

# INTRINSIC 3d - ELASTICITY

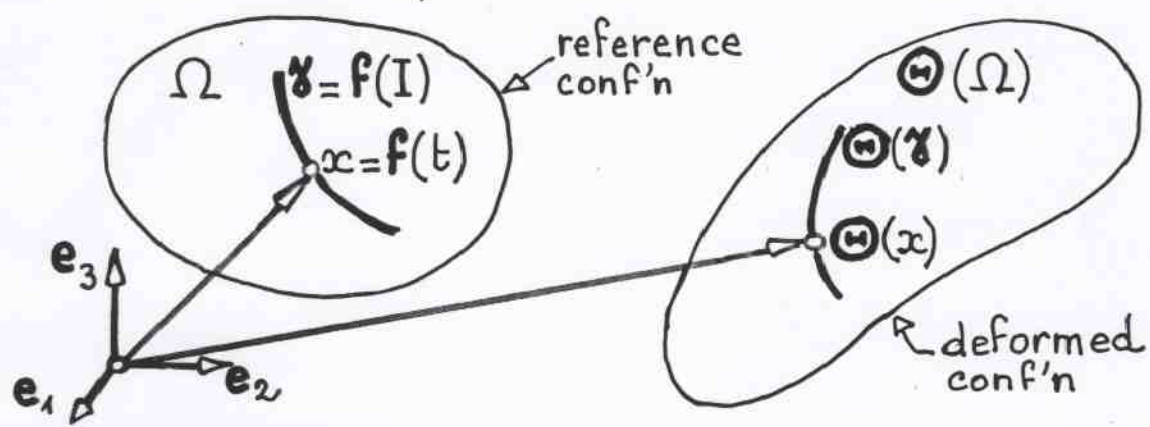
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## 1. THE METRIC, OR CAUCHY-GREEN, TENSOR

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

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

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



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

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

"metric tensor"

"Cauchy-Green tensor"  $g_{ij} = \partial_i \Theta \cdot \partial_j \Theta$

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

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

## 2. CLASSICAL AND "INTRINSIC" APPROACHES IN 3D-NONLINEAR ELASTICITY

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CLASSICAL  
INTRINSIC

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

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

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

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

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

But then: Quid  $\int_{\Omega} f(x) \cdot \Theta(x) dx$ ? Quid  $\Theta = \Theta_0$  on  $\Gamma_0$ ?  
 Minimization problem with constraints on  $C$  ( $R^p_{ijk} = 0$ )

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

Pbm#2: Continuity of  $C \rightarrow \Theta$   $\therefore$  which topologies?  
 Minimizing seq'ce:  $C^k \rightarrow C \Rightarrow \Theta^k \rightarrow \Theta$ ?

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  
 polar factorization

Note: Rotation field  $R$  in  $\nabla \Theta = R C^{1/2}$  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 $\Theta: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ FROM $C: \Omega \rightarrow S^n$ 3

EXISTENCE THEOREMS: Let  $C = (g_{ij})$  <sup>symmetric &</sup> positive-definite in  $\Omega$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} (\partial_i g_{jl} + \partial_j g_{li} - \partial_l g_{ij}) = \Gamma_{ji}^k, \quad (g^{kl}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (g_{ij})^{-1}$$

$$R^P_{.ijk} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \partial_j \Gamma_{ik}^P - \partial_k \Gamma_{ij}^P + \Gamma_{ik}^l \Gamma_{jl}^P - \Gamma_{ij}^l \Gamma_{kl}^P = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{nec. cond'n} \\ \text{if } C = \nabla \Theta \nabla \Theta \end{array} \right.$$

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

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

(1)  $C \in C^2(\Omega) \rightarrow \Theta \in C^3(\Omega)$  if  $R^P_{.ijk} = 0$  in  $\Omega$  (classical)

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

C. Mardare, Anal. Appl. (2003)

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

(4)  $C \in C^2(\bar{\Omega}) \rightarrow \Theta \in C^3(\bar{\Omega})$  if  $R^P_{.ijk} = 0$  in  $\Omega$  &  $C$  positive-definite in  $\bar{\Omega}$  &  $\partial\Omega$  Lipschitz-cont's  
P.G. Ciarlet - C. Mardare, J. Math. Pures Appl. (2004)

(5)  $C \in W_{loc}^{1,p}(\Omega) \rightarrow \Theta \in W_{loc}^{2,p}(\Omega)$  for any  $p > n$  (optimal)

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

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

$$C \in \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C \in W^{m,p}(\Omega); C(x) \in S^n \text{ for all } \\ x \in \bar{\Omega}, R^P_{.ijk} = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{D}'(\Omega) \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \Theta \in W^{m+1,p}(\bar{\Omega})$$

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

C. Mardare, Anal. Appl. (2006)

4. RECOVERY OF  $\Theta: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  FROM  $C: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^n$ :

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UNIQUENESS THEOREMS, A.K.A. "RIGIDITY THEOREMS":

**Thm**

$\Omega$ : connected open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (1)  $\Theta$  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  $\Omega$ . Then:

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

(2)  $\Theta \in \mathcal{C}^1(\Omega)$  &  $\det \nabla \Theta > 0$  in  $\Omega$   
 $\tilde{\Theta} \in \mathcal{H}^1(\Omega)$  &  $\det \nabla \tilde{\Theta} > 0$  a.e. in  $\Omega$  } s.t.  $\nabla \tilde{\Theta}^T \nabla \tilde{\Theta} = \nabla \Theta^T \nabla \Theta$  a.e. in  $\Omega$ . Then:

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

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

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

which is strictly larger than the set

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

## 5. CONTINUITY OF $\mathbf{C} \rightarrow \Theta$

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$$|b| = \sqrt{b^T b}, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$|A| = \sup_{|b|=1} |Ab|, \quad A \in \mathbb{M}^n$$

**Thm**  $\dot{\Theta}$  = equivalence class of  $\Theta$  mod  $\mathcal{R}$ , where

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

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

$$* \quad \psi^k \rightarrow \psi \text{ in } \mathcal{C}^l(\Omega) \Leftrightarrow \forall K \subseteq \Omega, \sup_{\substack{x \in K \\ |\alpha| \leq l}} |\partial^\alpha (\psi^k - \psi)(x)| \rightarrow 0.$$

P.G. Ciarlet-F. Laurent, ARMA (2003)

(2)  $\mathbf{C} \in \mathcal{C}^2(\bar{\Omega}) \rightarrow \dot{\Theta} \in \mathcal{C}^3(\bar{\Omega})/\mathcal{R}$  Local Lipschitz-continuity wrt Banach space norms  $\sup_{\substack{x \in \bar{\Omega} \\ |\alpha| \leq l}} |\partial^\alpha \psi(x)|$  if  $\Omega$  is bdd &  $\partial\Omega$  is Lipschitz-cont's

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

(3)  $\mathbf{C} \in L^{p/2}(\Omega) \rightarrow \dot{\Theta} \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)/\mathcal{R}$  for  $p \geq 2$

See next theorem

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

$$\tilde{\Theta} \in \dot{\Theta} \iff \exists \mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \exists \mathbf{Q} \in \mathcal{O}_+^n, \tilde{\Theta}(x) = \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{Q}\Theta(x), x \in \Omega \quad \boxed{6}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cor** Let  $\Theta \in \mathcal{C}^1(\bar{\Omega}; \mathbb{R}^n)$  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  $\Omega, k \geq 1$ . Then:

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

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

COMMENTS (1) Earlier results of F. John (1961, 1972) and R.V. Kohn (1982) when  $\Theta = id$  &  $\phi$  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:

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

Then  $\exists \Theta \in W^{1,\infty}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)$  &  $\exists \tilde{\Theta}^k = c^k + Q^k \Theta^k$ ,  $c^k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $Q^k \in O^n$  s.t.  
 $\nabla \Theta^T \nabla \Theta = \mathbf{C}$  a.e. in  $\Omega$  &  $\tilde{\Theta}^k \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} \Theta$  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 (\*) 8

**Lemma 1:** "Gradients suffice" Ass'n's on  $\Omega$  &  $\Theta$  as in Thm Ineq. holds  $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  constant  $C(\Theta)$  s.t.

$$\forall \phi \in H^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n) \text{ s.t. } \det \nabla \phi > 0 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega, \exists R = R(\phi, \Theta) \in \mathcal{O}_+^n \text{ s.t.}$$

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

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

$$\forall \psi \in H^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n), \quad \|\psi\|_{H^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)} \leq d \left( \|\nabla \psi\|_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{M}^n)} + \left| \int_{\Omega} \psi dx \right| \right)$$

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

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

Combine Poincaré inequality applied to  $\psi$  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.  $\forall \phi \in H^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n), \exists R = R(\phi) \in \mathcal{O}_+^n$  s.t.

$$\|\nabla \phi - R\|_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{M}^n)} \leq \Lambda(\Omega) \|\text{dist}(\nabla \phi, \mathcal{O}_+^n)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ \int_{\Omega} \inf_{Q \in \mathcal{O}_+^n} |\nabla \phi(x) - Q|^2 dx \right\}^{1/2}$$
□

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

Then  $\text{dist}(F, O_+^n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \inf_{Q \in O_+^n} |F - Q| \leq |F^T F - I|^{1/2}$

Pf.  $Q_F \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} F(F^T F)^{-1/2} \in O_+^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}(F, O_+^n) &\leq |F - Q_F| = |\overbrace{Q_F}^= F (F^T F)^{1/2}} - Q_F| \stackrel{\text{rotational invariance}}{=} |(F^T F)^{1/2} - I| \\ &= \max\{|v_1 - 1|, |v_n - 1|\} \leq \max\{|v_1^2 - 1|^{1/2}, |v_n^2 - 1|^{1/2}\} = |F^T F - I|^{1/2} \\ 0 < v_1 \leq \dots \leq v_n &: \text{singular values of } F \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

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

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  bounded, connected, open with  $\partial \Omega$  Lipschitz-cont's  
 $\exists$  constant  $\Lambda(\Omega)$  s.t.  $\forall \phi \in H^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)$  s.t.  $\det \nabla \phi > 0$  a.e. in  $\Omega$ ,

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

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

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

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

$\text{dist}(\nabla \phi(x), O_+^n)^2 \leq |\nabla \phi(x)^T \nabla \phi(x) - I|$  for almost all  $x \in \Omega$

$\therefore$  integrate over  $\Omega$ . □

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

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

$\Theta$  injective in  $\bar{\Omega}$ . Then inequality (\*\*) of L1 holds.

Pf. (i) Assumptions made on  $\Theta$  imply:

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

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

$$\forall \phi \in H^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n) \text{ with } \det \nabla \phi > 0 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega, \exists R = R(\hat{\phi}) = R(\phi, \Theta) \in \mathcal{O}_+^n$$

$$\text{s.t. } \|\hat{\nabla} \hat{\phi} - R\|_{L^2(\hat{\Omega}; \mathbb{M}^n)} \leq c_0(\Theta) \|\hat{\nabla} \hat{\phi}^T \hat{\nabla} \hat{\phi} - \mathbf{I}\|_{L^1(\hat{\Omega}; \mathbb{S}^n)}^{1/2}$$

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

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

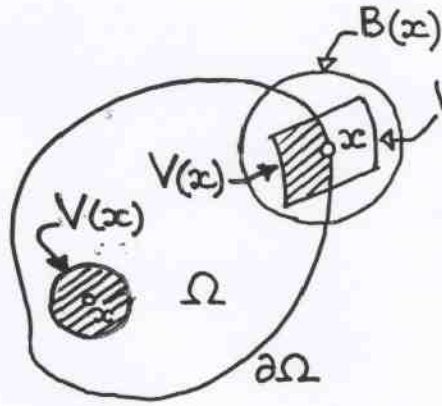
(iv) Hence

$$\text{(**) } \boxed{\|\nabla \phi - R \nabla \Theta\|_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^n)} \leq \underbrace{c_0(\Theta)}_{\leftarrow c_0(\Theta)} \underbrace{\|\nabla \phi^T \nabla \phi - \nabla \Theta^T \nabla \Theta\|_{L^1(\Omega; \mathbb{S}^n)}^{1/2}}_{\leftarrow c_1(\Theta)^{-1/2} c_2(\Theta)^{1/2}} \quad \square$$

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  $\Theta \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}; \mathbb{R}^n)$  s.t.  $\det \nabla \Theta > 0$  in  $\bar{\Omega}$ " 11

**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.  $(\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Theta)|_{\overline{B(x)}}$  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  $V(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} W(x) \cap \Omega$  is connected and

$\partial V(x)$  is Lipschitz-cont's.

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

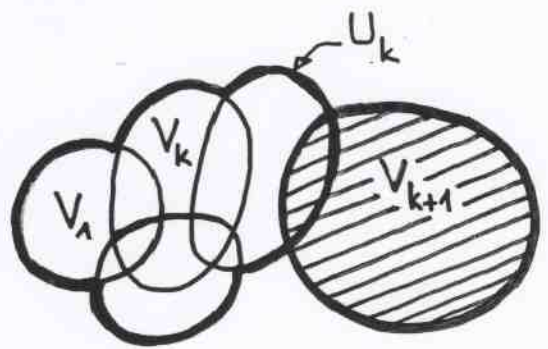
$\Omega = \bigcup_{j=1}^N V_j$ ,  $V_j$  bounded, connected, open,  $\partial V_j$  Lipschitz-cont's  
 $\bigcup_k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigcup_{j=1}^k V_j$  connected,  $1 \leq k \leq N$ , and  $\Theta|_{\overline{V_j}}$  injective,  $1 \leq j \leq N$ .

**(ii) Induction:** For some  $1 \leq k \leq N, \exists C_k(\Theta), \exists R_k = R_k(\phi, \Theta) \in \mathcal{O}_+^n$  s.t.

**(\*\*)<sub>k</sub>**  $\|\nabla \phi_k - R_k \nabla \Theta_k\|_{L^2(U_k; \mathbb{M}^n)} \leq C_k(\Theta) \|\nabla \phi_k^T \nabla \phi_k - \nabla \Theta_k^T \nabla \Theta_k\|_{L^1(U_k; \mathbb{S}^n)}^{1/2}$   
 $\phi_k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \phi|_{U_k}, \Theta_k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Theta|_{\bar{U}_k}$  (Note:  $U_1 = V_1$ )

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

**(\*\*)<sub>k</sub>'**  $\|\nabla \tilde{\phi}_{k+1} - \tilde{R}_{k+1} \nabla \tilde{\Theta}_{k+1}\|_{L^2(V_{k+1}; \mathbb{M}^n)} \leq \tilde{C}_k(\Theta) \|\nabla \tilde{\phi}_{k+1}^T \nabla \tilde{\phi}_{k+1} - \nabla \tilde{\Theta}_{k+1}^T \nabla \tilde{\Theta}_{k+1}\|_{L^1(V_{k+1}; \mathbb{S}^n)}^{1/2}$   
 $\tilde{\phi}_{k+1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \phi|_{V_{k+1}}, \tilde{\Theta}_{k+1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Theta|_{\bar{V}_{k+1}}$



By means of a technical trick, inequalities **(\*\*)<sub>k</sub>** & **(\*\*)<sub>k</sub>'** yield a single inequality **(\*\*)<sub>k+1</sub>** 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  
 $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbf{W}_{loc}^{1,\infty}(\Omega; \mathbb{S}_{>}^3)$  given that satisfies

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

where

$$\Lambda \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{U}} \left\{ \mathbf{U} (\text{CURL } \mathbf{U})^T \mathbf{U} - \frac{1}{2} (\text{tr} [\mathbf{U} (\text{CURL } \mathbf{U})^T]) \mathbf{U} \right\}$$
$$\mathbf{U} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{C}^{1/2}$$

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

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

Necessity of (\*): C. Vallée (1992)

No Christoffel symbols; "intrinsic" matrix operators  
Proof consists in:

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

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

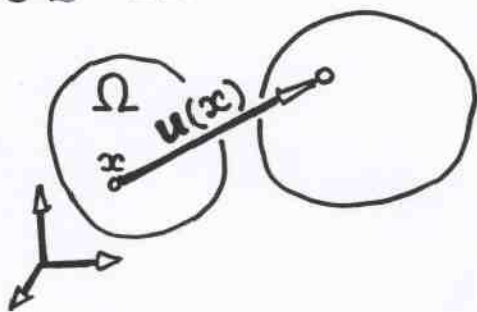
by successively solving two Pfaff systems.

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

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

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

# 7. INTRINSIC APPROACH TO 3D-LINEARIZED ELASTICITY - Pure traction pbm:



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

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

$= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_j v_i + \partial_i v_j)$

$L(v) = 0 \forall v \in H^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^3)$  s.t.  $e_{ij}(v) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall v = a + b \text{id}$ , with  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^3$   
 Existence: Korn's inequality; Uniqueness up to  $a + b \text{id}$  if  $\Omega$  connected

**THEOREM:**  $\Omega$  bdd, simply-connected, connected; Lipschitz bdry

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

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

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

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

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

**COROLLARY:** There exists an isomorphism

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

Rk: This corollary provides a new pf of Korn's inequality  
 P.G. Ciarlet, P. Ciarlet, Jr., M3AS (2005)  
 P.G. Ciarlet, P. Ciarlet, Jr., G. Geymonat, F. Krasucki, C.R.A.S. (2007)  
 C. Amrouche, P.G. Ciarlet, P.G. Ciarlet, Jr., C.R.A.S. (2007)

**THEOREM:**  $\Omega$  bdd, simply-connected, connected; Lipschitz bdry

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

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

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

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

Weak version of a classical theorem of Poincaré  
 P.G. Ciarlet, P. Ciarlet, Jr., M3AS (2005)

A classical theorem of Poincaré (see, e.g., page 235 in Schwartz<sup>14</sup>) 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  $\Omega$  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  $\Omega$ . This theorem was extended by [Girault & Raviart]<sup>12</sup> (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  $\Omega$  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  $\Omega$  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

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

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

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

THEOREM:  $\Omega$  bdd, connected; Lipschitz bdry

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

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

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

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

Then there exists  $\mathbf{v} = (v_i) \in \mathbf{H}^1_0(\Omega)$  s.t.

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

T. W. Ting, Tensor, N.S. (1974)

G. Geymonat, F. Krasucki, Rend. Accad. Naz. Sci. (2005)

C. Amrouche, P. G. Ciarlet, L. Gratie, S. Kesavan, JMPA (2006)

Both (1) and (2) again lead to minimization problems that directly provide the strain  $\mathbf{E} = (\mathcal{E}_{kl})$

$\therefore$  that directly provide the stresses

$$\sigma^{ij} = A^{ijkl} \mathcal{E}_{kl}$$

FINITE ELEMENT APPROXIMATION:

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