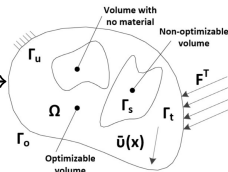


$\Omega^m = \Omega$
Design Domain Initialization



FEM
 $KU = F$ or
 $R(U) = 0$

Sensitivity Analysis

$$\frac{d\Phi}{d\rho_e} = \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\rho_e} + \lambda^T \left(\frac{\partial\mathbf{K}}{\partial\rho_e} \mathbf{U} + \frac{\partial\mathbf{F}}{\partial\rho_e} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{K}^T \lambda = -\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\mathbf{U}}$$

Regularization
no

Yes

Neighborhood:

$$N_e = \{i \mid \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_e\| \leq R\}$$



Checkerboards

Sensitivity filtering

(Sigmund 1997, Sigmund&Maute 2012)

$$\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\rho_e} = \frac{\sum_{i \in N_e} H(\mathbf{x}_i) \rho_i \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\rho_i}}{\rho_e \sum_{i \in N_e} H(\mathbf{x}_i)}$$

Density filtering

(Brun&Tortorelli&Bourdes 2001)

$$E_e(\rho) = \bar{\rho}_e^2 E_0, \quad \bar{\rho}_e = \frac{\sum_{i \in N_e} H(\mathbf{x}_i) \rho_i}{\sum_{i \in N_e} H(\mathbf{x}_i)}$$

PDE-based filtering

(Lazarov&Sigmund 2011)

$$-r^2 \Delta \bar{\rho} + \bar{\rho} = \rho$$



Mesh refinement



Optimization

ρ_e converged?

STOP