INTRINSIC 3d - ELASTICITY

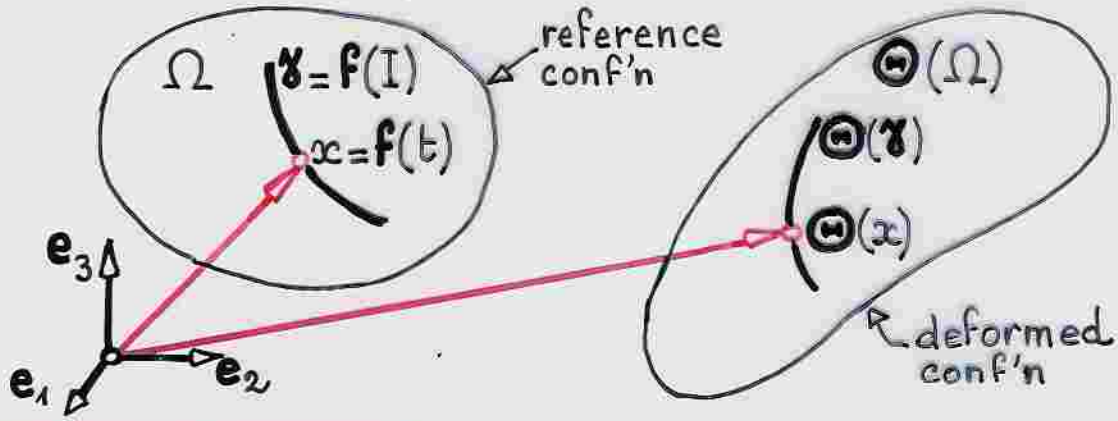
dedicated to John BALL on the occasion of his 60th Birthday

1. THE METRIC, OR CAUCHY-GREEN, TENSOR

$\mathbb{M}^3 = \{3\times 3 \text{ real matrices}\}$ $\quad \mathbb{S}^3_> = \{\mathbf{A}\in\mathbb{M}^3 ; \mathbf{A}=\mathbf{A}^T \text{ pos-def}\}$

$\mathbb{O}^3 = \{\mathbf{Q}\in\mathbb{M}^3 ; \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^T=\mathbf{I}\}$ $\quad \mathbb{O}^3_+ = \{\mathbf{Q}\in\mathbb{O}^3 ; \det\mathbf{Q}=1\}$

• **GEOMETRY** Ω : open subset $\subset \mathbb{R}^3$



$\Theta : \Omega \to \mathbb{R}^3$ smooth enough immersion: "deformation"

$C = \nabla\Theta^T \nabla\Theta = (g_{ij}) : \Omega \to \mathbb{S}^3_>$

"Cauchy-Green tensor" — "metric tensor"

$g_{ij} = \partial_i\Theta \cdot \partial_j\Theta$

$\gamma = \mathbf{f}(I) \subset \Omega$, $I \subset \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{f}(t) = f^i(t)\mathbf{e}_i$, $t\in I$

$$\text{Length } \Theta(\gamma) = \int_I \sqrt{g_{ij}(\mathbf{f}(t))\frac{df^i}{dt}(t)\frac{df^j}{dt}(t)}\,dt$$

2. Classical and "intrinsic" approaches in 3D-Nonlinear Elasticity

CLASSICAL ↑

$$I(\Theta)=\int_\Omega W(x,\underbrace{\nabla\Theta(x)^T\nabla\Theta(x)}_{C(x)})\,dx-\int_\Omega f(x)\cdot\Theta(x)\,dx$$

- $I(\Theta)$: energy
- $W(x,\nabla\Theta(x)^T\nabla\Theta(x))$: dependence on $\nabla\Theta$ via $C=\nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta$ (frame-indifference)
- $\int_\Omega f(x)\cdot\Theta(x)\,dx$: applied force

$$\inf I(\Theta) \text{ on } \begin{cases} \Theta \text{ injective in } \Omega & \text{(non-interpenetrability)} \\ \det\nabla\Theta>0 \text{ in } \Omega & \text{(orientation-preserving)} \\ \Theta=\Theta_0 \text{ on } \Gamma_0\subset\partial\Omega & \text{(boundary condition)} \end{cases}$$

Existence via "polyconvexity" J. Ball, ARMA (1977)

INTRINSIC ↓

Question: Why not $C:\Omega\to\mathbb{S}^3$ as the primary unknown instead of $\Theta:\Omega\to\mathbb{R}^3$? S.S. Antman, ARMA (1976)

But then: Quid $\int_\Omega f(x)\cdot\Theta(x)\,dx$? Quid $\Theta=\Theta_0$ on Γ_0?

Minimization problem with constraints on C $\left(R^p_{.ijk}=0\right)$

Pbm#1: Given $C:\Omega\to\mathbb{S}^3_>$: recovery of $\Theta:\Omega\to\mathbb{R}^3$ such that $\nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta=C$ in Ω?

Pbm#2: Continuity of $C\to\Theta$ ∴ which topologies?

Minimizing seq'ce: $C^k\to C\Rightarrow\Theta^k\to\Theta$?

Appl'ns: Differential geometry, 3d-nonlinear elasticity

Same questions for surfaces in $\mathbb{R}^3$ as functions of their two fundamental forms

Appl'ns: Differential geometry, nonlinear shell theory

Note: Rotation field R in $\nabla\Theta=R\,\overbrace{C^{1/2}}^{\text{polar factorization}}$ may be also chosen as a primary unknown (see p. 11 bis)

P.G.C. - L. Gratie - O. Iosifescu - C. Mardare - C. Vallée, JMPA (2006)

3. Recovery of $\Theta: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}^n$ from $\mathbf{C}: \Omega \to \mathbb{S}^n$

Existence Theorems: Let $\mathbf{C} = (g_{ij})$ symmetric & positive-definite in Ω

$$\Gamma^k_{ij} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2} g^{k\ell}(\partial_i g_{j\ell} + \partial_j g_{\ell i} - \partial_\ell g_{ij}) = \Gamma^k_{ji}, \quad (g^{k\ell}) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (g_{ij})^{-1}$$

$$R^p_{.ijk} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \partial_j \Gamma^p_{ik} - \partial_k \Gamma^p_{ij} + \Gamma^\ell_{ik}\Gamma^p_{j\ell} - \Gamma^\ell_{ij}\Gamma^p_{k\ell} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega$$

nec. condn if $\mathbf{C} = \nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta$

Thm $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$: simply-connected, open

Existence of $\Theta: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. $\nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta = \mathbf{C}$ in Ω:

(1) $\mathbf{C} \in \mathcal{C}^2(\Omega) \to \Theta \in \mathcal{C}^3(\Omega)$ if $R^p_{.ijk} = 0$ in Ω (classical)

(2) $\mathbf{C} \in \mathcal{C}^1(\Omega) \to \Theta \in \mathcal{C}^2(\Omega)$ if $R^p_{.ijk} = 0$ in $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$

C. Mardare, Anal. Appl. (2003)

(3) $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbf{W}^{1,\infty}_{loc}(\Omega) \to \Theta \in \mathbf{W}^{2,\infty}_{loc}(\Omega)$ if $R^p_{.ijk} = 0$ in $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ & $(g_{ij})^{-1} \in \mathbf{L}^\infty(\Omega)$ S. Mardare, Anal. Appl. (2004)

(4) $\mathbf{C} \in \mathcal{C}^2(\bar{\Omega}) \to \Theta \in \mathcal{C}^3(\bar{\Omega})$ if $R^p_{.ijk} = 0$ in Ω & $\mathbf{C}$ positive-definite in $\bar{\Omega}$ & $\partial\Omega$ Lipschitz-cont's

P.G. Ciarlet - C. Mardare, J. Math. Pures Appl. (2004)

(5) $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbf{W}^{1,p}_{loc}(\Omega) \to \Theta \in \mathbf{W}^{2,p}_{loc}(\Omega)$ for any $p > n$ (optimal)

S. Mardare, Advances in Differential Eqs. (2007)

Thm. $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$: simply-connected, bounded, smooth (manifold of class $\mathcal{C}^\infty$) bdry

$$\mathbf{C} \in \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{C} \in \mathbf{W}^{m,p}(\Omega);\ \mathbf{C}(x) \in \mathbb{S}^n_> \text{ for all} \\ x \in \bar{\Omega},\ R^p_{.ijk} = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{D}'(\Omega) \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \Theta \in \mathbf{W}^{m+1,p}(\bar{\Omega})$$

is of class $\mathcal{C}^\infty$ for any $m > 1$, $p > 1$, s.t. $p(m-1) > n$.

C. Mardare, Anal. Appl. (2006)

4. Recovery of $\Theta:\Omega\to\mathbb{R}^n$ from $C:\Omega\to\mathbb{S}^n$: Uniqueness Theorems, a.k.a. "Rigidity Theorems":

Thm Ω: connected open subset of $\mathbb{R}^n$ (1) Θ immersion $\Theta\in\mathcal{C}^1(\Omega)$ & $\tilde{\Theta}\in\mathcal{C}^1(\Omega)$ s.t. $\nabla\tilde{\Theta}^T\nabla\tilde{\Theta}=\nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta$ in Ω. Then:

$\exists c\in\mathbb{R}^n, \exists Q\in\mathbb{O}^n$ s.t. $\tilde{\Theta}(x)=c+Q\Theta(x)$, $x\in\Omega$ (classical)

(2) $\left.\begin{array}{l}\Theta\in\mathcal{C}^1(\Omega)\ \&\ \det\nabla\Theta>0 \text{ in } \Omega\\ \tilde{\Theta}\in H^1(\Omega)\ \&\ \det\nabla\tilde{\Theta}>0 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega\end{array}\right\}$ s.t. $\nabla\tilde{\Theta}^T\nabla\tilde{\Theta}=\nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta$ a.e. in Ω. Then:

$\exists c\in\mathbb{R}^n, \exists Q\in\mathbb{O}^n_+$ s.t. $\tilde{\Theta}(x)=c+Q\Theta(x)$ for a.a. $x\in\Omega$

P.G. Ciarlet – C. Mardare, Math. Models Methods Appl. Sci. (2003)

Rk. Information on sign of $\det\nabla\tilde{\Theta}$ is essential in (2)!

Pbm: Given $\Theta\in H^1(\Omega)$ s.t. $\det\nabla\Theta>0$ a.e. in Ω, identify the set:

$\{\tilde{\Theta}\in H^1(\Omega);\ \det\nabla\tilde{\Theta}>0 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega, \nabla\tilde{\Theta}^T\nabla\tilde{\Theta}=\nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta \text{ a.e. in } \Omega\}$,

which is **strictly larger** than the set

$\{\tilde{\Theta}\in H^1(\Omega);\ \exists c\in\mathbb{R}^n, \exists Q\in\mathbb{O}^n_+, \tilde{\Theta}(x)=c+Q\Theta(x) \text{ for a.a. } x\in\Omega\}$!

5. Continuity of $C \to \Theta$

$|b| = \sqrt{b^T b}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ $\qquad$ $|A| = \sup_{|b|=1} |Ab|$, $A \in \mathbb{M}^n$

Thm $\dot{\Theta}$ = equivalence class of Θ mod $\mathcal{R}$, where
$(\tilde{\Theta}, \Theta) \in \mathcal{R} \Leftrightarrow \exists\, c \in \mathbb{R}^n, \exists Q \in \mathbb{O}^n$ s.t. $\tilde{\Theta}(x) = c + Q\Theta(x)$, $x \in \Omega$

(1) $\boxed{C \in \mathcal{C}^2(\Omega) \to \dot{\Theta} \in \mathcal{C}^3(\Omega)/\mathcal{R}}$ Continuity wrt Fréchet topologies* of $\mathcal{C}^\ell(\Omega)$: Let $\Theta^k \in \mathcal{C}^3(\Omega)$, $k \geq 1$, and $\Theta \in \mathcal{C}^3(\Omega)$ be immersions s.t. $(\nabla\Theta^k)^T \nabla\Theta^k \to \nabla\Theta^T \nabla\Theta$ in $\mathcal{C}^2(\Omega)$. Then
$\exists \tilde{\Theta}^k = c^k + Q^k \Theta^k$, $c^k \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $Q^k \in \mathbb{O}^n$, $\tilde{\Theta}^k \to \Theta$ in $\mathcal{C}^3(\Omega)$.

* $\psi^k \to \psi$ in $\mathcal{C}^\ell(\Omega) \Leftrightarrow \forall K \Subset \Omega$, $\sup_{\substack{x \in K \\ |\alpha| \leq \ell}} |\partial^\alpha(\psi^k - \psi)(x)| \to 0$.
P.G. Ciarlet-F. Laurent, ARMA (2003)

(2) $\boxed{C \in \mathcal{C}^2(\bar{\Omega}) \to \dot{\Theta} \in \mathcal{C}^3(\bar{\Omega})/\mathcal{R}}$ Local Lipschitz-continuity wrt Banach space norms $\sup_{\substack{x \in \bar{\Omega} \\ |\alpha| \leq \ell}} |\partial^\alpha \psi(x)|$ if Ω is bdd & $\partial\Omega$ is Lipschitz-cont's
P.G. Ciarlet - C. Mardare, J. Math. Pures Appl. (2004)

(3) $\boxed{C \in L^{p/2}(\Omega) \to \dot{\Theta} \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)/\mathcal{R}}$ for $p \geq 2$
See next theorem

Rk. Continuity $\Theta \in W^{1,p}(\Omega) \to C = \nabla\Theta^T \nabla\Theta \in L^{p/2}(\Omega)$ is clear for any $p \geq 2$.

$$\tilde{\Theta} \in \dot{\Theta} \iff \exists\, c \in \mathbb{R}^n,\ \exists\, Q \in \mathbb{O}^n_+,\ \tilde{\Theta}(x) = c + Q\Theta(x),\ x \in \Omega$$

$$\|F\|_{L^p(\Omega;\mathbb{M}^n)} = \left\{ \int_\Omega |F(x)|^p dx \right\}^{1/p} \qquad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Rotational invariance:} \\ \forall Q \in \mathbb{O}^n,\ |Q\psi| = |\psi| \end{array} \right)$$

$$\|\Theta\|_{H^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)} = \left\{ \int_\Omega \left(|\Theta(x)|^2 + |\nabla\Theta(x)|^2 \right) dx \right\}^{1/2}$$

Thm P.G. Ciarlet – C. Mardare, J. Nonlinear Science (2004)

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$: bounded, connected, open with $\partial\Omega$ Lipschitz-cont's

Let $\Theta \in C^1(\bar{\Omega};\mathbb{R}^n)$ be s.t. $\det\nabla\Theta > 0$ in $\bar{\Omega}$. Then $\exists$ constant $c(\Theta)$ s.t.

$$\forall\, \phi \in H^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n) \text{ s.t. } \det\nabla\phi > 0 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega,$$
$$\exists\, \tilde{\phi} \in \dot{\phi} \text{ such that}$$

$$(*) \qquad \|\tilde{\phi} - \Theta\|_{H^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq c(\Theta) \|\nabla\phi^T\nabla\phi - \nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta\|^{1/2}_{L^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

(*) is a **NONLINEAR KORN'S INEQUALITY**

Cor Let $\Theta \in C^1(\bar{\Omega};\mathbb{R}^n)$ be s.t. $\det\nabla\Theta > 0$ in $\bar{\Omega}$.

Let $\Theta^k \in H^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$ be s.t. $\det\nabla\Theta^k > 0$ a.e. in Ω, $k \geq 1$. Then:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (\nabla\Theta^k)^T\nabla\Theta^k \to \nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta \\ \text{in } L^1(\Omega;\mathbb{S}^n) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists\, \tilde{\Theta}^k \in \dot{\Theta}^k \\ \text{s.t. } \tilde{\Theta}^k \to \Theta \text{ in } H^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n) \end{array} \right.$$

Same result holds with $H^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$ replaced by $W^{1,p}(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$
– d° – $L^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$ – d° – $L^{p/2}(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$
for any $p \geq 2$.

COMMENTS (1) Earlier results of F. John (1961, 1972) and R.V. Kohn (1982) when $\Theta = \mathrm{id}$ & Φ is bi-Lipschitz

(2) Yu. G. Reshetnyak, Siberian Math. J. (2003):

Let $\Theta^k \in W^{1,\infty}(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$, $k \geq 1$, be such that:

$$\begin{cases} \exists\, L \text{ s.t. } L^{-1}|\xi| \leq |\nabla\Theta^k(x)\xi| \leq L|\xi| \text{ for all } k \geq 1,\ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ a.a. } x \in \Omega \ ^* \\ \text{for almost all } x \in \Omega,\ C(x) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{k\to\infty} (\nabla\Theta^k(x))^T \nabla\Theta^k(x) \text{ exists.} \end{cases}$$

Then $\exists\, \Theta \in W^{1,\infty}(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$ & $\exists\, \tilde{\Theta}^k = c^k + Q^k\Theta^k$, $c^k \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $Q^k \in \mathbb{O}^n$ s.t. $\nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta = C$ a.e. in Ω & $\tilde{\Theta}^k \underset{k\to\infty}{\to} \Theta$ in $W^{1,p}(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$ for any $p > 1$.

(3) Some additional assumptions required in all cases: bi-Lipschitz or *quasi-isometric mappings; smooth limit

6. Proof of the nonlinear Korn inequality (*)

Lemma 1 : "Gradients suffice" Ass'ns on Ω & Θ as in Thm

Ineq. holds $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ constant $C(\Theta)$ s.t.

$\forall \phi \in W^{1,1}(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$ s.t. $\det \nabla\phi > 0$ a.e. in Ω, $\exists R = R(\phi,\Theta) \in SO(n)$ s.t.

$$(**) \quad \|\nabla\phi - R\nabla\Theta\|_{L^2(\Omega;\mathbb{M}^n)} \leq C(\Theta) \|\nabla\phi^T\nabla\phi - \nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta\|^{1/2}_{L^1(\Omega;\mathbb{S}^n)}$$

Pf. Generalized Poincaré inequality : $\exists$ constant d s.t. :

$$\forall \psi \in W^{1,1}(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n), \quad \|\psi\|_{W^{1,1}(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq d\left(\|\nabla\psi\|_{L^1(\Omega;\mathbb{M}^n)} + \left|\int_\Omega \psi\, dx\right|\right)$$

Let $b \overset{\text{def}}{=} \left(\int_\Omega dx\right)^{-1} \int_\Omega (\phi - R\Theta)\, dx = b(\phi,\Theta)$ so that

$$\psi \overset{\text{def}}{=} \phi - (b + R\Theta) \text{ satisfies } \int_\Omega \psi\, dx = 0$$

Combine Poincaré inequality applied to ψ and (**) □

Lemma 2 : "Geometric rigidity"

G. Friesecke, R.D. James, S. Müller, Comm. Pure Appl. Math. (2002)

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ bounded, connected, open with $\partial\Omega$ Lipschitz-cont's

$\exists$ constant $\Lambda(\Omega)$ s.t. $\forall \phi \in W^{1,1}(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$, $\exists R = R(\phi) \in SO(n)$ s.t.

$$\|\nabla\phi - R\|_{L^2(\Omega;\mathbb{M}^n)} \leq \Lambda(\Omega) \underbrace{\|\operatorname{dist}(\nabla\phi, SO(n))\|_{L^2(\Omega)}}_{\overset{\text{def}}{=} \left\{\int_\Omega \inf_{Q\in SO(n)} |\nabla\phi(x) - Q|^2 dx\right\}^{1/2}}$$

□

Lemma 3: "A matrix inequality" Let $\mathbf{F}\in\mathbb{M}^n$ s.t. $\det\mathbf{F}>0$

Then $\operatorname{dist}(\mathbf{F},\mathbb{O}^n_+)\overset{\text{def}}{=}\inf_{\mathbf{Q}\in\mathbb{O}^n_+}|\mathbf{F}-\mathbf{Q}|\leq|\mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{F}-\mathbf{I}|^{1/2}$

Pf. $\mathbf{Q}_\mathbf{F}\overset{\text{def}}{=}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{F})^{-1/2}\in\mathbb{O}^n_+$

$$\operatorname{dist}(\mathbf{F},\mathbb{O}^n_+)\leq|\mathbf{F}-\mathbf{Q}_\mathbf{F}|=|\overbrace{\mathbf{Q}_\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{F})^{1/2}}^{=\mathbf{F}}-\mathbf{Q}_\mathbf{F}|\overset{\text{rotational invariance}}{=}|(\mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{F})^{1/2}-\mathbf{I}|$$

$$=\max\{|v_1-1|,|v_n-1|\}\leq\max\{|v_1^2-1|^{1/2},|v_n^2-1|^{1/2}\}=|\mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{F}-\mathbf{I}|^{1/2}$$

$0<v_1\leq\cdots\leq v_n$: singular values of $\mathbf{F}$ □

Lemma 4: "Ineq. (**) holds if $\Theta=\mathrm{id}$" $\therefore$ $\nabla\Theta=\mathbf{I}$ & $\nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta=\mathbf{I}$

$\Omega\subset\mathbb{R}^n$ bounded, connected, open with $\partial\Omega$ Lipschitz-cont's

$\exists$ constant $\Lambda(\Omega)$ s.t. $\forall\boldsymbol{\phi}\in\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$ s.t. $\det\nabla\boldsymbol{\phi}>0$ a.e. in Ω,

$$\exists\mathbf{R}=\mathbf{R}(\boldsymbol{\phi})\in\mathbb{O}^n_+\text{ s.t. }\|\nabla\boldsymbol{\phi}-\mathbf{R}\|_{\mathbf{L}^2(\Omega;\mathbb{M}^n)}\leq\Lambda(\Omega)\|\nabla\boldsymbol{\phi}^T\nabla\boldsymbol{\phi}-\mathbf{I}\|^{1/2}_{\mathbf{L}^1(\Omega;\mathbb{S}^n)}$$

Pf. L2 $\Rightarrow$ $\forall\boldsymbol{\phi}\in\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$,

$$\exists\mathbf{R}=\mathbf{R}(\boldsymbol{\phi})\in\mathbb{O}^n_+\text{ s.t. }\|\nabla\boldsymbol{\phi}-\mathbf{R}\|_{L^2(\Omega;\mathbb{M}^n)}\leq\Lambda(\Omega)\|\operatorname{dist}(\nabla\boldsymbol{\phi},\mathbb{O}^n_+)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

L3 $\Rightarrow$ $\forall\boldsymbol{\phi}\in\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$ s.t. $\det\nabla\boldsymbol{\phi}>0$ a.e. in Ω,

$$\operatorname{dist}(\nabla\boldsymbol{\phi}(x),\mathbb{O}^n_+)^2\leq|\nabla\boldsymbol{\phi}(x)^T\nabla\boldsymbol{\phi}(x)-\mathbf{I}|\text{ for almost all }x\in\Omega$$

$\therefore$ integrate over Ω. □

Lemma 5: "Ineq. (**) holds if Θ is injective in $\bar{\Omega}$"

Let $\Theta \in \mathcal{C}^1(\bar{\Omega};\mathbb{R}^n)$ be s.t. $\det \nabla\Theta > 0$ in $\bar{\Omega}$ & Θ **injective in** $\bar{\Omega}$. Then inequality **(**)** of **L1** holds.

Pf. (i) Assumptions made on Θ imply:

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\Omega} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \Theta(\Omega) : \text{bounded, connected, open with } \partial\hat{\Omega} \text{ Lipschitz-cont's} \\ \hat{\Theta} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \Theta^{-1} \in \mathcal{C}^1(\{\hat{\Omega}\}^-;\mathbb{R}^n);\ \forall \phi \in H^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n) \text{ with } \det\nabla\phi > 0 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega, \\ \qquad \hat{\phi} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \phi \circ \hat{\Theta} \in H^1(\hat{\Omega};\mathbb{R}^n) \ \&\ \det\hat{\nabla}\hat{\phi} > 0 \text{ a.e. in } \hat{\Omega} \end{cases}$$

L4 $\Rightarrow \exists\, c_0(\Theta) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \Lambda(\hat{\Omega})$ s.t. $\forall \phi \in H^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $\det\nabla\phi > 0$ a.e. in Ω,

$$\forall \phi \in H^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^n) \text{ with } \det\nabla\phi > 0 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega,\ \exists R = R(\hat{\phi}) = R(\phi,\Theta) \in \mathbb{O}^n_+$$
$$\text{s.t. } \|\hat{\nabla}\hat{\phi} - R\|_{L^2(\hat{\Omega};\mathbb{M}^n)} \le c_0(\Theta)\, \|\hat{\nabla}\hat{\phi}^T\hat{\nabla}\hat{\phi} - I\|^{1/2}_{L^1(\hat{\Omega};\mathbb{S}^n)}$$

(ii)
$$\|\hat{\nabla}\hat{\phi} - R\|^2_{L^2(\hat{\Omega};\mathbb{M}^n)} = \int_{\hat{\Omega}} |\hat{\nabla}\hat{\phi} - R|^2 d\hat{x} = \int_{\Omega} |\nabla\phi\nabla\Theta^{-1} - R|^2 \det\nabla\Theta\, dx$$
$$\ge \int_{\Omega} |\nabla\phi - R\nabla\Theta|^2 \underbrace{|\nabla\Theta|^{-2} \det\nabla\Theta}_{\ge c_1(\Theta) > 0 \text{ on } \bar{\Omega}}\, dx$$

(iii)
$$\|\hat{\nabla}\hat{\phi}^T\hat{\nabla}\hat{\phi} - I\|_{L^1(\hat{\Omega};\mathbb{S}^n)} = \int_{\hat{\Omega}} |\hat{\nabla}\hat{\phi}^T\hat{\nabla}\hat{\phi} - I|\, d\hat{x}$$
$$= \int_{\Omega} |\nabla\Theta^{-T}(\nabla\phi^T\nabla\phi - \nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta)\nabla\Theta^{-1}| \det\nabla\Theta\, dx$$
$$\le \int_{\Omega} |\nabla\phi^T\nabla\phi - \nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta| \underbrace{|\nabla\Theta^{-T}|\,|\nabla\Theta^{-1}| \det\nabla\Theta}_{\le c_2(\Theta) < +\infty \text{ on } \bar{\Omega}}\, dx$$

(iv) Hence

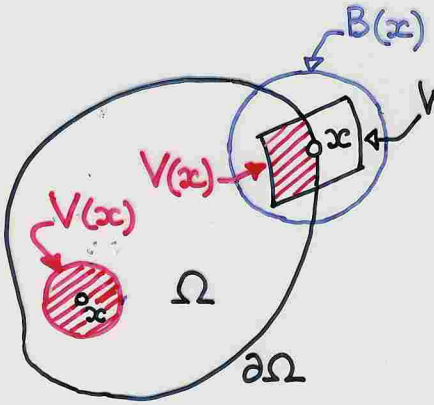
(**)
$$\|\nabla\phi - R\nabla\Theta\|_{L^2(\Omega;\mathbb{S}^n)} \le \underbrace{C(\Theta)}_{= c_0(\Theta)c_1(\Theta)^{-1/2}c_2(\Theta)^{1/2}} \|\nabla\phi^T\nabla\phi - \nabla\Theta^T\nabla\Theta\|^{1/2}_{L^1(\Omega;\mathbb{S}^n)}$$

□

Rk. Ass'ns $\Theta \in \mathcal{C}^1(\bar{\Omega};\mathbb{R}^n)$ & $\det\nabla\Theta > 0$ in $\bar{\Omega}$ are essential!

Lemma 6: "Ineq. (**) holds for any $\Theta \in \mathcal{C}^1(\bar{\Omega};\mathbb{R}^n)$ s.t. $\det \nabla\Theta > 0$ in $\bar{\Omega}$"

Pf.(i) $\forall x \in \Omega$, $\exists$ open ball $V(x)$ centered at x s.t. $\Theta|_{\overline{V(x)}}$ is injective



$\forall x \in \partial\Omega$, $\exists$ open ball $B(x)$ s.t. $(\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathbb{R}^n}\Theta)|_{\overline{B(x)}}$ is injective ($\det\nabla\Theta > 0$ in $\bar{\Omega}$)

$\partial\Omega$ Lipschitz-cont's $\Rightarrow$ $\exists$ $W(x)$ open nbhd of x def'd by a local frame s.t. $W(x) \subset B(x)$ and $V(x) \overset{\text{def}}{=} W(x) \cap \Omega$ is connected and $\partial V(x)$ is Lipschitz-cont's.

By compactness, $\Omega = \bigcup_{j=1}^{N} V(x_j)$. By re-ordering $V_j = V(x_{\sigma(j)})$:

$\Omega = \bigcup_{j=1}^{N} V_j$, V_j bounded, connected, open, ∂V_j Lipschitz-cont's

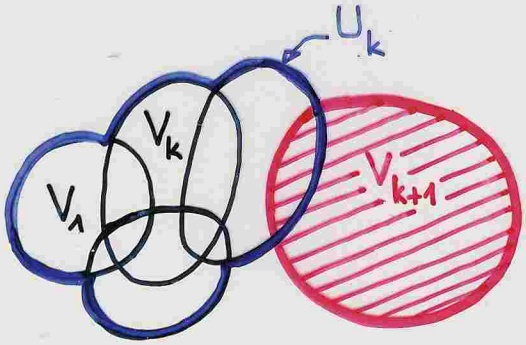
$U_k \overset{\text{def}}{=} \bigcup_{j=1}^{k} V_j$ connected, $1 \le k \le N$, and $\Theta|_{\overline{V_j}}$ injective, $1 \le j \le N$.

(ii) Induction: For some $1 \le k < N$, $\exists\, C_k(\Theta)$, $\exists\, \mathbf{R}_k = \mathbf{R}_k(\Phi,\Theta) \in \mathbb{O}_+^n$ s.t.

$(**)_k$
$$\|\nabla\Phi_k - \mathbf{R}_k\nabla\Theta_k\|_{\mathbf{L}^2(U_k;\mathbb{M}^n)} \le C_k(\Theta)\,\|\nabla\Phi_k^T\nabla\Phi_k - \nabla\Theta_k^T\nabla\Theta_k\|^{1/2}_{\mathbf{L}^1(U_k;\mathbb{S}^n)}$$
$\Phi_k \overset{\text{def}}{=} \Phi|_{U_k}$, $\Theta_k \overset{\text{def}}{=} \Theta|_{\overline{U}_k}$ (Note: $U_1 = V_1$)

L5 $\Rightarrow$ $\exists\, \tilde{C}_k(\Theta)$, $\exists\, \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{k+1} = \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{k+1}(\Phi,\Theta) \in \mathbb{O}_+^n$ s.t.

$(**)'_k$
$$\|\nabla\tilde{\Phi}_{k+1} - \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{k+1}\nabla\tilde{\Theta}_{k+1}\|_{\mathbf{L}^2(V_{k+1};\mathbb{M}^n)} \le \tilde{C}_k(\Theta)\,\|\nabla\tilde{\Phi}_{k+1}^T\nabla\tilde{\Phi}_{k+1} - \nabla\tilde{\Theta}_{k+1}^T\nabla\tilde{\Theta}_{k+1}\|^{1/2}_{\mathbf{L}^1(V_{k+1};\mathbb{S}^n)}$$
$\tilde{\Phi}_{k+1} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \Phi|_{V_{k+1}}$, $\tilde{\Theta}_{k+1} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \Theta|_{\overline{V}_{k+1}}$



By means of a technical trick, inequalities $(**)_k$ & $(**)'_k$ yield a single inequality $(**)_{k+1}$ over the set U_{k+1}. □

Another approach to the fundamental theorem of Riemannian geometry in $\mathbb{R}^3$, by way of rotation fields:

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THM $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$: simply-connected, open

$\mathbf{C} \in \mathbf{W}^{1,\infty}_{loc}(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^3_>)$ given that satisfies

$$\textbf{(*)} \qquad \mathbf{CURL}\, \boldsymbol{\Lambda} + \mathbf{COF}\, \boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(\Omega; \mathbb{M}^3),$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{U}} \left\{ \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{CURL}\,\mathbf{U})^T\mathbf{U} - \frac{1}{2}\left(\mathrm{tr}\left[\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{CURL}\,\mathbf{U})^T\right]\right)\mathbf{U} \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{U} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{C}^{1/2}$$

Then there exists $\Theta \in \mathbf{W}^{2,\infty}_{loc}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^3)$ such that

$$\nabla\Theta^T \nabla\Theta = \mathbf{C} \quad \text{in } \mathbf{W}^{1,\infty}_{loc}(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^3_>)$$

Necessity of (*): C. Vallée (1992)

No Christoffel symbols; "intrinsic" matrix operators

Proof consists in:

(a) Determining an orthogonal matrix field $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbf{W}^{1,\infty}_{loc}(\Omega; \mathbb{O}^3)$ (an idea that goes back to R.T. Shield (1973));

(b) Determining an immersion $\Theta \in \mathbf{W}^{2,\infty}_{loc}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^3)$ that satisfies $\nabla\Theta = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{C}^{1/2}$ in Ω;

by successively solving two Pfaff systems.

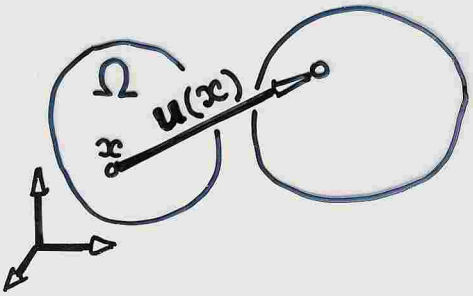
For (a): $\partial_j \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}_j$, where

$$\mathbf{A}_j := \frac{1}{2}\left\{ \mathbf{U}^{-1}\left(\nabla c_j - (\nabla c_j)^T\right)\mathbf{U}^{-1} + \mathbf{U}^{-1}\partial_j\mathbf{U} - (\partial_j\mathbf{U})\mathbf{U}^{-1} \right\},$$

$c_j :=$ j-th column of $\mathbf{U}^2 = \mathbf{C}$

7. Intrinsic approach to 3D-Linearized Elasticity

Pure traction pbm:



$$J(\mathbf{u}) = \inf_{\mathbf{v}\in\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^3)} J(\mathbf{v})$$

$$J(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{2}\int_\Omega A^{ijkl} e_{kl}(\mathbf{v}) e_{ij}(\mathbf{v})\,dx - \underbrace{\int_\Omega \mathbf{f}\cdot\mathbf{v}\,dx}_{L(\mathbf{v})}$$

with $e_{ij}(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_j v_i + \partial_i v_j)$

$L(\mathbf{v}) = 0\ \forall \mathbf{v}\in\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^3)$ s.t. $e_{ij}(\mathbf{v}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}\wedge\mathbf{id}$ with $\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}\in\mathbb{R}^3$

Existence: Korn's inequality; Uniqueness up to if Ω connected

Theorem: Ω bdd, simply-connected, connected; Lipschitz bdry

Given: $\mathbf{e} = (e_{ij}) \in \mathbf{L}^2_{sym}(\Omega)$ s.t. (weak St Venant conditions)

$$\mathcal{R}_{ijkl}(\mathbf{e}) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \partial_{lj} e_{ik} + \partial_{ki} e_{jl} - \partial_{li} e_{jk} - \partial_{kj} e_{il} = 0 \text{ in } H^{-2}(\Omega)$$

Then there exists $\mathbf{v}\in\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^3)$ s.t. $e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_j v_i + \partial_i v_j)$

Uniqueness: up to $\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}\wedge\mathbf{id}$

Proof is based on a "weak Poincaré Lemma"; see p. 12 bis

Corollary: There exists an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{F}: \mathbf{E}(\Omega) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathbf{e}\in\mathbf{L}^2_{sym}(\Omega);\ \mathcal{R}_{ijkl}(\mathbf{e}) = 0\} \to \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega;\mathbb{R}^3)/\{\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}\wedge\mathbf{id}\}$$

Rk: This corollary provides a new pf of Korn's inequality

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Theorem: Ω bdd, simply-connected, connected; Lipschitz bdry

The minimization pbm: Find $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}\in\mathbf{E}(\Omega)$ such that

$$j(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}) = \inf_{\mathbf{e}\in\mathbf{E}(\Omega)} j(\mathbf{e}), \qquad j(\mathbf{e}) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2}\int_\Omega A^{ijkl} e_{kl} e_{ij}\,dx - (L\circ\mathcal{F})(\mathbf{e})$$

has one and only one solution $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}$. Besides, $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}} = \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u})$

The stress $\sigma = (\sigma^{ij})$ is then given by $\sigma^{ij} = A^{ijkl}\mathcal{E}_{kl}$

12 bis

Weak version of a classical theorem of Poincaré

A classical *theorem of Poincaré* (see, e.g., page 235 in Schwartz[14]) asserts that, if functions $h_k \in C^1(\Omega)$ satisfy $\partial_l h_k = \partial_k h_l$ in a simply-connected open subset Ω of $\mathbb{R}^3$ (or $\mathbb{R}^n$ for that matter), then there exists a function $p \in C^2(\Omega)$ such that $h_k = \partial_k p$ in Ω. This theorem was extended by Girault & Raviart[12] (see Theorem 2.9 in Chapter 1), who showed that, if functions $h_k \in L^2(\Omega)$ satisfy $\partial_l h_k = \partial_k h_l$ in $H^{-1}(\Omega)$ on a bounded, connected and simply-connected open subset Ω of $\mathbb{R}^3$ with a Lipschitz-continuous boundary, then there exists $p \in H^1(\Omega)$ such that $h_k = \partial_k p$ in $L^2(\Omega)$. We now carry out this extension one step further.

Theorem .. *Let Ω be a bounded, connected, and simply-connected open subset of $\mathbb{R}^3$ with a Lipschitz-continuous boundary. Let $h_k \in H^{-1}(\Omega)$ be distributions that satisfy*

$$\boxed{\partial_l h_k = \partial_k h_l \text{ in } H^{-2}(\Omega).}$$

Then there exists a function $p \in L^2(\Omega)$, unique up to an additive constant, such that

$$\boxed{h_k = \partial_k p \text{ in } H^{-1}(\Omega).}$$

THEOREM: Ω bdd, connected; Lipschitz bdry

(1) Given $\mathbf{e}=(e_{ij}) \in \mathbf{L}^2_{sym}(\Omega)$ s.t. (Donati conditions #1):

$$\int_\Omega e_{ij} s_{ij}\, dx = 0 \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{s}=(s_{ij}) \in \mathbf{H}^1_{0,sym}(\Omega) \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{div}\, \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{0} \text{ in } \Omega$$

Then there exists $\mathbf{v}=(v_i) \in \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)$ s.t. $e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_j v_i + \partial_i v_j)$

(2) Given $\mathbf{e}=(e_{ij}) \in \mathbf{L}^2_{sym}(\Omega)$ s.t. (Donati conditions #2):

$$\int_\Omega e_{ij} s_{ij}\, dx = 0 \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{s}=(s_{ij}) \in \mathbf{L}^2_{sym}(\Omega) \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{div}\, \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{0} \text{ in } \mathbf{H}^{-1}(\Omega)$$

Then there exists $\mathbf{v}=(v_i) \in \mathbf{H}^1_0(\Omega)$ s.t. $e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_j v_i + \partial_i v_j)$

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Both (1) and (2) again lead to minimization problems that **directly provide** the **strain** $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}=(\varepsilon_{kl})$

$\therefore$ that **directly provide** the **stresses** $\sigma^{ij} = A^{ijkl}\varepsilon_{kl}$

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