

A Cosserat model of elastic solids reinforced by a family of curved and twisted fibers

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Elastic Energy and Kinematics

- Fibers are modelled as Kirchhoff Rods with referential directors $\{\mathbf{D}_1 = \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}_2, \mathbf{D}_3\}$ (shown in Figure 1), deformed directors $\{\mathbf{d}_1 = \mathbf{d}, \mathbf{d}_2, \mathbf{d}_3\}$ with \mathbf{D} and \mathbf{d} being tangent to the fiber

$$\mathbf{D}_i \cdot \mathbf{D}_j = \delta_{ij} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{d}_i \cdot \mathbf{d}_j = \delta_{ij} \quad (1)$$

- Rotation Tensor

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{d} \otimes \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{d}_2 \otimes \mathbf{D}_2 + \mathbf{d}_3 \otimes \mathbf{D}_3 = \mathbf{d}_i \otimes \mathbf{D}_i \quad (2)$$

- Fibers are embedded in the body and they deform with the body. Therefore, they are material curves; so, \mathbf{d} and \mathbf{D} are material vectors and

$$| \mathbf{F} \mathbf{D} | \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{D} \quad (3)$$

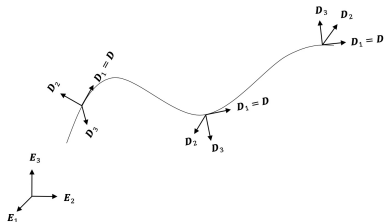


Figure 1: Schematic of a fiber in the reference configuration

$$F^+D = F^-D, \quad \text{but} \quad F^+D_\alpha \neq F^-D_\alpha, \quad (4)$$

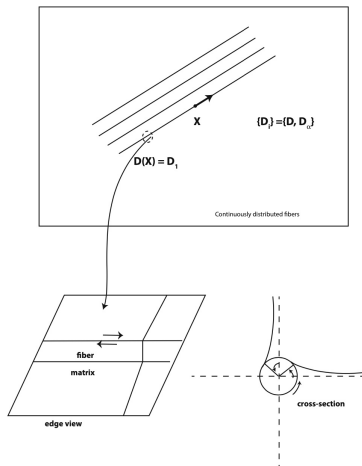


Figure 2: Fibers and matrix are kinematically independent; their interface convects as a material surface.

$$\mathbf{r}'(s) = \lambda \mathbf{d}, \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = |\mathbf{r}'(s)|, \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{d}_i \otimes \mathbf{D}_i \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{D}_i(s) = \mathbf{A}(s)\mathbf{E}_i \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{d}'_i = \mathbf{R}'\mathbf{D}_i + \mathbf{R}\mathbf{D}'_i \quad (7)$$

$$\mathbf{d}'_i = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{d}_i = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{d}_i, \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{R}'\mathbf{R}^t + \mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A}^t\mathbf{R}^t \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{w} = a \times \mathbf{W} = \kappa_i \mathbf{d}_i, \quad (10)$$

$$\kappa_i = \frac{1}{2} e_{ijk} \mathbf{d}_k \cdot \mathbf{d}'_j. \quad (11)$$

$$S = \int_0^l U ds, \quad (12)$$

$$\{R, R', r'\} \rightarrow \{QR, QR', Qr'\} \quad \text{select } Q = R|_s^t \quad (13)$$

$$R^t W R - A' A^t = R^t R' = (R D_i \cdot R' D_j) D_i \otimes D_j, \quad (14)$$

$$\gamma = \gamma_i D_i = ax(R^t R') \quad \text{with} \quad \gamma_i = \frac{1}{2} e_{ijk} R D_k \cdot R' D_j. \quad (15)$$

$$U = w(\lambda, \gamma; s). \quad (16)$$

$$\gamma_i = \kappa_i - \kappa_i^0, \quad \text{with} \quad \kappa_i^0 = \frac{1}{2} e_{ijk} D_k \cdot D_j' \quad (17)$$

$$\gamma = \kappa - \kappa^0, \quad (18)$$

$$\kappa = R^t w = \kappa_i D_i = ax(R^t W R). \quad (19)$$

$$w(\lambda, \kappa; s) = \frac{1}{2} A(s) \varepsilon^2 + \frac{1}{2} T(s) \tau^2 + \frac{1}{2} F(s) \kappa_\alpha \kappa_\alpha, \quad (20)$$

$$\dot{S} = P \quad \text{where} \quad S = \int_0^l U ds, \quad (21)$$

$$\dot{U} = \dot{w} = w_\lambda \dot{\lambda} + m_i \dot{\gamma}_i, \quad \text{with} \quad w_\lambda = \partial w / \partial \lambda \quad \text{and} \quad m_i = \partial w / \partial \gamma_i \quad (22)$$

$$\lambda \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{FD} \implies \dot{\lambda} \mathbf{d} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}' = \mathbf{u}' \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{\mathbf{d}}_i = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{d}_i. \quad (23)$$

$$\dot{\kappa}_i = \frac{1}{2} e_{ijk} (\dot{\mathbf{d}}_k \cdot \mathbf{d}'_j + \mathbf{d}_k \cdot \dot{\mathbf{d}}'_j) = \frac{1}{2} e_{ijk} [\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{d}_k \cdot \mathbf{d}'_j + \mathbf{d}_k \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega}' \times \mathbf{d}_j + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{d}'_j)] \quad (24)$$

$$\dot{\gamma}_i = \dot{\kappa}_i = \mathbf{d}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}'. \quad (25)$$

$$\dot{S} = \int_0^l (w_\lambda \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{u}' + \mathbf{m} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}') ds, \quad (26)$$

$$\mathbf{m} = m_i \mathbf{d}_i. \quad (27)$$

$$\mathbf{r}' \cdot \mathbf{d}_\alpha = 0; \quad \alpha = 2, 3. \quad \text{constraints} \quad (28)$$

$$E = S + \int_0^l f_\alpha \mathbf{r}' \cdot \mathbf{d}_\alpha ds, \quad f_\alpha(s) \text{ are Lagrange multipliers} \quad (29)$$

$$\dot{E} = P, \quad (30)$$

where

$$\dot{E} = \int_0^l [(w_\lambda \mathbf{d} + f_\alpha \mathbf{d}_\alpha) \cdot \mathbf{u}' + \mathbf{m} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}' + f_\alpha \mathbf{d}_\alpha \times \mathbf{r}' \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} + \dot{f}_\alpha \mathbf{r}' \cdot \mathbf{d}_\alpha] ds \quad (31)$$

$$\dot{E} = (\mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{m} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}) \Big|_0^l - \int_0^l [\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{f}' + \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot (\mathbf{m}' - \mathbf{f} \times \mathbf{r}')] ds, \quad (32)$$

$$\mathbf{f} = w_\lambda \mathbf{d} + f_\alpha \mathbf{d}_\alpha. \quad (33)$$

$$P = (\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{c} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}) \Big|_0^l + \int_0^l (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{g} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi}) ds, \quad (34)$$

$$\mathbf{f}' + \mathbf{g} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{m}' + \boldsymbol{\pi} = \mathbf{f} \times \mathbf{r}', \quad \text{endpoint conditions are} \quad \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{t} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{c} \quad (35)$$

From the strain-energy function

$$w(\lambda, \boldsymbol{\kappa}; s) = \frac{1}{2}A(s)\varepsilon^2 + \frac{1}{2}T(s)\tau^2 + \frac{1}{2}F(s)\kappa_\alpha\kappa_\alpha, \quad (36)$$

we find

$$m_1 \mathbf{d}_1 = T\tau \mathbf{d} \quad \text{and} \quad m_\alpha \mathbf{d}_\alpha = F\kappa_\alpha \mathbf{d}_\alpha \quad (37)$$

Moreover,

$$\kappa_i = \frac{1}{2}e_{ijk} \mathbf{d}_k \cdot \mathbf{d}'_j \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{d}'_\mu = -\mathbf{d}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{d} \implies \kappa_\alpha = e_{\alpha 1 \mu} \mathbf{d}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{d}'. \quad (38)$$

Also $\mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{d}' = 0$; therefore

$$\mathbf{d}' = (\mathbf{d}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{d}') \mathbf{d}_\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}' = (\mathbf{d}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{d}') \mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}_\alpha = (e_{\beta 1 \alpha} \mathbf{d}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{d}') \mathbf{d}_\beta \quad (39)$$

thus

$$\kappa_\beta \mathbf{d}_\beta = \mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}' \longrightarrow m_\alpha \mathbf{d}_\alpha = F\kappa_\alpha \mathbf{d}_\alpha = F\mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}' \quad (40)$$

so

$$\mathbf{m} = T\tau \mathbf{d} + F\mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}'. \quad (41)$$

$$\mathbf{F}\mathbf{D} = \lambda \mathbf{d}, \quad \text{where } \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{D} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = |\mathbf{F}\mathbf{D}|, \quad (42)$$

$$\mathbf{D}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{R}^t \mathbf{F}\mathbf{D} = 0; \quad \alpha = 2, 3, \quad \text{constraints} \quad (43)$$

$$U(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{R}, \nabla \mathbf{R}; \mathbf{X}), \quad (44)$$

$$\mathbf{F} = F_{iA} \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{E}_A, \quad \mathbf{R} = R_{iA} \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{E}_A \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla \mathbf{R} = R_{iA,B} \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{E}_A \otimes \mathbf{E}_B \quad \text{with} \quad F_{iA} = \chi_{i,A}, \quad (45)$$

$$U(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{R}, \nabla \mathbf{R}; \mathbf{X}) = U(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{Q}\nabla \mathbf{R}; \mathbf{X}) = U(\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{R}^T \nabla \mathbf{R}; \mathbf{X}) = W(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{\Gamma}; \mathbf{X}), \quad (46)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{R}^t \mathbf{F} = E_{AB} \mathbf{E}_A \otimes \mathbf{E}_B; \quad E_{AB} = R_{iA} F_{iB}, \quad (47)$$

$$\mathbf{\Gamma} = \mathbf{\Gamma}_C \otimes \mathbf{E}_C = \Gamma_{DC} \mathbf{E}_D \otimes \mathbf{E}_C; \quad \Gamma_{DC} = \frac{1}{2} e_{BAD} R_{iA} R_{iB,C}, \quad (48)$$

$$\dot{E} = P, \quad (49)$$

$$E = \int_{\kappa} U dv + \int_{\kappa} \Lambda_{\alpha} D_{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{E} D dv, \quad (\Lambda_{\alpha} \text{ are Lagrange multipliers}) \quad (50)$$

$$\dot{U} = \dot{W} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{E}} + \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}, \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = W_{\mathbf{E}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} = W_{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} \quad (51)$$

$$\dot{E} = \int_{\kappa} [(\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{E}} + \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} + \dot{\Lambda}_{\alpha} D_{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{E} D] dv \quad \text{where} \quad \boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \Lambda_{\alpha} D_{\alpha} \quad (52)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{E}} = \mathbf{R}^t (\nabla \mathbf{u} - \boldsymbol{\Omega} \mathbf{F}), \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{u} = \dot{\boldsymbol{\chi}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega} = \dot{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{R}^t. \quad (53)$$

$$(\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{E}} = \mathbf{R} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} - \boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot \text{Skw}[\mathbf{R} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D}) \mathbf{F}^t] \quad (54)$$

$$(\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{E}} = \mathbf{R} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} - 2ax\{R \text{Skw}[(\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D}) \mathbf{E}^t] \mathbf{R}^t\} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} \quad (55)$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} = \mathbf{R}^t \nabla \omega \implies \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} = \mathbf{R} \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \nabla \omega, \quad (56)$$

We have $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{F}$ and $\Gamma_{DC} = \frac{1}{2} e_{BAD} R_{iA} R_{iB,C}$, thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{F} &\implies \dot{\mathbf{E}} = \dot{\mathbf{R}}^T \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{R}^T \dot{\mathbf{F}} \\ &= (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \mathbf{R})^T \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{R}^T \nabla \mathbf{u} \\ &= \mathbf{R}^T (\nabla \mathbf{u} - \boldsymbol{\Omega} \mathbf{F}) \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\Gamma}_{DC} &= \frac{1}{2} e_{BAD} (\dot{R}_{iA} R_{iB,C} + R_{iA} \dot{R}_{iB,C}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e_{BAD} (\Omega_{im} R_{mA} R_{iB,C} + R_{iA} \Omega_{im,C} R_{mB} + R_{iA} \Omega_{im} R_{mB,C}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e_{BAD} \{ \Omega_{im} (R_{mA} R_{iB,C} + R_{iA} R_{mB,C}) + R_{iA} \Omega_{im,C} R_{mB} \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e_{BAD} R_{iA} R_{mB}) \Omega_{im,C} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e_{mij} \Omega_{im,C}) R_{jD} \quad (\text{because } e_{mij} R_{jD} = e_{BAD} R_{iA} R_{mB}) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} e_{mij} \Omega_{im} \right)_{,C} R_{jD} \quad (\text{because } \omega_j = \frac{1}{2} e_{mij} \Omega_{im}) \\ &= R_{jD} \omega_{j,C} \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

$$\implies \dot{\Gamma} = \mathbf{R}^T \nabla \boldsymbol{\omega} \quad (59)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{E} &= \int_{\partial\kappa} [(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D})\boldsymbol{\nu} \cdot \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\mu})\boldsymbol{\nu} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}] da + \int_{\kappa} \dot{\Lambda}_{\alpha} \mathbf{D}_{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{E} \mathbf{D} dv \\
 &\quad - \int_{\kappa} \{\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{Div}(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D})\} dv \quad (\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \Lambda_{\alpha} \mathbf{d}_{\alpha}) \\
 &\quad - \int_{\kappa} \{\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot [\text{Div}(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\mu}) + 2ax(\mathbf{R}S\text{kw}[(\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D})\mathbf{E}^t]\mathbf{R}^t)]\} dv, \quad (60)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P = \int_{\partial\kappa} (\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{c} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}) da + \int_{\kappa} (\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \boldsymbol{\pi} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}) dv, \quad (61)$$

where \mathbf{t} and \mathbf{c} are densities of force and couple acting on $\partial\kappa$, and \mathbf{g} and $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ are densities of force and couple acting in κ .

$$\mathbf{g} = -\text{Div}(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D}) \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\pi} = -\text{Div}(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\mu}) - 2ax\{\mathbf{R}S\text{kw}[(\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D})\mathbf{E}^t]\mathbf{R}^t\} \quad \text{in } \kappa, \quad (62)$$

and the natural boundary conditions

$$\mathbf{t} = (\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{\lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D})\boldsymbol{\nu} \quad \text{on } \partial\kappa_t \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{c} = (\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\mu})\boldsymbol{\nu} \quad \text{on } \partial\kappa_c, \quad (63)$$

where $\partial\kappa_t$ is a part of $\partial\kappa$ where position is not assigned and $\partial\kappa_c$ is a part where rotation is not assigned. We assume position to be assigned on $\partial\kappa \setminus \partial\kappa_t$ ($\mathbf{u} = 0$), and rotation to be assigned on $\partial\kappa \setminus \partial\kappa_c$ ($\boldsymbol{\omega} = 0$).

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma} = \text{ax}(\mathbf{R}^t \mathbf{R}') = \gamma_i \mathbf{D}_i \quad \text{with} \quad \gamma_i = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_{ijk} \mathbf{D}_k \cdot \mathbf{R}^t \mathbf{R}' \mathbf{D}_j \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{d}_i \otimes \mathbf{D}_i \quad (64)$$

$$\mathbf{R}^t \mathbf{R}' = R_{iC} R_{iA,B} D_B \mathbf{E}_C \otimes \mathbf{E}_A = e_{ACD} \Gamma_{DB} D_B \mathbf{E}_C \otimes \mathbf{E}_A \quad (65)$$

$$\implies \boldsymbol{\gamma} = \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \mathbf{D} \quad (66)$$

$$W(\mathbf{E}, \boldsymbol{\Gamma}; \mathbf{X}) = w(\mathbf{E}, \boldsymbol{\gamma}; \mathbf{X}), \quad (67)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = w_{\mathbf{E}}. \quad (68)$$

$$\dot{\gamma}_i = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{D}_i \cdot (\nabla \omega) \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}_i \cdot (\mathbf{R}^t \nabla \omega) \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}_i \otimes \mathbf{D} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} \quad (69)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} = \dot{W} = \dot{w} = w_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} = \mathbf{M} \otimes \mathbf{D} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}, \quad (70)$$

$$\mathbf{M} = w_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} = m_i \mathbf{D}_i \quad \text{with} \quad m_i = \partial w / \partial \gamma_i, \quad (71)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{M} \otimes \mathbf{D}. \quad (72)$$

$$\text{Div}(\boldsymbol{\lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D}) = \boldsymbol{\lambda}' + (\text{Div} \mathbf{D})\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \quad \text{where } \boldsymbol{\lambda}' = (\nabla \boldsymbol{\lambda})\mathbf{D} \quad (73)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2ax\{\mathbf{R}Skw[(\boldsymbol{\Lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D})\mathbf{E}^t]\mathbf{R}^t\} &= 2ax\{Skw[\mathbf{R}(\boldsymbol{\Lambda} \otimes \mathbf{D})\mathbf{E}^t\mathbf{R}^t]\} \\ &= 2ax[Skw(\boldsymbol{\lambda} \otimes \mathbf{F}\mathbf{D})] \\ &= ax(\boldsymbol{\lambda} \otimes \boldsymbol{\chi}' - \boldsymbol{\chi}' \otimes \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \\ &= \boldsymbol{\chi}' \times \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \quad \text{where } \boldsymbol{\chi}' = (\nabla \boldsymbol{\chi})\mathbf{D} \quad (74) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\text{Div}(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{m}' + (\text{Div} \mathbf{D})\mathbf{m}, \quad \text{where } \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{M} = m_i \mathbf{d}_i, \quad (75)$$

we find

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}' + (\text{Div} \mathbf{D})\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \text{Div}(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma}) + \mathbf{g} = 0, \quad \mathbf{t} = (\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma})\boldsymbol{\nu} + (\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu})\boldsymbol{\lambda} \quad (76)$$

and

$$\mathbf{m}' + \boldsymbol{\chi}' \times \boldsymbol{\lambda} + (\text{Div} \mathbf{D})\mathbf{m} + 2ax[\mathbf{R}Skw(\boldsymbol{\sigma}\mathbf{E}^t)\mathbf{R}^t] + \boldsymbol{\pi} = 0, \quad \mathbf{c} = (\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu})\mathbf{m} \quad (77)$$

- * Fiber inextensibility is accommodated by appending the constraint $\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E}\mathbf{D} = 1$;
- * In this case Λ and λ are now 3-vectors given respectively by $\Lambda_i \mathbf{D}_i$ and $\Lambda_i \mathbf{d}_i$ in which Λ_1 is a constitutively undetermined density of axial force exerted on the fibers.
- * Incompressibility entails the constraint $\det \mathbf{F} (= \det \mathbf{E}) = 1$, which may be accommodated by using

$$\bar{W} = W + \Lambda_\alpha \mathbf{D}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{E}\mathbf{D} - \rho(\det \mathbf{E} - 1) \quad \rho \text{ is Lagrange multiplier} \quad (78)$$

and we find

$$\text{Div}(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \rho \mathbf{F}^* + \lambda \otimes \mathbf{D}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{t} = (\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \rho \mathbf{F}^* + \lambda \otimes \mathbf{D})\mathbf{n}, \quad (79)$$

augmented by the Piola identity $\text{Div} \mathbf{F}^* = 0$.

Some Remarks

The dependence of the strain-energy function on γ (or Γ) introduces a natural length scale, L say, into the constitutive theory which is on the order of that of the microstructure and hence of the diameter of a fiber cross section or the spacing between adjacent fibers. Using the larger of these to define the dimensionless curvature-twist vector $L\gamma$, supposing that $|L\gamma| \ll 1$ in typical applications and assuming that the fibers transmit no moments when γ vanishes, we find that w is given to leading order by

$$w(\mathbf{E}, \gamma; \mathbf{X}) = \varpi(\mathbf{E}; \mathbf{X}) + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{E}; \mathbf{X}) \gamma, \quad (80)$$

where

$$\varpi(\mathbf{E}; \mathbf{X}) = w(\mathbf{E}, 0; \mathbf{X}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{E}; \mathbf{X}) = w_{\gamma\gamma}|_{\gamma=0} \quad (81)$$

For \mathbf{E} close to \mathbf{I} we have $\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{E}; \mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{I}; \mathbf{X}) + O(|\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{I}|)$, provided that $\mathbf{K}(\cdot; \mathbf{X})$ is differentiable. Then the energy is approximated, as in

$$w(\lambda, \gamma; s) = \frac{1}{2} A(s) \varepsilon^2 + \frac{1}{2} T(s) \tau^2 + \frac{1}{2} F(s) \gamma_\alpha \kappa_\alpha \quad \text{with} \quad \varepsilon = \lambda - 1 \quad (82)$$

by the decoupled energy

$$w(\mathbf{E}, \gamma; \mathbf{X}) = \varpi(\mathbf{E}; \mathbf{X}) + \varphi(\gamma; \mathbf{X}), \quad (83)$$

for some homogeneous quadratic function $\varphi(\cdot; \mathbf{X})$.

An Example: Torsion of a cylinder

The reference placement κ of the body in the cylindrical polar coordinate system (r, θ, z) is the region defined by

$$0 \leq r \leq a, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, \quad 0 \leq z \leq L \quad (84)$$

Position of a material point in the reference configuration and deformed configuration is

$$\mathbf{X} = r\mathbf{e}_r(\theta) + z\mathbf{k}, \quad \chi(\mathbf{X}) = r\mathbf{e}_r(\phi) + z\mathbf{k} \quad \text{where} \quad \phi = \theta + \tau z \quad (85)$$

The fibers are assumed to be everywhere aligned with the axis of the cylinder in the reference placement; thus, $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{k}$, the fiber derivative is $(\cdot)' = \partial(\cdot)/\partial z$

Consider the elastic energy of the form

$$w(\mathbf{E}, \gamma) = w_1(\mathbf{E}) + w_2(\mathbf{E})(\gamma \cdot \mathbf{D})^2 + w_3(\mathbf{E}) |1\gamma|^2 \quad (86)$$

and

$$w_1(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{1}{2}\mu(I_1 - 3), \quad w_2(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{1}{2}T \quad w_3(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{1}{2}F \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{D} \otimes \mathbf{D} \quad (87)$$

where $I_1 = \text{tr}(\mathbf{E}^T \mathbf{E})$, μ , T and F are positive constants. Thus,

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mu \mathbf{E} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{m} = T\gamma \mathbf{d} + F\mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}' \quad \text{where} \quad \gamma = \gamma \cdot \mathbf{D} \quad (88)$$

An Example: Torsion of a cylinder

By substituting the response functions in the balance laws, we find

$$\mu \operatorname{div} \mathbf{B} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}' = \operatorname{grad} p \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{m}' + \boldsymbol{\chi}' \times \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0 \quad (89)$$

Consider deformations that satisfy

$$\mu \operatorname{div} \mathbf{B} = \operatorname{grad} p \implies \boldsymbol{\lambda}' = 0 \quad (90)$$

Deformation gradient

$$d\boldsymbol{\chi} = \mathbf{F}d\mathbf{X} \implies \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{Q}[\mathbf{I} + r\tau \mathbf{e}_\theta \otimes \mathbf{k}] \quad (91)$$

with

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{e}_r(\phi) \otimes \mathbf{e}_r(\theta) + \mathbf{e}_\theta(\phi) \otimes \mathbf{e}_\theta(\theta) + \mathbf{k} \otimes \mathbf{k} \in \operatorname{Orth}^+ \quad (92)$$

This deformation is isochoric and hence kinematically admissible in an incompressible material.

Also

$$\lambda \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{k} + r\tau \mathbf{e}_\theta(\phi) \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = \sqrt{1 + r^2\tau^2} \quad (93)$$

We have

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}^T = \mathbf{I} + r\tau[\mathbf{e}_\theta(\phi) \otimes \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k} \otimes \mathbf{e}_\theta(\phi)] + r^2\tau^2 \mathbf{e}_\theta(\phi) \otimes \mathbf{e}_\theta(\phi) \quad (94)$$

and

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{B} = -r\tau^2 \mathbf{e}_r(\phi) \longrightarrow \operatorname{grad} p = -\frac{r\tau^2}{\mu} \mathbf{e}_r(\phi) \longrightarrow p(r) = p_0 - \frac{1}{2} \mu \tau^2 r^2 \quad (95)$$

where p_0 is a constant.

An Example: Torsion of a cylinder

We have

$$\mathbf{m} = T\gamma\mathbf{d} + F\mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}' \longrightarrow \mathbf{m}' = T\gamma'\mathbf{d} + T\gamma\mathbf{d}' + F\mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}'' \quad (96)$$

and, because

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = R\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \Lambda_\alpha \mathbf{d}_\alpha \longrightarrow \boldsymbol{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0 \quad (97)$$

we find

$$\mathbf{m}' + \boldsymbol{\chi}' \times \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0 \xrightarrow{\cdot \mathbf{d}} \mathbf{m}' \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0 \implies \gamma' = (\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D})' = 0 \quad (98)$$

Also

$$\lambda \mathbf{d} = F\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{k} + r\tau \mathbf{e}_\theta(\phi) \longrightarrow \lambda \mathbf{d}' = -r\tau^2 \mathbf{e}_r(\phi) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}'' = \lambda^{-2} r\tau^3 \mathbf{e}_r \quad (99)$$

so

$$\mathbf{m}' = \frac{r\tau^2}{\lambda} \left(\frac{F\tau}{\lambda} - T\gamma \right) \mathbf{e}_r(\phi) \quad (100)$$

Moreover,

$$\mathbf{m}' + \boldsymbol{\chi}' \times \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0 \xrightarrow{\mathbf{d} \times} \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{m}' = -\frac{r\tau^2}{\lambda^3} \left(\frac{F\tau}{\lambda} - T\gamma \right) [r\tau \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_\theta(\phi)] \quad (101)$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}' = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{e}'_\theta = -\tau \mathbf{e}_r(\phi) \longrightarrow \gamma = \frac{F\tau}{\lambda T} \quad (102)$$

and as a result

$$\mathbf{m} = F\tau \mathbf{k} \quad (103)$$

implying that every fiber transmits the same moment. This result is interesting in light of the fact that the individual terms in $\mathbf{m} = T\gamma\mathbf{d} + F\mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}'$ associated with fiber twisting and bending are non-uniform.

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To complete the solution we impose the traction condition

($\mathbf{t} = (\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma} - p\mathbf{F}^* + \lambda \otimes \mathbf{D})\mathbf{n}$, with $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{k}$)

$$(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma} - p\mathbf{F}^*)\mathbf{e}_r(\theta) = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad r = a. \quad (104)$$

This is equivalent to $(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma})\mathbf{F}^t\mathbf{e}_r(\phi) = p\mathbf{e}_r(\phi)$ and thus, in the present circumstances, to

$$\mu\mathbf{B}\mathbf{e}_r(\phi) = p\mathbf{e}_r(\phi) \quad \text{at} \quad r = a, \quad (105)$$

furnishing $p(a) = \mu$ and hence $p(r) = \frac{1}{2}\mu\tau^2(a^2 - r^2) + \mu$, finally yielding

$$(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma})\mathbf{F}^t - p\mathbf{I} = \mu\left[\frac{1}{2}\tau^2(r^2 - a^2) - 1\right]\mathbf{I} + \mu\mathbf{B}. \quad (106)$$

The overall response of the cylinder may be determined by computing the net force on a cross section and the net torque required to effect the torsion. These in turn require the traction

$$\mathbf{t} = [(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma})\mathbf{F}^t - p\mathbf{I}]\mathbf{k} = \frac{1}{2}\mu\tau^2(r^2 - a^2)\mathbf{k} + \mu r\tau\mathbf{e}_\theta(\phi) \quad (107)$$

acting on a cross section. This is the same as the traction appearing in

$$\mathbf{t} = (\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \lambda \otimes \mathbf{D})\mathbf{n} \quad (108)$$

because there is no change in cross-sectional area in the course of the deformation.

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The resultant force is

$$\mathbf{f} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \mathbf{t} r dr d\phi = f(\tau) \mathbf{k}, \quad (109)$$

where

$$f(\tau) = -\frac{1}{4} \pi a^4 \mu \tau^2, \quad (110)$$

and is a manifestation of the well known normal-stress effect in nonlinear elasticity.

Finally, the torque is

$$\boldsymbol{\rho} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a (\boldsymbol{\chi} \times \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{m}) r dr d\phi = \rho(\tau) \mathbf{k}, \quad (111)$$

where

$$\rho(\tau) = \pi a^2 \tau \left(F + \frac{1}{2} \mu a^2 \right). \quad (112)$$

An Example: Flexure

To describe flexure of a rectangular block we use Cartesian coordinates in the reference placement and polars in the current placement. Specifically,

$$\mathbf{X} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \chi(\mathbf{X}) = r\mathbf{e}_r(\theta) + z\mathbf{k}, \quad \text{where} \quad r = f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \theta = g(y), \quad (113)$$

for some functions f and g , to be determined. The deformation gradient is

$$\mathbf{F} = f'\mathbf{e}_r \otimes \mathbf{i} + fg'\mathbf{e}_\theta \otimes \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} \otimes \mathbf{k}, \quad (114)$$

yielding

$$1 = J = f(x)f'(x)g'(y) \quad (115)$$

in the case of incompressibility. This implies that $g' = C$, a constant. We assume g to be an odd function and conclude that

$$g = Cy \quad \text{and} \quad f = \sqrt{C^{-1}x + B}, \quad (116)$$

where B is constant and we take $C > 0$ without loss of generality. We consider two cases:

* $D = i$

* $D = j$

An Example: Flexure, First Case $D = i$

The fibers are initially horizontal and mapped by the deformation to rays through the origin. From $\lambda \mathbf{d} = F\mathbf{D}$

$$\lambda \mathbf{d} = F\mathbf{i} = f'(x)\mathbf{e}_r \implies \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{e}_r(\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = f'(x). \quad (117)$$

Then,

$$\mathbf{d}' = \mathbf{d}_{,x} = \mathbf{e}_\theta \theta_{,x} = 0 \quad (\text{because } \theta \text{ is a function of } y \text{ alone}) \quad (118)$$

Accordingly, the fibers remain straight in the course of the deformation, thus

$$\mathbf{m} = T\gamma \mathbf{d} + F\mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}' \longrightarrow \mathbf{m} = T\gamma \mathbf{e}_r. \quad (119)$$

also

$$\mathbf{m}' + \boldsymbol{\chi}' \times \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0 \xrightarrow{\cdot \mathbf{d}} 0 = \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{m}' = \mathbf{e}_r \cdot \mathbf{m}_{,x} = T\gamma_{,x} \implies \gamma' (= \gamma_{,x}) = 0 \quad (120)$$

This in turn implies

$$\mathbf{m}' = 0 \longrightarrow \mathbf{d} \times \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{because } \mathbf{d} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0} \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0 \quad (121)$$

Further, if there are no twisting couples at the vertical boundaries $x = \text{const.}$, then γ and \mathbf{m} vanish everywhere; the fibers are effectively inactive. Of course there exists an equilibrating pressure field because this deformation is controllable.

An Example: Flexure, second case $D = j$

The fibers are initially vertical and hence mapped by the deformation to concentric circles. In place of $\lambda \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{i} = f'(x)\mathbf{e}_r$ we have

$$\lambda \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{j} = fg'\mathbf{e}_\theta \longrightarrow \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{e}_\theta \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = fg' = C\sqrt{C^{-1}x + B}. \quad (122)$$

Then, $\mathbf{d}' = \mathbf{d}_{,y} = \mathbf{e}'_\theta g'(y) = -C\mathbf{e}_r$.

Also

$$\mathbf{m} = T\gamma\mathbf{d} + F\mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}' \implies \mathbf{m} = T\gamma\mathbf{e}_\theta + FC\mathbf{k}. \quad (123)$$

Moreover

$$\mathbf{m}' + \boldsymbol{\chi}' \times \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0 \xrightarrow{\cdot \mathbf{d}} 0 = \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{m}' = \mathbf{e}_\theta \cdot \mathbf{m}_{,y} = T\gamma_{,y} \implies \gamma' (= \gamma_{,y}) = 0 \quad (124)$$

If no twisting couples are applied at the horizontal boundaries $y = \text{const.}$, then the fiber twist vanishes everywhere and

$$\mathbf{m} = FC\mathbf{k} \longrightarrow \mathbf{m}' = 0 \implies \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0 \quad (125)$$

as before. The moment \mathbf{m} combines with the overall bending moment generated by the matrix material.

An Example: Bending, stretching and shearing of a block

This is another controllable deformation, obtained by composing transverse shear with flexure. First we deform the block by flexure to the configuration defined by $\mathbf{x}_1 = \chi_1(\mathbf{X})$, where χ_1 is given by $\chi_1(\mathbf{X}) = r\mathbf{e}_r(\theta) + z\mathbf{k}$. Then the block is sheared to the configuration

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \chi_2(\mathbf{x}_1) = r\mathbf{e}_r(\theta) + \varsigma\mathbf{k}, \quad \text{where } \varsigma = z + \beta\theta, \quad (126)$$

with β a positive constant. This maps a plane $z = \text{const.}$ to a helicoidal surface. We obtain $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_2\mathbf{F}_1$ with

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = f'\mathbf{e}_r \otimes \mathbf{i} + fg'\mathbf{e}_\theta \otimes \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} \otimes \mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{F}_2 = \mathbf{I} + \beta r^{-1}\mathbf{k} \otimes \mathbf{e}_\theta. \quad (127)$$

For the case $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{j}$ we compute

$$\lambda\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{j} = C(r\mathbf{e}_\theta + \beta\mathbf{k}) \longrightarrow \lambda = C\sqrt{r^2 + \beta^2} \quad (\text{a function of } x \text{ alone}) \quad (128)$$

The fibers $r = \text{const.}$ are circular helices of constant pitch. From these results we find

$$\mathbf{d}' = \mathbf{d}_{,y} = \frac{-Cr}{\sqrt{r^2 + \beta^2}}\mathbf{e}_r(\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}' = \frac{Cr^2}{r^2 + \beta^2}(\mathbf{k} - \beta r^{-1}\mathbf{e}_\theta). \quad (129)$$

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Using $\mathbf{m} = T\gamma\mathbf{d} + F\mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}'$ and $\mathbf{m}' + \boldsymbol{\chi}' \times \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0$ we again obtain $\gamma' (= \gamma_{,y}) = 0$ and conclude that the fiber twist is a function of x alone. To determine it we substitute into $\mathbf{m}' + \boldsymbol{\chi}' \times \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0$, obtaining

$$T\gamma\mathbf{d}' + F\mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}'' = \lambda\boldsymbol{\lambda} \times \mathbf{d}, \quad (130)$$

and hence

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} \times \mathbf{d} = \lambda^{-1} \left(F \frac{C^2\beta r}{r^2 + \beta^2} - T \frac{\gamma Cr}{\sqrt{r^2 + \beta^2}} \right) \mathbf{e}_r. \quad (131)$$

This yields $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \mathbf{d} \times (\boldsymbol{\lambda} \times \mathbf{d})$ in terms of $\gamma(x)$.

A force-free solution ($\boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0$) is available, with fiber twist

$$\gamma(x) = \frac{F}{T} \frac{C\beta}{\sqrt{r^2 + \beta^2}}, \quad \text{where } r = f(x). \quad (132)$$

Then \mathbf{m} is fully determined by the constitutive equation $\mathbf{m} = T\gamma\mathbf{d} + F\mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{d}'$, and includes both bending and twisting components. We have satisfied

$$\mathbf{m}' + \boldsymbol{\chi}' \times \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0, \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda}' = 0 \quad (133)$$

and so $\boldsymbol{\lambda}' + \mu \operatorname{div} \mathbf{B} = \operatorname{grad} p$ yields the existence of an equilibrating pressure field by virtue of the controllability of the deformation.

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