

Holzapfel-Gasser-Ogden (HGO) Anisotropic Hyperelastic Model **Implementation in Metafor**

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Helmholtz Free Energy for the HGO Model

For the HGO model, the **Helmholtz free energy** per unit reference volume writes

$$W(\bar{I}_1, \bar{I}_4, J) = W_{iso}(\bar{I}_1, J) + W_{ani}(\bar{I}_1, \bar{I}_4), \quad (1)$$

with an **isotropic contribution** W_{iso} from generalised Neo-Hookean model (METAFOR)

$$W_{iso}(\bar{I}_1, J) = C_1(\bar{I}_1 - 3) + W(J) = \frac{G}{2}(\bar{I}_1 - 3) + \frac{k_0}{2} [(J - 1)^2 + \ln^2 J], \quad (2)$$

and an **anisotropic contribution** W_{ani} with n families of fibers which writes [1]

$$W_{ani}(\bar{I}_1, \bar{I}_4) = \frac{k_1}{2k_2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \left[e^{k_2 \langle E_\alpha \rangle^2} - 1 \right] = \frac{k_1}{2k_2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \left[e^{k_2 \langle d(\bar{I}_1 - 3) + (1 - 3d)(\bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1) \rangle^2} - 1 \right], \quad (3)$$

with $\bar{I}_4^\alpha = (\bar{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{a}^\alpha) \cdot (\bar{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{a}^\alpha)$ and $\mathbf{a}^\alpha = [a_{\alpha x}, a_{\alpha y}, a_{\alpha z}]$



Helmholtz Free Energy for the HGO Model (ctd.)

$d \in [0; \frac{1}{3}]$ is a parameter accounting for **fiber dispersion**, with $d = 0$ corresponding to **perfectly aligned** fibers whilst $d = \frac{1}{3}$ corresponds to **randomly aligned** fibers. In the literature, it is more commonly assumed that the fibers are aligned ($d = 0$).

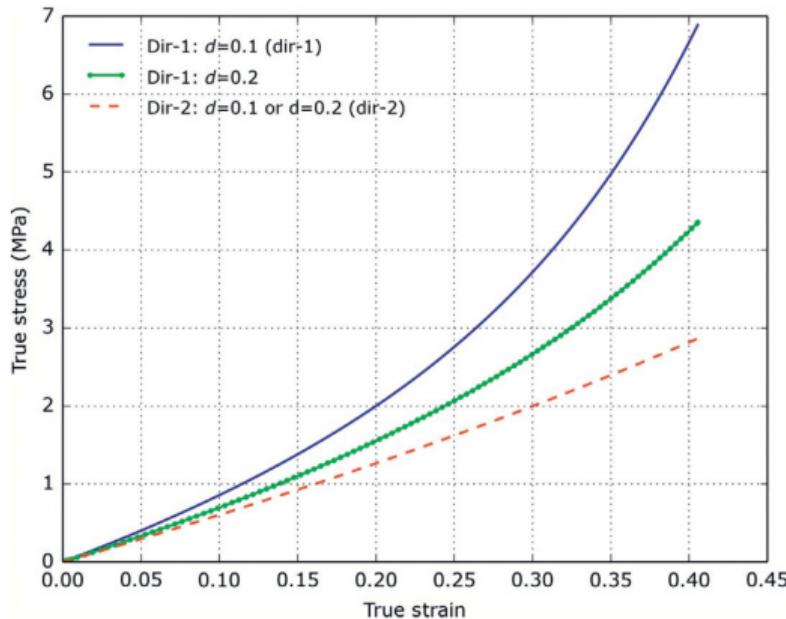
Due to the Macaulay brackets $\langle \dots \rangle$, the anisotropic contribution only affects the **traction behaviour** of the material as $W_{ani} = 0$ if $E_\alpha = 0$.

$$\langle E_\alpha \rangle = \begin{cases} E_\alpha & \text{if } E_\alpha \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } E_\alpha < 0 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

This means that the **fibers do not play any role in the compression behaviour** of the material, as $E_\alpha \neq 0$ implies $\bar{I}_4^\alpha > 1$ when $d = 0$.



HGO Model - Stress-Strain Curve



$$C_1 = 1 \text{ MPa}$$

$$k_0 = 20 \text{ MPa}$$

$$k_1 = 1 \text{ MPa}$$

$$k_2 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{a}^1 = [1, 0, 0]$$

Predicted stress-strain response for the HGO
model [1]



Isotropic PK2 Stress Tensor

From the isotropic free energy W_{iso} , the isotropic PK2 stress tensor \mathbf{S}_{iso} writes

$$\mathbf{S}_{iso} = 2J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left[\frac{\partial W_{iso}}{\partial \bar{I}_1} \mathbf{I} + \frac{\partial W_{iso}}{\partial J} \frac{J}{2} \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right]. \quad (5)$$

From Eqn. (2), we have

$$\frac{\partial W_{iso}}{\partial \bar{I}_1} = C_1 \text{ and } \frac{\partial W_{iso}}{\partial J} = -\frac{2}{3}C_1 J^{-\frac{5}{3}} I_1 + 2\frac{k_0}{2}(J-1) + 2\frac{k_0}{2} \frac{\ln J}{J}. \quad (6)$$

Injecting into Eqn. (5) and using $\bar{I}_1 = J^{-\frac{2}{3}} I_1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}_{iso} &= 2J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left[C_1 \mathbf{I} + \left(-\frac{2}{3}C_1 J^{-\frac{5}{3}} I_1 + 2\frac{k_0}{2}[J-1] + 2\frac{k_0}{2} \frac{\ln J}{J} \right) \frac{J}{2} \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right] \\ &= 2J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left[C_1 \mathbf{I} + \left(-\frac{2}{3}C_1 \bar{I}_1 + k_0 J[J-1] + k_0 \ln J \right) \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$



Isotropic Cauchy Stress Tensor

The isotropic **Cauchy stress tensor** σ_{iso} is computed from \mathbf{S}_{iso} as

$$\sigma_{iso} = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{S}_{iso} \mathbf{F}^T \quad (8)$$

Injecting Eqn. (7) and using $\bar{\mathbf{B}} = \bar{\mathbf{F}}\bar{\mathbf{F}}^T = J^{-\frac{2}{3}}\mathbf{B}$ and $\bar{\mathbf{C}} = \bar{\mathbf{F}}^T\bar{\mathbf{F}} = J^{-\frac{2}{3}}\mathbf{C}$ yields

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{iso} &= \frac{2}{J} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} C_1 \mathbf{F} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{F}^T + \left(-\frac{2}{3} C_1 \bar{I}_1 + k_0 J [J - 1] + k_0 \ln J \right) \frac{1}{J} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{F} \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \mathbf{F}^T \\ &= \frac{2}{J} C_1 J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{B} + \left(-\frac{2}{3} C_1 \bar{I}_1 + k_0 J [J - 1] + k_0 \ln J \right) \frac{1}{J} \frac{J^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{J^{-\frac{2}{3}}} \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F})^{-1} \mathbf{F}^T\end{aligned}$$



Isotropic Cauchy Stress Tensor (ctd.)

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \frac{C_1}{J} \bar{\mathbf{B}} + \left(-\frac{2}{3} C_1 \bar{I}_1 + k_0 J [J-1] + k_0 \ln J \right) \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{I} \\ &= 2 \frac{C_1}{J} \left(\bar{\mathbf{B}} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{I}_1 \mathbf{I} \right) + k_0 \left([J-1] + \frac{\ln J}{J} \right) \mathbf{I} \\ &= 2 \frac{C_1}{J} \left(\bar{\mathbf{B}} - \frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(\bar{\mathbf{B}}) \mathbf{I} \right) + k_0 \left([J-1] + \frac{\ln J}{J} \right) \mathbf{I} \\ &= 2 \frac{C_1}{J} \text{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{B}}) + k_0 \left([J-1] + \frac{\ln J}{J} \right) \mathbf{I} \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

From Eqn. (9), we can express the isotropic **deviatoric stress** \mathbf{s} contribution

$$\mathbf{s} = \text{dev}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{iso}) = 2 \frac{C_1}{J} \text{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{B}}) = \frac{G}{J} \text{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{B}}) \tag{10}$$



Isotropic Cauchy Stress Tensor (ctd.)

and **pressure** p

$$p = \frac{\text{tr}(\sigma_{iso})}{3} = k_0 \left[(J - 1) + \frac{\ln J}{J} \right] \quad (11)$$

Note that in the literature, the pressure term is in most cases

$$p = k_0(J - 1), \quad (12)$$

due to the use of $W(J) = \frac{k_0}{2}(J - 1)^2$ for the HGO model (\neq METAFOR). Therefore, it may be necessary to adapt the value of the bulk modulus k_0 from the literature.



Anisotropic PK2 Stress Tensor

From the anisotropic free energy W_{ani} , the anisotropic **PK2 stress tensor** \mathbf{S}_{ani} writes

$$\mathbf{S}_{ani} = 2J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left[\frac{\partial W_{ani}}{\partial \bar{I}_1} \mathbf{I} + \frac{\partial W_{ani}}{\partial J} \frac{J}{2} \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} + \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial W_{ani}}{\partial \bar{I}_4^{\alpha}} \mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \right] \quad (13)$$

From Eqn. (3) and using $\mathbf{M}^{\alpha} = \mathbf{a}^{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{a}^{\alpha}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial W_{ani}}{\partial J} &= \frac{k_1}{2k_2} \sum_{\alpha} 2k_2 \frac{\partial E_{\alpha}}{\partial J} \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} \\ &= k_1 \sum_{\alpha} \left[-\frac{2}{3} d J^{-\frac{5}{3}} I_1 - \frac{2}{3} (1 - 3d) J^{-\frac{5}{3}} I_4^{\alpha} \right] \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$



Anisotropic PK2 Stress Tensor (ctd.)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial W_{ani}}{\partial J} \frac{J}{2} &= \frac{k_1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left[-\frac{2}{3} d J^{-\frac{2}{3}} I_1 - \frac{2}{3} (1-3d) J^{-\frac{2}{3}} I_4^{\alpha} \right] \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} k_1 \sum_{\alpha} [d \bar{I}_1 + (1-3d) \bar{I}_4^{\alpha}] \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{\partial W_{ani}}{\partial \bar{I}_1} = \frac{k_1}{2k_2} \sum_{\alpha} 2k_2 \frac{\partial E_{\alpha}}{\partial \bar{I}_1} \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} = k_1 \sum_{\alpha} d \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} \quad (16)$$

$$\sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial W_{ani}}{\partial \bar{I}_4^{\alpha}} = \frac{k_1}{2k_2} \sum_{\alpha} 2k_2 \frac{\partial E_{\alpha}}{\partial \bar{I}_4^{\alpha}} \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} = k_1 \sum_{\alpha} (1-3d) \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} \quad (17)$$



Anisotropic PK2 Stress Tensor (ctd.)

Injecting into Eqn. (13) yields

$$\mathbf{S}_{ani} = 2J^{-\frac{2}{3}}k_1 \sum_{\alpha} \left[d\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3} (d\bar{I}_1 + (1-3d)\bar{I}_4^{\alpha}) \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} + (1-3d)\mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \right] \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} \quad (18)$$

It is often assumed that **all fibers are aligned**, resulting in no fiber dispersion factor $d = 0$.
Eqn. (18) is then reduced to

$$\mathbf{S}_{ani} = 2J^{-\frac{2}{3}}k_1 \sum_{\alpha} \left[-\frac{1}{3}\bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} + \mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \right] \langle \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} - 1 \rangle e^{k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} - 1 \rangle^2}, \quad (19)$$

which is the most commonly encountered form of the HGO model in the literature.



Anisotropic Cauchy Stress Tensor

The anisotropic **Cauchy stress tensor** σ_{ani} is computed from \mathbf{S}_{iso} as

$$\sigma_{ani} = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{S}_{ani} \mathbf{F}^T. \quad (20)$$

Injecting Eqn. (18) and using $\bar{\mathbf{N}}^\alpha = \bar{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{M}^\alpha \bar{\mathbf{F}}^T = J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{N}^\alpha$ yields

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{ani} &= 2J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \frac{k_1}{J} \sum_i \left[d\mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{3} (d\bar{I}_1 + (1-3d)\bar{I}_4^\alpha) J^{\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{I} + (1-3d)\mathbf{N}^\alpha \right] \langle E_\alpha \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_\alpha \rangle^2} \\ &= 2 \frac{k_1}{J} \sum_\alpha \left[d\bar{\mathbf{B}} - \frac{1}{3} (d\bar{I}_1 + (1-3d)\bar{I}_4^\alpha) \mathbf{I} + (1-3d)\bar{\mathbf{N}}^\alpha \right] \langle E_\alpha \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_\alpha \rangle^2}\end{aligned}$$



Anisotropic Cauchy Stress Tensor $(ctd.)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \frac{k_1}{J} \sum_{\alpha} \left[d \left(\bar{\mathbf{B}} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{l}_1 \mathbf{I} \right) + (1 - 3d) \left(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{l}_4^{\alpha} \mathbf{I} \right) \right] \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} \\ &= 2 \frac{k_1}{J} \sum_{\alpha} [d \operatorname{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{B}}) + (1 - 3d) \operatorname{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha})] \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Eqn. (21) can also be particularised in the case fibers are **perfectly aligned** ($d = 0$)

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{ani} = 2 \frac{k_1}{J} \sum_{\alpha} \operatorname{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha}) \langle \bar{l}_4^{\alpha} - 1 \rangle e^{k_2 \langle \bar{l}_4^{\alpha} - 1 \rangle^2} \quad (22)$$

The anisotropic Cauchy stress tensor only **contributes to the deviatoric stress \mathbf{s} .**

Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for Cauchy Stresses



The anisotropic part of **elasticity tensor** \mathbb{H}^{ani} from Gasser and Holzapfel [2] is expressed for **Kirchhoff stresses** κ

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{H}^{ani,\kappa} = 2 \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial \kappa_{ani}}{\partial \mathbf{g}} = & 4 \sum_{\alpha} \left[\frac{k_1}{3} \langle \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} - 1 \rangle e^{k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} - 1 \rangle^2} \left(\bar{I}_4^{\alpha} [\mathbb{I} + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{I}] - \bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{I} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + k_1 \left(1 + 2k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} - 1 \rangle^2 \right) e^{k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} - 1 \rangle^2} \text{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha}) \otimes \text{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha}) \right], \quad (23)\end{aligned}$$

The elasticity tensor for **Cauchy stresses** is obtained as

$$\mathbb{H}^{ani,\sigma} = \frac{1}{J} \mathbb{H}^{ani,\kappa}. \quad (24)$$

Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for Cauchy Stresses (ctd.)



⚠ Eqn. (23) is only valid for $d = 0$!

Using Voigt notation, parts of Eqn. (23) now write

$$\mathbb{I} + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{I} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} + \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}) + \frac{1}{3}\delta_{ij}\delta_{kl} \quad (25)$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{N}}^\alpha \otimes \mathbf{I} = \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{ij}^\alpha \delta_{kl} \quad (26)$$

$$\mathbf{I} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{N}}^\alpha = \delta_{ij}\bar{\mathbf{N}}_{kl}^\alpha \quad (27)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^\alpha) \otimes \text{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^\alpha) &= \left(\bar{\mathbf{N}}_{ij}^\alpha - \frac{1}{3}\bar{\mathbf{N}}_{qq}^\alpha \delta_{ij} \right) \left(\bar{\mathbf{N}}_{kl}^\alpha - \frac{1}{3}\bar{\mathbf{N}}_{qq}^\alpha \delta_{kl} \right) \\ &= \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{ij}^\alpha \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{kl}^\alpha - \frac{1}{3}\bar{\mathbf{N}}_{qq}^\alpha \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{ij}^\alpha \delta_{kl} - \frac{1}{3}\bar{\mathbf{N}}_{qq}^\alpha \delta_{ij} \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{kl}^\alpha + \frac{1}{9}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}_{qq}^\alpha)^2 \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for Cauchy Stresses (ctd.)



To further simplify the notation, **stress functions** ψ'_α and ψ''_α are also introduced

$$\psi'_\alpha = k_1 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle e^{k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle^2} \quad (29)$$

$$\psi''_\alpha = k_1 \left(1 + 2k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle^2 \right) e^{k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle^2} \quad (30)$$

Injecting Eqn. (24), the **elasticity tensor for Cauchy stresses** writes in **Voigt notation**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{H}_{ijkl}^{ani,\sigma} = & \frac{4}{J} \sum_{\alpha} \left[\frac{1}{3} \psi'_\alpha \left(\bar{I}_4^\alpha \left[\frac{1}{2} (\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} + \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}) + \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij}\delta_{kl} \right] - \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{ij}^\alpha \delta_{kl} - \delta_{ij} \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{kl}^\alpha \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \psi''_\alpha \left(\bar{\mathbf{N}}_{ij}^\alpha \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{kl}^\alpha - \frac{1}{3} \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{qq}^\alpha \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{ij}^\alpha \delta_{kl} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{qq}^\alpha \delta_{ij} \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{kl}^\alpha + \frac{1}{9} (\bar{\mathbf{N}}_{qq}^\alpha)^2 \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for Cauchy Stresses (ctd.)



Arranging the terms accordingly

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{H}_{ijkl}^{ani,\sigma} = & \frac{4}{J} \sum_{\alpha} \left[\frac{1}{6} \psi'_{\alpha} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \frac{1}{6} \psi'_{\alpha} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} + \frac{1}{9} (\psi'_{\alpha} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} + \psi''_{\alpha} (\bar{N}_{qq}^{\alpha})^2) \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} \right. \\ & \left. + \psi''_{\alpha} \bar{N}_{ij}^{\alpha} \bar{N}_{kl}^{\alpha} - \frac{1}{3} (\psi'_{\alpha} + \psi''_{\alpha} \bar{N}_{qq}^{\alpha}) \bar{N}_{ij}^{\alpha} \delta_{kl} - \frac{1}{3} (\psi'_{\alpha} + \psi''_{\alpha} \bar{N}_{qq}^{\alpha}) \delta_{ij} \bar{N}_{kl}^{\alpha} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

and further simplifying the notation

$$\mathbb{H}_{ijkl}^{ani,\sigma} = \frac{4}{J} \sum_{\alpha} [A_1 \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + A_1 \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} + A_2 \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + \psi''_{\alpha} \bar{N}_{ij}^{\alpha} \bar{N}_{kl}^{\alpha} + A_3 \bar{N}_{ij}^{\alpha} \delta_{kl} + A_3 \delta_{ij} \bar{N}_{kl}^{\alpha}] \quad (33)$$

$$\text{with } A_1 = \frac{1}{6} \psi'_{\alpha} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \quad \Big| \quad A_2 = \frac{1}{9} (\psi'_{\alpha} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} + \psi''_{\alpha} (\bar{N}_{qq}^{\alpha})^2) \quad \Big| \quad A_3 = -\frac{1}{3} (\psi'_{\alpha} + \psi''_{\alpha} \bar{N}_{qq}^{\alpha})$$



Pk2 Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for $d = 0$

The **anisotropic** contribution to the **elasticity tensor** for **Pk2 stress** \mathbb{H}^S writes

$$\mathbb{H}_{ani}^S = 2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}_{ani}}{\partial \mathbf{C}} = 4 \frac{\partial^2 W_{ani}}{\partial \mathbf{C} \partial \mathbf{C}} \quad (34)$$

If $d = 0$, the **anisotropic** contribution from **Pk2 stress** writes

$$\mathbf{S}_{ani} = 2J^{-\frac{2}{3}}k_1 \sum_{\alpha} \left[-\frac{1}{3}\bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} + \mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \right] < \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} - 1 > e^{k_2 < \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} - 1 >^2} \stackrel{(Eq. 29)}{=} 2J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \sum_{\alpha} \text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \psi'_{\alpha} \quad (35)$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbb{H}_{ani}^S = 4 \sum_{\alpha} \left[\text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \psi'_{\alpha} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \left(J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \right) + J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \psi'_{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} (\text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha})) + J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \otimes \frac{\partial \psi'_{\alpha}}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \right] \quad (36)$$

Pk2 Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for $d = 0$ (ctd.)



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} (\text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^\alpha)) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}^\alpha}{\partial \mathbf{C}} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \left(\bar{I}_4^\alpha \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) \quad (37)$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{3} \left[\bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \otimes \frac{\partial \bar{I}_4^\alpha}{\partial J} \frac{J}{2} \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \otimes \frac{\partial \bar{I}_4^\alpha}{\partial I_4^\alpha} \mathbf{M}^\alpha + \bar{I}_4^\alpha \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1}}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \left[\bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \otimes \left(-\frac{1}{3} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \bar{I}_4^\alpha \right) \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \otimes J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{M}^\alpha + \bar{I}_4^\alpha \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1}}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}} : \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \left[J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \otimes \left(\mathbf{M}^\alpha - \frac{1}{3} \bar{I}_4^\alpha \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) + \bar{I}_4^\alpha \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1}}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}} : \left(\mathbb{I}^{\text{sym}} - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \left[\mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^\alpha) - J^{\frac{2}{3}} \bar{I}_4^\alpha \left(\mathbf{C}^{-1} \odot \mathbf{C}^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right) \right] \quad (38)$$

Pk2 Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for $d = 0$ (ctd.)



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \left(J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial J} \left(J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \right) \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \quad (39)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} J^{-\frac{5}{3}} \frac{J}{2} \mathbf{C}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{3} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \quad (40)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi'_{\alpha}}{\partial \mathbf{C}} = \frac{\partial \psi'_{\alpha}}{\partial I_1} \mathbf{I} + \frac{\partial \psi'_{\alpha}}{\partial J} \frac{J}{2} \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \frac{\partial \psi'_{\alpha}}{\partial I_4^{\alpha}} \mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \quad (41)$$

$$= \frac{\partial \psi'_{\alpha}}{\partial J} \frac{J}{2} \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \frac{\partial \psi'_{\alpha}}{\partial I_4^{\alpha}} \mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \quad (42)$$



Pk2 Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for $d = 0$ (ctd.)

$$\frac{\partial \psi'_\alpha}{\partial J} \frac{J}{2} = \frac{J}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial J} \left(k_1 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle e^{k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle^2} \right) \quad (43)$$

$$= \frac{J}{2} \left[-\frac{2}{3} J^{-1} \bar{I}_4^\alpha e^{k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle^2} - \frac{2}{3} J^{-1} \bar{I}_4^\alpha 2k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle^2 e^{k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle^2} \right] \\ \stackrel{(Eq. 30)}{=} -\frac{1}{3} \bar{I}_4^\alpha \psi''_\alpha \quad (44)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi'_\alpha}{\partial I_4^\alpha} = \frac{\partial \psi'_\alpha}{\partial I_4^\alpha} \left(k_1 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle e^{k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle^2} \right) \quad (45)$$

$$= k_1 J^{-\frac{2}{3}} e^{k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle^2} + k_1 J^{-\frac{2}{3}} k_1 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle^2 e^{k_2 \langle \bar{I}_4^\alpha - 1 \rangle^2} \stackrel{(Eq. 30)}{=} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \psi''_\alpha \quad (46)$$

Pk2 Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for $d = 0$ (ctd.)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{H}_{ani}^{\mathbf{s}} &= 4 \sum_{\alpha} \left\{ \psi'_{\alpha} \operatorname{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \otimes \left(-\frac{1}{3} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \right) \mathbf{C}^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \psi'_{\alpha} \left[\mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \operatorname{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - J^{\frac{2}{3}} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \left(\mathbf{C}^{-1} \odot \mathbf{C}^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right) \right] + J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \operatorname{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \otimes \left[\psi''_{\alpha} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{M}^{\alpha} - \frac{1}{3} \psi''_{\alpha} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right] \right\} \\
 &= 4 \sum_{\alpha} \left\{ -\frac{1}{3} \psi'_{\alpha} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \psi'_{\alpha} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left(-\frac{1}{3} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \right) \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \psi'_{\alpha} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{3} \psi'_{\alpha} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left(-\frac{1}{3} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \right) \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} + \frac{1}{3} \psi'_{\alpha} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \left(\mathbf{C}^{-1} \odot \mathbf{C}^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \psi''_{\alpha} J^{-\frac{4}{3}} \operatorname{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \otimes \left[\mathbf{M}^{\alpha} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right] \right\} \tag{47}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{H}_{ani}^S &= 4 \sum_{\alpha} \left\{ -\frac{1}{3} \psi'_{\alpha} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \psi'_{\alpha} \left(-\frac{1}{3} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \right) \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \psi'_{\alpha} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \right. \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{3} \psi'_{\alpha} \left(-\frac{1}{3} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \right) \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \frac{1}{3} \psi'_{\alpha} \bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \left(\mathbf{C}^{-1} \odot \mathbf{C}^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right) \\
 &\quad \left. + \psi''_{\alpha} J^{-\frac{4}{3}} \text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \otimes \text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \right\} \\
 &= 4 \sum_{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \psi'_{\alpha} \left[\bar{I}_4^{\alpha} \left(\mathbf{C}^{-1} \odot \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right) - J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} - J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \psi''_{\alpha} J^{-\frac{4}{3}} \text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \otimes \text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \right\} \tag{48}
 \end{aligned}$$



Cauchy Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for $d = 0$

The **anisotropic** contribution to the **elasticity tensor** for **Cauchy stress** \mathbb{H}_{ani}^σ is obtained with a **push-forward** operation of \mathbb{H}_{ani}^s to the **current configuration**

$$\mathbb{H}_{ani}^\sigma = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{F} \mathbb{H}_{ani}^s \mathbf{F}^T) \mathbf{F}^T \quad (49)$$

Using Eqn 48, \mathbb{H}_{ani}^σ finally writes

$$\mathbb{H}_{ani}^\sigma = \frac{4}{J} \sum_{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \psi'_{\alpha} \left[\bar{\mathcal{I}}_4^{\alpha} \left(\mathbb{I}^{sym} + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{I} \right) - \bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{I} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha} \right] + \psi''_{\alpha} \text{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha}) \otimes \text{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha}) \right\}, \quad (50)$$

which presents a **minor** and **major symmetry** and is the same expression found by Gasser and Holzapfel [2] in Eqn. 23.



Pk2 Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for $d \neq 0$

If $d \neq 0$, the **anisotropic** contribution from **Pk2 stress** writes

$$\mathbf{S}_{ani} = 2J^{-\frac{2}{3}} k_1 \sum_{\alpha} \left[d\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3} (d\bar{I}_1 + (1-3d)\bar{I}_4^{\alpha}) \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} + (1-3d)\mathbf{M}^{\alpha} \right] \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} \quad (51)$$

$$= 2J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \sum_{\alpha} \left\{ d \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3}\bar{I}_1 \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) + (1-3d) \operatorname{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \right\} \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2} \quad (52)$$

Let us introduce the following stress function

$$\psi'_{\alpha} = k_1 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle e^{k_2 \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle^2}, \quad (53)$$

such that

$$\mathbf{S}_{ani} = 2J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \sum_{\alpha} \psi'_{\alpha} \left\{ d \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3}\bar{I}_1 \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) + (1-3d) \operatorname{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \right\} \quad (54)$$



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Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{H}_{ani}^s = & 4(1 - 3d) \sum_{\alpha} \left[\text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \psi'_{\alpha} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \left(J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \right) + J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \psi'_{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} (\text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha})) \right. \\ & \left. + J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^{\alpha}) \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} (\psi'_{\alpha}) \right] + 4d \sum_{\alpha} \left[\left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{l}_1 \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) \psi'_{\alpha} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \left(J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \psi'_{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{l}_1 \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) + J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{l}_1 \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) \otimes \frac{\partial \psi'_{\alpha}}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{l}_1 \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}}{\partial \mathbf{C}} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \left(\bar{l}_1 \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) \quad (56)$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{3} \left[\bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \otimes \frac{\partial \bar{l}_1}{\partial J} \frac{J}{2} \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \otimes \frac{\partial \bar{l}_1}{\partial l_1} \mathbf{I} + \bar{l}_1 \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1}}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \left[\bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \otimes \left(-\frac{1}{3} J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \bar{l}_1 \right) \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \otimes J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{I} + \bar{l}_1 \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1}}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}} : \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \left[\mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{l}_1 \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) - J^{\frac{2}{3}} \bar{l}_1 \left(\mathbf{C}^{-1} \odot \mathbf{C}^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right) \right] \quad (57)$$



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$$\frac{\partial \psi'_\alpha}{\partial \mathbf{C}} = \frac{\partial \psi'_\alpha}{\partial I_1} \mathbf{I} + \frac{\partial \psi'_\alpha}{\partial J} \frac{J}{2} \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \frac{\partial \psi'_\alpha}{\partial I_4^\alpha} \mathbf{M}^\alpha \quad (58)$$

To simplify the notation, another **stress function** is introduced

$$\psi''_\alpha = k_1 (1 + 2k_2 \langle E_\alpha \rangle^2) e^{k_2 \langle E_\alpha \rangle^2}, \quad (59)$$

Eqn 58 then writes

$$\frac{\partial \psi'_\alpha}{\partial \mathbf{C}} = dJ^{-\frac{2}{3}} \psi''_\alpha \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3} \psi''_\alpha [d\bar{\mathbf{I}}_1 + (1 - 3d)\bar{\mathbf{I}}_4^\alpha] \mathbf{C}^{-1} + (1 - 3d)J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \psi''_\alpha \mathbf{M}^\alpha \quad (60)$$

Pk2 Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for $d \neq 0$ (ctd.)



After further arranging the terms and using $E'_\alpha = d\bar{l}_1 + (1 - 3d)\bar{l}_4^\alpha$, \mathbb{H}_{ani}^S finally writes

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{H}_{ani}^S = 4 \sum_{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \psi'_\alpha \left[E'_\alpha \left(\mathbf{C}^{-1} \odot \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right) - d J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} - d J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{I} \right. \right. \\
 \left. \left. - (1 - 3d) J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{M}^\alpha \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1} - (1 - 3d) J^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{M}^\alpha \right] + (1 - 3d)^2 \psi''_\alpha J^{-\frac{4}{3}} \text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^\alpha) \otimes \text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^\alpha) \right. \\
 \left. + d^2 \psi''_\alpha J^{-\frac{4}{3}} \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{l}_1 \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) \otimes \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{l}_1 \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) + (1 - 3d) d \psi''_\alpha J^{-\frac{4}{3}} \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{l}_1 \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) \otimes \text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^\alpha) \right. \\
 \left. + (1 - 3d) d \psi''_\alpha J^{-\frac{4}{3}} \text{dev}(\mathbf{M}^\alpha) \otimes \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{l}_1 \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right) \right\} \tag{61}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that for $d = 0$, Eqn 48 is recovered.



Cauchy Anisotropic Elasticity Tensor for $d \neq 0$

The **anisotropic** contribution to the **elasticity tensor** for **Cauchy stress** \mathbb{H}_{ani}^σ is obtained with a **push-forward** operation of \mathbb{H}_{ani}^s to the **current configuration**

$$\mathbb{H}_{ani}^\sigma = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{F} \mathbb{H}_{ani}^s \mathbf{F}^T) \mathbf{F}^T \quad (62)$$

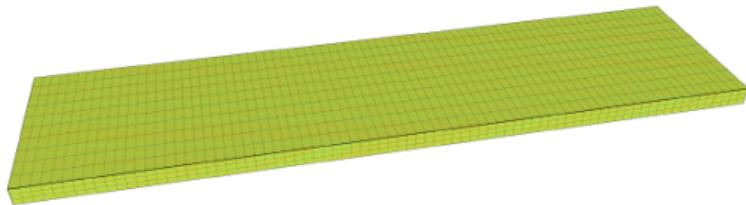
Using Eqn 61, \mathbb{H}_{ani}^σ finally writes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{H}_{ani}^\sigma &= \frac{4}{J} \sum_{\alpha} \left\{ \psi'_{\alpha} \left[E'_{\alpha} \left(\mathbb{I}^{sym} + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{I} \right) - d (\mathbf{I} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{B}} + \bar{\mathbf{B}} \otimes \mathbf{I}) - (1 - 3d) (\mathbf{I} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha} + \bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{I}) \right] \right. \\ &\quad + (1 - 3d)^2 \psi''_{\alpha} \operatorname{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha}) \otimes \operatorname{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha}) + d^2 \psi''_{\alpha} \operatorname{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{B}}) \otimes \operatorname{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{B}}) \\ &\quad \left. + d(1 - 3d) \psi''_{\alpha} \operatorname{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{B}}) \otimes \operatorname{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha}) + d(1 - 3d) \psi''_{\alpha} \operatorname{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha}) \otimes \operatorname{dev}(\bar{\mathbf{B}}) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

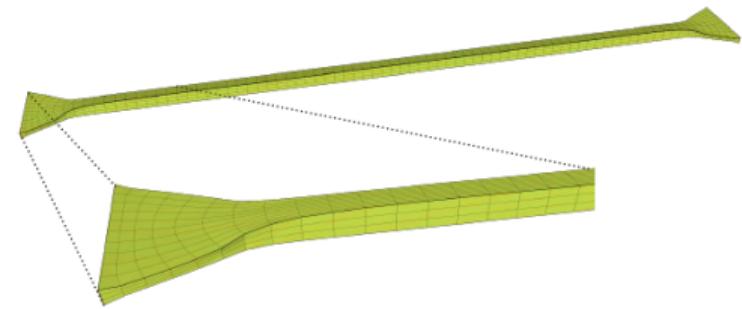


Metafor Implementation and Tests

Tension of an **arterial tissue** (2 fiber families at 70° cross-orientation) in 3D from Sarah Hault's Master Thesis [3] (original test from Peyraut *et. al.* [4])



Initial configuration



Final configuration (300% stretch)

- Results and convergence are similar whether a numerical, semi-numerical or analytical stiffness matrix is used in Metafor. This has also been tested using a 2D/3D mono-elements.

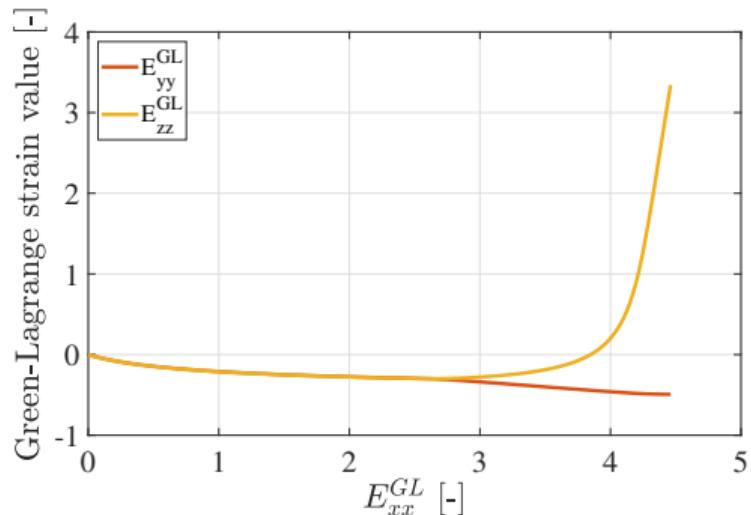
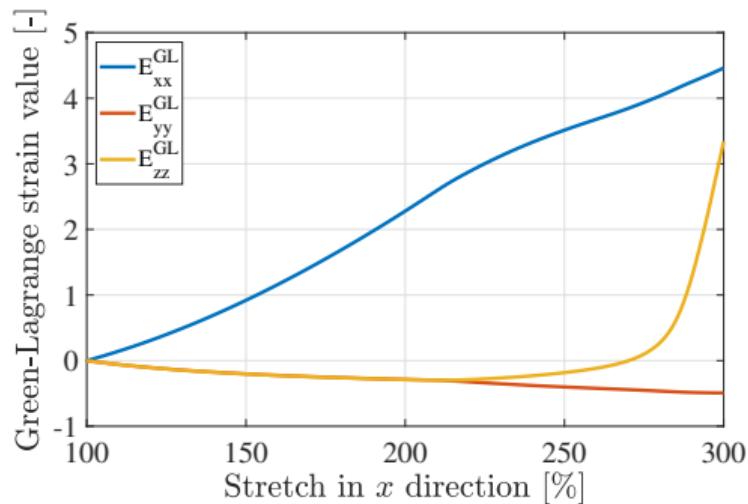
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Metafor Implementation and Tests (ctd.)

Measure of the mean Green-Lagrange strain value at the center of the piece:



Green-Lagrange strain measures from Metafor (Cauchy HGO material)



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(Useful reminders)

Interpretation of the Green-Lagrange strain value:

$$\begin{aligned} E^{GL} > 0 &\rightarrow \text{Elongation} \\ E^{GL} < 0 &\rightarrow \text{Contraction} \end{aligned} \tag{64}$$

In simple tension, the Green-Lagrange strain writes

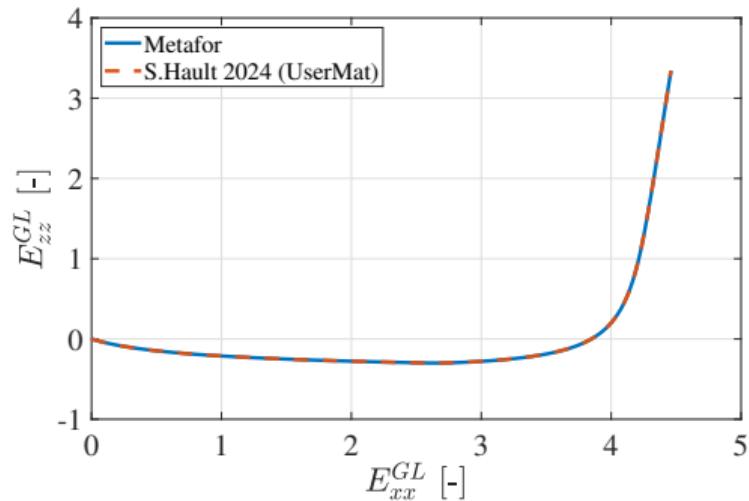
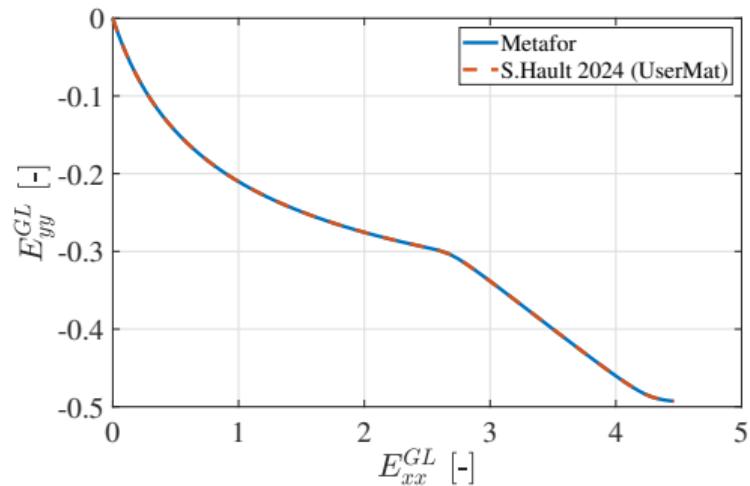
$$E^{GL} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{l^2 - l_0^2}{l_0^2}, \tag{65}$$

which is a non-linear expression Δ .



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Comparison of the mean Green-Lagrange strain value at the center of the piece:

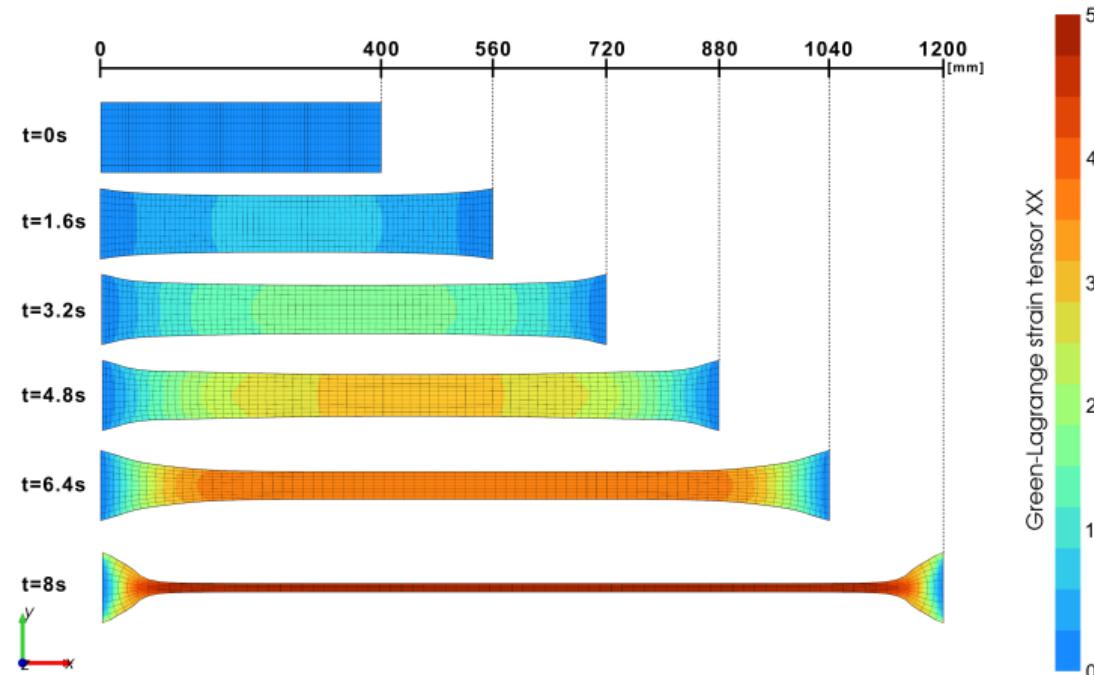


Comparison with S.Hault's results [3] in Metafor (Python user material)



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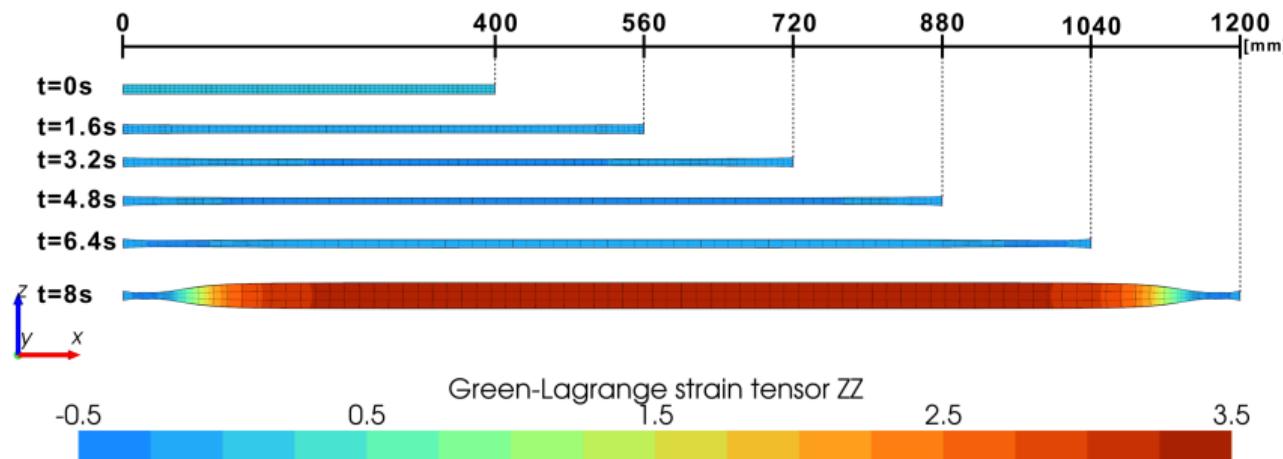
Deformation profile:





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Deformation profile:



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