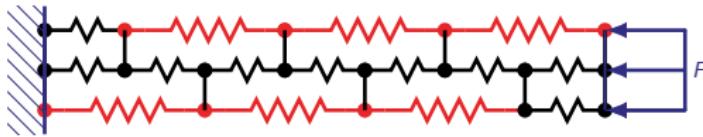
non-linear stored energy density in a spring $p = 1$ or $p = 2$

$$w_p(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2}K_p\varepsilon^2 - \frac{1}{4}M_p\varepsilon^4 + \frac{1}{6}N_p\varepsilon^6$$

Stored energy density of the full system

$$\mathcal{W} = \frac{1}{2b} \sum_{n=0}^{N} \sum_{p=1}^q p [w_p(\epsilon_p^{n+}) + w_p(\epsilon_p^{n-})]$$

Total energy



$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{W} - \frac{1}{Nb} F \cdot u_N$$

F end forces associated with end displacement u_N

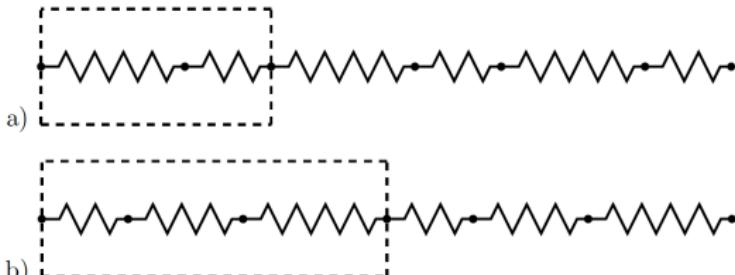
Mesoscopic study

Equilibrium \Rightarrow principal path $\overset{0}{\varepsilon} = \text{uniform strain of all springs}$

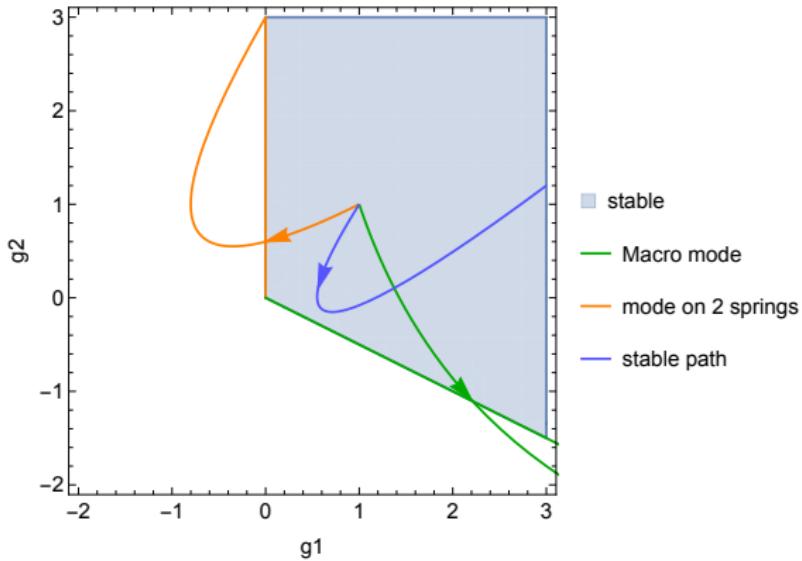
Bloch-wave perturbation predicts 2 possible unstable regimes

- macroscopic : $g_1(\overset{0}{\varepsilon}) + pg_2(\overset{0}{\varepsilon}) = 0$
- commensurate ($\lambda = p\ell$) : $g_1(\overset{0}{\varepsilon}) = 0$

with $g_p(\varepsilon) = K_p - 3M_p\varepsilon^2 + 5N_p\varepsilon^4$

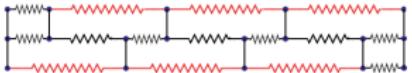


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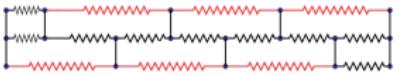


Stability of paths depends
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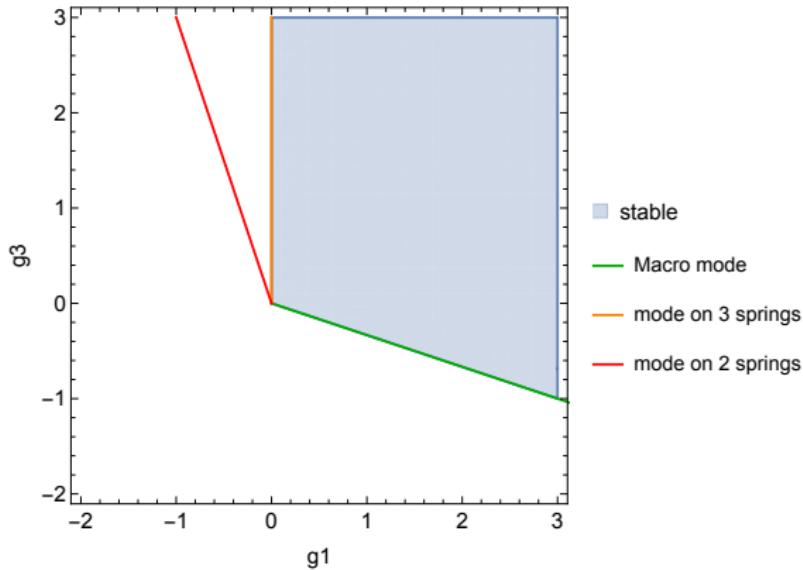
commensurate mode :



Macro mode :

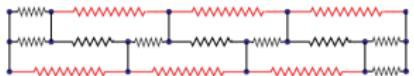


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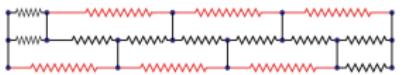


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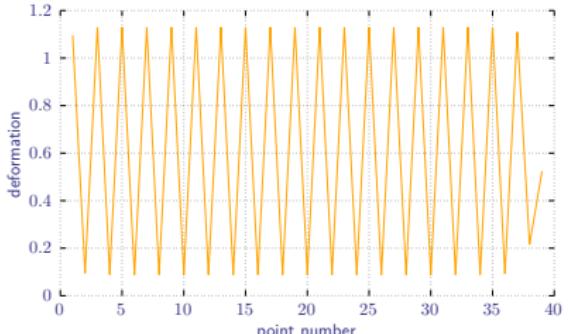
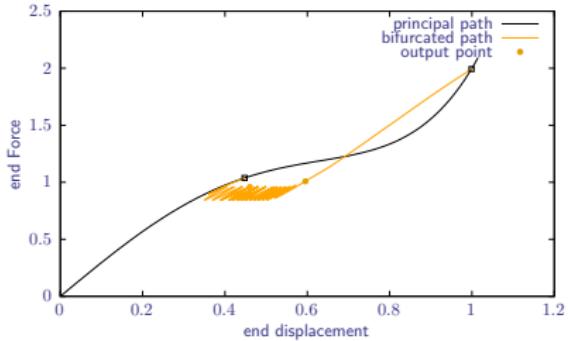


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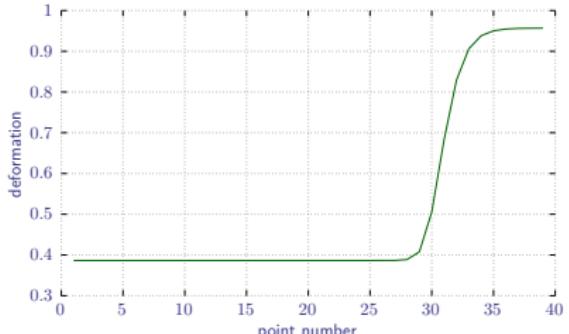
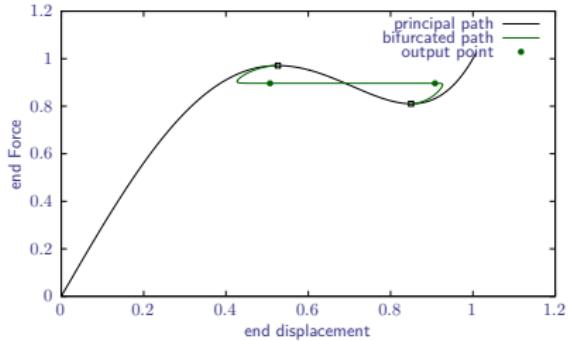


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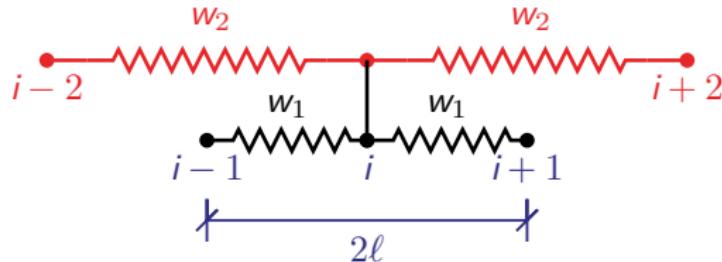
Macro mode :



Equivalent media

Micromorphic

from mesoscopic study : commensurate wavelength mode $\lambda = 2\ell$



Cauchy-Born kinematics :

$$u(\vec{x}) = \mathbf{E} \cdot \vec{x} + \mathbf{s}(\vec{x})$$

point position

macroscopic strain internal shift
 ≈ bif. mode

Equivalent media

Micromorphic

Micromorphic energy : $u(X)$ macroscopic displ. & $s(X)$ internal shift

$$\mathcal{W}^m(u, s) = \int_0^L w_1(u_{,x}) + 2w_2(u_{,x}) + G_1(u_{,x}) \left(\frac{s}{\ell}\right)^2 + k_1(u_{,x}) \left(\frac{s}{\ell}\right)^4 + \frac{N_1}{6} \left(\frac{s}{\ell}\right)^6 dX$$

Equilibrium equations

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{W}^m}{\partial u} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{W}^m}{\partial s}$$

Macro internal

Stability condition

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 W^s}{\partial u^2} & \frac{\partial^2 W^s}{\partial u \partial s} \\ \frac{\partial^2 W^s}{\partial u \partial s} & \frac{\partial^2 W^s}{\partial s^2} \end{bmatrix} \Big|_{s=0} \quad \text{def positive}$$

Equivalent media

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Stability condition

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Exact same 2 conditions as for the mesoscopic case:

- $g_1(u_{,x}^0) + 2g_2(u_{,x}^0) = 0$
- $g_1(u_{,x}^0) = 0$

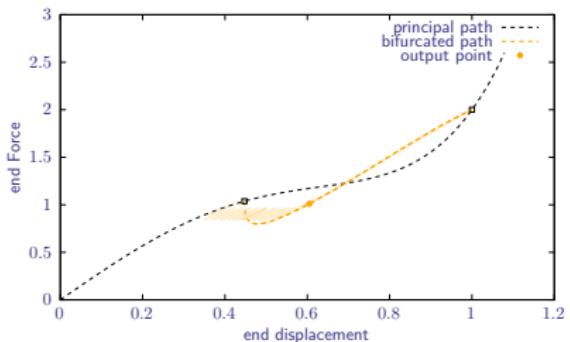
Micromorphic medium able to capture both instabilities

≈ vibration where micromorphic media can capture optical branches

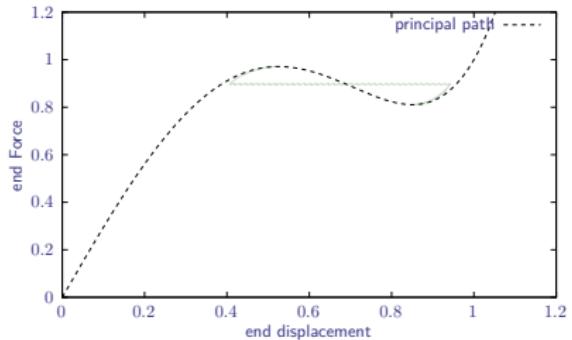
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Numerical solutions : discrete vs micromorphic
commensurate mode :



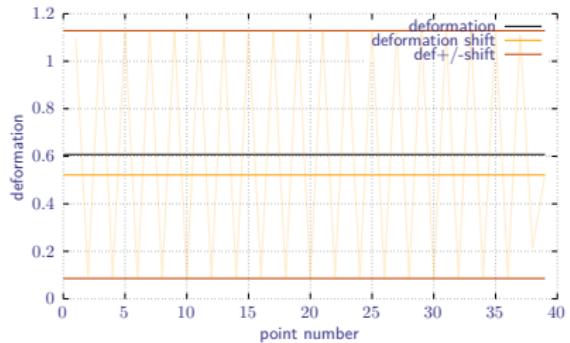
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Equivalent media

Second gradient

[Triantafyllidis & Bardenhagen 1994]

Taylor-series expansion of displacement in strain expression

$$\epsilon_n^{p+} = \frac{u_{n+p}-u_n}{p\ell} = u_{,x} + \frac{1}{2}p\ell u_{,xx} + \frac{1}{6}(p\ell)^2 u_{,xxx} + \dots$$

$p = 1, 2$

$$\epsilon_n^{p-} = \frac{u_n-u_{n-p}}{p\ell} = u_{,x} - \frac{1}{2}p\ell u_{,xx} + \frac{1}{6}(p\ell)^2 u_{,xxx} - \dots$$

Second gradient energy density:

$$\mathcal{W}^s(u_{,x}) = w_1(u_{,x}) + 2w_2(u_{,x}) + (u_{,xx})^2 \frac{\ell^2}{2} h(u_{,x})$$

Equivalent media

Second gradient

[Triantafyllidis & Bardenhagen 1994]

Second gradient energy:

$$\mathcal{E}^s(u_{,x}) = \int_0^L w_1(u_{,x}) + 2w_2(u_{,x}) + (u_{,xx})^2 \frac{\ell^2}{2} h(u_{,x}) dx$$

Equilibrium equation: $\mathcal{E}_{,u}^s \delta u = 0$

$$w'_1(u_{,x}) + 2w'_2(u_{,x}) - \ell^2 \left(\frac{h'(u_{,x})}{2} (u_{,xx})^2 + h(u_{,x}) u_{,xxx} \right) = F$$

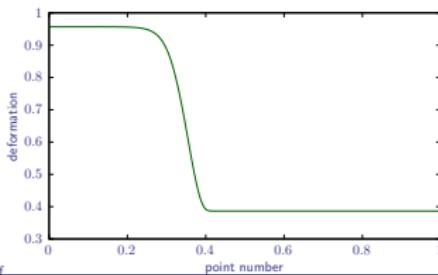
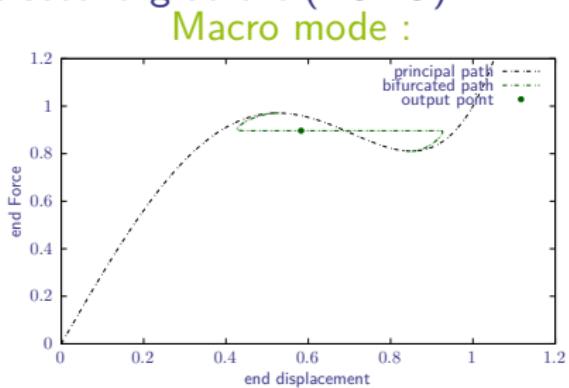
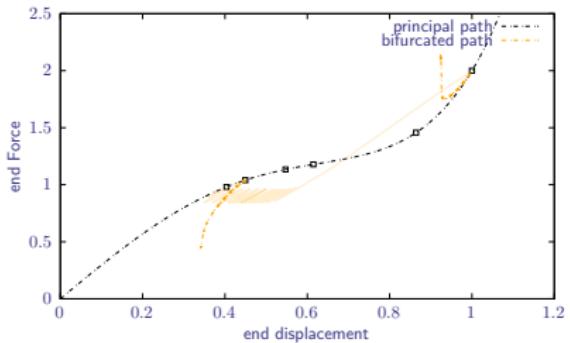
Stability condition: $\mathcal{E}_{,uu}^s \delta u \delta u = 0$

$$g_1(u_{,x}^0) + 2g_2(u_{,x}^0) + \left(\frac{\ell n \pi}{L} \right)^2 h(u_{,x}^0) = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Equivalent media

Second gradient

Numerical solutions : discrete vs second gradient (AUTO)
commensurate mode :



Conclusions

Comparing generalized continua vs instabilities

Micromorphic:

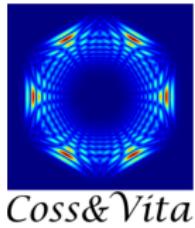
- Can capture patterning modes with criterion = mesoscopic
- Cannot capture localization
- Requires *a priori* knowledge of buckling mode wavelength

Second gradient:

- Can capture localization with criterion = mesoscopic
- Cannot capture commensurate mode
- Does not require any *a priori* knowledge & systematic construction

A mixte model might be useful to capture localization and commensurate mode !

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