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# Efficient topology optimization with linearized buckling using reduced order modelling

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1 Introduction

Topology optimization is a useful tool used to quickly generate initial designs for macroscopic structural components and micro-structures. Compliance optimization under volume constraints is a widespread application, which can be attributed to its simplicity both computationally and implementation-wise. However, in practical applications, structures are required to meet certain stability constraints; for example they must be resistant to buckling. In some examples these are two competing concepts, optimizing a structure for compliance can make it susceptible to buckling. The most common way of introducing buckling constraints is to perform a linearized buckling analysis. The structure is subject to a trial load, the critical load factor can then be computed, which determines how much the trial load can be scaled before buckling occurs.

Although optimization of truss and beam structures with buckling constraints has seen much interest, many issues have been encountered when considering continuum structures. Optimalization design of continuum structures with buckling constraints was first presented by Neves et al in [18], but has since encountered many problems. Both buckling and vibration problems suffer from issues relating to non-physical (or pseudo) buckling/eigen modes appearing in low-density regions (see for example Dalklint [6]). This problem can be alteviated in vibrational problems by penalizing the mass in low density regions (see for example Du and Olhoff in [7]) and similar schemes for buckling problems have been suggested by Gao and Ma [11]. While this approach can be successful, it requires fine-tuning of penalization parameters. Yet another issue regards the approximation of the stress field, discussed by Ferrari and Sigmund in [9]. While the traditional four-node element is popular in TO, it poorly approximates the stress field when the spatial resolution is low. This can cause severe issues when thin bar elements are formed, which requires either the use of higher order elements or methods that filter out local buckling modes.

Typically, the optimization problem is solved using a nested approach by implicitly enforcing equilibrium equations, which constitute the majority of the computational cost. This cost is amplified for buckling problems due the arising generalized eigenvalue problems, are notoriously difficult to solve and scale poorly with the problem size, in comparison to linear equilibrium.

This cost becomes prohibitive for large to medium scale problems in 3D making the technique unappealing for industrial applications.

Recently, efforts have been made to extend TO with buckling constraints to a large scale setting. Dunning and coauthors presented in [8] a Block-Jacobi CG solver with a shift-and invert strategy based on information from previous design iterations. While this method was shown to be

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successful' it still requires a matrix factorization at each design update. Ferrari and Sigmund take a different approach in [10], where they reuse the multigrid preconditioner from the initial following problem to solve the eigenvalue problem on the coarse grid. The coarse-scale eigenvectors are then projected onto the fine grid and are refined using inverse iteration. This approach both reduced the cost of the eigenvalue problem and filtered out pseudo buckling modes, while retaining a good approximation of the global modés. Also worth noting is the work by Bian and Fan where an assembly-free eigenvalue solver is used to solve the eigenvalue problem on a grid of several million elements **M**.

A number of methods based on reduced order modeling (ROM) have been proposed to accelerate topology optimization. In ROM, the displacements or buckling modes are approximated in a reduced solution space, the key ingredient determining the efficacy of a ROM is how the reduced space is generated. One approach is to build a space from previous solutions to equilibrium of the equations, which are updated as new solution vectors become available [12,5]. Worth noting is the work by Kang et al in [14]. Vad yor 42?

Reanalysis differs from the methods above in the sense that the system matrix's factorization is used to build a reduced space for subsequent iterations. These methods were first discussed by Kirsch in a general setting in [15] but have since been applied to topology optimization. Amire studied reanalysis for compliance problems in [1] where it can be shown to be equivalent to a preconditioned conjugate-gradient method. And also discusses the idea of a consistent sensitivity analysis, where the inaccuracies in the ROM are taken into account. Bogomolin extended reanalysis to vibrational problems in M, wherein a reduced order model is computed for each sought eigenpair. For the generalized eigenvalue problem the basis vectors must be orthogonalized to ensure that the correct eigenpair is approximated. Bogomolny also derives a consistent sensitivity analysis for the vibrational problem.

In this paper, we aim to show that ROM using Combined Approximation can effectively be implemented for buckling problems. What makes this work unique is that CA will be used for the linear analysis, generalized eigenproblem and the adjoints.

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# 2 Preliminaries

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We consider the finite element discretized linear system

$$\mathbf{K}_L \mathbf{u}_o = \mathbf{F}_o, \tag{1}$$

in combination with appropriate boundary conditions to describe our mechanical system. In (1), we define the symmetric and positive definite linear stiffness matrix  $\mathbf{K}_L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , the displacement vector  $\mathbf{u}_o \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and the reference load vector  $\mathbf{F}_o \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where n is the number of degrees-of-freedom. To solve (1), we utilize the Cholesky decomposition of  $\mathbf{K}_L$  in combination with forward/backward substitutions, i.e.

$$\mathbf{K}_L = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U},$$
 (2) mechFac01

where  $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is upper triangular. After solving (1) for  $\mathbf{u}_o$  using (2), we compute the symmetric and indefinite stress stiffness matrix  $\mathbf{K}_G(\mathbf{u}_o) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , which enables the generalized eigenvalue problem

$$(\mathbf{K}_L + \lambda_j \mathbf{K}_G(\mathbf{u}_o)) \, \mathbf{\Phi}_j = \mathbf{0}, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_n, \tag{3} \quad \boxed{\text{lineig01}}$$

to be solved for the eigenpairs  $(\lambda_j, \mathbf{\phi}_i) \in (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ . However, since  $\mathbf{K}_G$  is indefinite, it is convenient to pose (3) as

$$(\mathbf{K}_G(\mathbf{u}_o) - \mu_j \mathbf{K}_L) \, \mathbf{\Phi}_j = \mathbf{0}, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_n, \tag{4}$$

where  $\mu_j = -\frac{1}{\lambda_i}$  and we assume that  $\mathbf{\Phi}_i^T \mathbf{K}_L \mathbf{\Phi}_j = \delta_{ij}$ . Solving the generalized eigenvalue problem in (3) or (4), is referred to as linearized buckling analysis, wherefore the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  are denoted the critical load factors, so that the critical load is  $\mathbf{F}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{F}_o$ . The eigenmode associated with the critical load  $\mathbf{F}_i$  is  $\mathbf{\Phi}_i$ .

# 3 Reduced order modelling

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The basic idea of reduced order modelling (ROM) is to approximate solutions to linear systems using a reduced basis, i.e.

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \approx \alpha_1 \hat{\mathbf{u}}_1 + \alpha_2 \hat{\mathbf{u}}_2 + \dots \alpha_m \hat{\mathbf{u}}_m \tag{5}$$

where the number of bases, m, is significantly smaller that the number of dimension of the full problem, i.e.  $m \ll n$ . The success of the ROM method relies on the choice of the basis vectors,  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i$  and in this work we will use CA to establish the basis vectors.

The idea of CA is to efficiently find approximate solutions  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \approx \mathbf{u}$  to (1), and  $(\tilde{\mu}_j, \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_j) \approx (\mu_j, \boldsymbol{\Phi}_j)$  to (4), which are sufficiently accurate. Let us start by considering the approximate solution of (1). In the combined approximations (CA) approach, we utilize the factorization of  $\mathbf{K}_L$  in a previous design iteration, to compute the displacement in the current design iteration, i.e.

$$(\mathbf{K}_L + \Delta \mathbf{K}_L) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{F}, \tag{6}$$

where  $\Delta \mathbf{K}_L$  is the change in stiffness due to the design change. Multiplying (6) by  $\mathbf{K}_L^{-1}$  yields

$$\left(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{K}_{L}^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{K}_{L}\right) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{K}_{L}^{-1} \mathbf{F}. \tag{7}$$

It can be shown that the inverse of  $(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{K}_L^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{K}_L)$  exists as a power series if  $\|\mathbf{K}_L^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{K}_L\|_2 < 1$ , hence

$$(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B})^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-\mathbf{B})^k$$
, where  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{K}_L^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{K}_L$ . (8)  $\boxed{\text{mech04}}$ 

The solution to (7) can therefore be expressed as

$$\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}^2 - \dots) \,\mathbf{K}_L^{-1} \mathbf{F}. \tag{9}$$

The idea of CA is to truncate the infinite power series (8) at e.g.  $s \ll n$ , and assume that the approximative solution is spanned by this basis, i.e.

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = y_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \ldots + y_s \mathbf{u}_s = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{y}, \tag{10}$$

where  $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times s}$  contains the basis vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2$ , ...,  $\mathbf{u}_s$  and  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^s$  the coefficients. The basis vectors are obtained recursively from (9) as

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{K}_L^{-1} \mathbf{F},$$

$$\mathbf{u}_i = -\mathbf{B}\mathbf{t}_{i-1}, \quad i = 2, ..., s, \tag{11}$$
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$$\mathbf{t}_i = \mathbf{u}_i (\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i)^{-1/2}, \quad i = 1, ..., s.$$

where  $\mathbf{u}_1$  is known from the previous optimization step. Now, replacing the true solution  $\mathbf{u}$  with the approximative (10) in (1) and premultiplying both sides with  $\mathbf{R}^T$  yields

$$\mathbf{K}_{L}^{R}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{F}^{R},\tag{12}$$

where  $\mathbf{K}_L^R = \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{K}_L \mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{F}^R = \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{F}$ . The linear system (12) has  $s \ll n$  unknowns  $\mathbf{y}$ .

If we employ Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization of the basis vectors with respect to  $\mathbf{K}_L$  before solving (12), we are able to obtain a fully decoupled system of equations. Let the orthonormalized vectors be denoted  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2$ , ...,  $\mathbf{v}_s$ , then

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{u}_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \left( \mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{K}_L \mathbf{v}_j \right) \mathbf{v}_j. \tag{13}$$

Now, let  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{z}$ , wherefore (1) can be approximated as

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{F},$$
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and we find the approximative solution  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{F})$ . This results in that any potential issues with ill-conditioning of  $\mathbf{K}_L^R$  vanishes when solving for the approximate solution.

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### 3.1 Reanalysis of the buckling problem

Let us now turn to the approximative solution of (4). Again, we utilize the factorization of  $\mathbf{K}_L$  in a previous design iteration, to compute the eigenpairs in the current design iteration, i.e.

$$\mathbf{K}_{G}\mathbf{\Phi}_{j} = \mu_{j}\left(\mathbf{K}_{L} + \Delta\mathbf{K}_{L}\right)\mathbf{\Phi}_{j}, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_{n}. \tag{15}$$

Premultiplication of (15) by  $\mathbf{K}_L^{-1}$  yields

$$\mathbf{K}_{L}^{-1}\mathbf{K}_{G}\mathbf{\Phi}_{j}=\mu_{j}\left(\mathbf{1}+\mathbf{B}\right)\mathbf{\Phi}_{j},\quad j\in\mathbb{N}_{n}.\tag{16}$$

As before, the inverse of (1 + B) exists as a power series if ||B|| < 1, i.e.

$$\mathbf{\phi}_{j} = \frac{1}{\mu_{i}} \left( \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}^{2} - \ldots \right) \mathbf{K}_{L}^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{G} \mathbf{\phi}_{j}, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_{n}, \tag{17}$$

An approximation to  $\phi_j$ , i.e.  $\tilde{\phi}_j$ , is obtained by truncating the infinite sum at term  $s \ll n$  and substituting  $\phi_i$  for  $\bar{\phi}_i$  the j:th eigenvector corresponding to the matrix  $\mathbf{K}_L$ , such that

$$\tilde{\mathbf{\Phi}}_i = y_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \ldots + y_s \mathbf{u}_s, \tag{18}$$

where the basis vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2$ , ...,  $\mathbf{u}_n$  are obtained from (17) as

$$\mathbf{u}_{1} = \mathbf{K}_{L}^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{G} \bar{\mathbf{\Phi}}_{j},$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{i} = -\mathbf{B} \mathbf{t}_{i-1}, \quad i = 2, ..., s,$$

$$\mathbf{t}_{i} = \mathbf{u}_{i} \left( \mathbf{u}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{K}_{L} \mathbf{u}_{i} \right)^{-1/2}, \quad i = 1, ..., s.$$

$$(19) \quad \boxed{\mathbf{phibasisvec}}$$

To obtain an improved set of approximated eigenvectors, we employ deflation, i.e. Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization. In this way, we rather use

$$\mathbf{u}_{1} = \mathbf{K}_{L}^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{G} \bar{\mathbf{\Phi}}_{j},$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{i} = -\mathbf{B} \mathbf{t}_{i-1}, \quad i = 2, ..., s,$$

$$\mathbf{t}_{i} = \mathbf{u}_{i} \left( \mathbf{u}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{K}_{L} \mathbf{u}_{i} \right)^{-1/2}, \quad i = 1, ..., s,$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{i} = \mathbf{t}_{i} - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{\Phi}}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{K}_{L} \mathbf{t}_{i} \right) \tilde{\mathbf{\Phi}}_{j}, \quad i = 1, ..., s.$$

$$(20) \quad \boxed{\mathbf{phibasisvec2}}$$

Here we show the equations that lead to CA for the buckling problem - how are linear systems approximated, how are EV systems approximated, e.g. [15,16].

# 4 Design representation, filtration and thresholding

The goal of our topology optimization is to optimally distribute a linear elastic material in the design domain,  $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , which is quantified by the continuous non-dimensional volume fraction field  $z:\Omega \to [0,1]$ . A well-posed optimization problem is obtain using restriction, by which fine-scale oscillations of z are penalized via the Helmholtz PDE-filter, cf. [17]. In this way, z is replaced by the smooth field  $\nu:\Omega \to [0,1]$ . To limit regions wherein  $\nu(\boldsymbol{X}) \in (0,1)$ , we use thresholding ([13], [21]) and penalization ([2]), such that

$$\mathbf{D} = \chi_L(\bar{\nu})\mathbf{D}_o \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{G} = \chi_G(\bar{\nu})\mathbf{G}_o,$$
where  $\chi_L(\bar{\nu}) = \delta_o + \bar{\nu}^p(1 - \delta_o), \quad \chi_G(\bar{\nu}) = \bar{\nu}^p,$ 
and  $\bar{\nu} = H_{\beta,\eta}(\nu) = \frac{\tanh(\beta\eta) + \tanh(\beta(\nu - \eta))}{\tanh(\beta\eta) + \tanh(\beta(1 - \eta))}.$ 

$$(21) \quad \text{matInter}$$

In (21),  $\beta$  and  $\eta$  are numerical parameters defined such that  $\lim_{\beta \to \infty} H_{\beta,\eta}(\nu) = u_s(\nu - \eta)$ , where  $u_s$ is the unit step function. Increasing values of  $p \in \mathbb{R}^+$  enforce increasing levels of penalization, and  $\delta_o \in \mathbb{R}^+$  is the ersatz material stiffness scaling. Henceforth, we consider

$$\mathbf{K}_{L}(\rho) = \sum_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \chi_{L}(\rho) \mathbf{B}^{T} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B} \, dV$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{G}(\rho, \mathbf{u}(\rho)) = \sum_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \chi_{G}(\rho) \mathbf{Y}^{T} \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{Y} \, dV,$$
(22) [Kg]

where **B** and **G** contains the gradient of the element shape functions, **Y** is a symmetric block matrix of the stresses and **D** is the Voigt representation of the material tangent.

Don't forget to show the aggregation of eigenvalues using a p-norm, following Torii [20,9]

# 5 Optimization formulation

We use the topology optimization to solve either of the two optimization problems presented below. The first optimization problem is

$$(\mathbb{TO}_1) \begin{cases} \min_{\mathbf{z}} & g_o = \gamma = \frac{1}{\lambda}, \\ \text{s.t.} & \begin{cases} g_1 = \int_{\Omega} \bar{\nu} \, dV - V_{max} \le 0, \\ 0 \le \mathbf{z}_e \le 1, \quad e = 1, ..., N_e, \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

$$(23) \quad \boxed{\text{TO1}}$$

in which we seek to maximize the smallest buckling load factor  $\lambda$  by minimizing the reciprocal  $\gamma$ , subject to a standard upper bound constraint on the structural volume. The second optimization problem is

$$(\mathbb{TO}_2) \begin{cases} \min_{\mathbf{z}} & g_o = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{u}, \\ g_1 = \int_{\Omega} \bar{\nu} \, dV - V_{max} \le 0, \\ \text{s.t.} & g_2 = \gamma \le \gamma^*, \\ 0 < \mathbf{z}_e < 1, \quad e = 1, \dots, N_e, \end{cases}$$

$$(24) \quad \boxed{102}$$

which is a standard compliance minimization problem subject to an lower bound constraint on the smallest buckling load factor and a maximum volume constraint.

- Minimize  $\gamma = \frac{1}{\lambda}$  s.t. volume Minimize compliance s.t.  $\gamma \leq \gamma^*$  and volume

# 5.1 Sensitivity analysis

When computing the sensitivity of a non self-adjoint displacement dependent function, the implicit sensitivity of the displacements with respect to the design variables appears. In this work, we annihilate this implicit sensitivity through the adjoint method. To exemplify this process, we introduce the augmented version of a general function  $g = g(\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{z}), \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{z})))$  as

$$q := q - \mathbf{\Lambda}^T \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\nu}^T \mathbf{r}_{\nu}, \tag{25}$$

where  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{K}_L \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{z}$ . The sensitivity of (25) with respect to  $\mathbf{z}$  is

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{z}} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} - \mathbf{\Lambda}^T \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right) - \mathbf{\Lambda}^T_{\mathbf{v}} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{v}}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{v}}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right), \tag{26}$$

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which can be rearranged to

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{z}} = -\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{v}}^{T} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{v}}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \left[ \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{v}} - \mathbf{\Lambda}^{T} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} - \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{v}}^{T} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{v}}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} + \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{\Lambda}^{T} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \right) \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \right] \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}.$$
 (27) [gensens03]

Here, we find that the implicit  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu}$  and  $\frac{\partial \nu}{\partial z}$  sensitivities are annihilated by sequentially solving the coupled linear systems

$$\mathbf{K}_{L} \boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{u}},$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{v}} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{v}} - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{T} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{v}},$$

$$(28) \quad \boxed{\text{gensen04}}$$

which yields the final expression for the sensitivity of g as

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{z}} = -\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{v}}^{T} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{v}}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \tag{29}$$

When seeking the sensitivity of the smallest buckling load factor, we let  $g = \mu_j$  and compute  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{u}}$  and  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{v}}$  from the differentiations of (4), i.e.

$$\frac{\partial \mu_{j}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{\phi}_{j}^{T} \frac{\partial \mathbf{K}_{G}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \mathbf{\phi}_{j}, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_{n}, 
\frac{\partial \mu_{j}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{\phi}_{j}^{T} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{K}_{G}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} - \mu_{j} \frac{\partial \mathbf{K}_{L}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \right) \mathbf{\phi}_{j}, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_{n}.$$
(30) bucklingsens01

- Consistent sensitivity is favorable, but inconsistent approaches can be efficient.
- Show the challenge of orthogonalization with evolving modes.

# 6 Numerical examples

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We demonstrate the reduced order model on three different geometries, see figures 1, 2 and 3. The optimization problem (24) is solved using Svanbergs MMA solver, with default parameters see [19] for details. A PDE-filter of Helmholtz type is used to control the length scale, following [17], with a filter radius of  $0.1 \times \min(L_x, L_y)$ . Young's modulus is set to  $2 \times 10^5$ , Poisson's ratio is set to  $\nu = 0.3$ . A continuation scheme is used for the material penalization in (21), where p = 2 initially and is incremented by 0.5 every 20 iterations until p = 6, and  $\delta_0 = 1 \times 10^{-6}$ . A constraint on the critical buckling load factor is enforced by aggregating the 6 lowest load factors with the p-norm. The penalty exponent is set to p = 8 initially and is amplified by 4 once p = 6 for the material penalization. Finally, the filtered densities are penalized using a smooth Heaviside approximation according to (21), where  $\beta = 6$  and  $\eta = 0.5$ .

# 6.1 Axially loaded rod



Fig. 1 Geometry of column

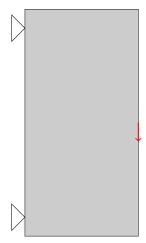
# 6.2 Spire structure



 $\bf Fig.~2~{\rm Geometry~of~spire}$ 

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# $6.3~\mathrm{V}~\mathrm{structure}$



 ${\bf Fig.~3~~Geometry~of~twobar}$ 

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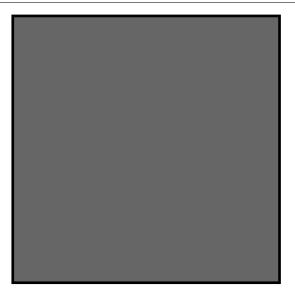
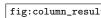
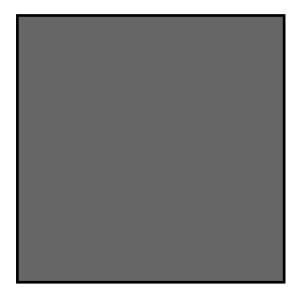


Fig. 4 Caption





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# Replication of results

All MATLAB code is provided as supplementary material.

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