Aircraft Structures Laminated Composites Idealization

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Elasticity

- Balance of body *B*
 - Momenta balance
 - Linear
 - Angular
 - Boundary conditions
 - Neumann
 - Dirichlet



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Small deformations with linear elastic, homogeneous & isotropic material

$$- \text{ (Small) Strain tensor } \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\boldsymbol{\nabla} \otimes \boldsymbol{u} + \boldsymbol{u} \otimes \boldsymbol{\nabla} \right), \text{ or } \begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{x}_i} \boldsymbol{u}_j + \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{x}_j} \boldsymbol{u}_i \right) \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\boldsymbol{u}_{j,i} + \boldsymbol{u}_{i,j} \right) \end{cases}$$

– Hooke's law
$$oldsymbol{\sigma}=\mathcal{H}:oldsymbol{arepsilon}$$
 , or $oldsymbol{\sigma}_{ij}=\mathcal{H}_{ijkl}oldsymbol{arepsilon}_{kl}$

with
$$\mathcal{H}_{ijkl} = \underbrace{\frac{E\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}} \delta_{ij}\delta_{kl} + \underbrace{\frac{E}{1+\nu}}_{1+\nu} \left(\frac{1}{2}\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} + \frac{1}{2}\delta_{il}\delta_{jk}\right)$$

- Inverse law $\varepsilon = \mathcal{G} : \sigma$ $\lambda = K - 2\mu/3$

with

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 $\mathcal{G}_{ijkl} = \frac{1+\nu}{E} \left(\frac{1}{2} \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \frac{1}{2} \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} \right) - \frac{\nu}{E} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}$



• General expression for unsymmetrical beams

Stress
$$\sigma_{xx} = \kappa E z \cos \alpha - \kappa E y \sin \alpha$$

With $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\|M_{xx}\|}{\kappa E} \begin{pmatrix} I_{yy} & -I_{yz} \\ -I_{yz} & I_{zz} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \\ -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

- Curvature

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$$\begin{pmatrix} -\boldsymbol{u}_{z,xx} \\ \boldsymbol{u}_{y,xx} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\|\boldsymbol{M}_{xx}\|}{E\left(I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}I_{yz}\right)} \begin{pmatrix} I_{zz} & I_{yz} \\ I_{yz} & I_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sin\theta \\ -\cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

In the principal axes $I_{yz} = 0$

• Euler-Bernoulli equation in the principal axis

$$- \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left(EI \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial x^2} \right) = f(x) \quad \text{for } x \text{ in } [0 L]$$

$$- \text{BCs} \begin{cases} -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(EI \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial x^2} \right) \Big|_{0, L} = \bar{T}_z \Big|_{0, L} \\ -EI \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{0, L} = \bar{M}_{xx} \Big|_{0, L} \end{cases} \qquad u_z = 0$$

$$\frac{u_z = 0}{du_z / dx} = 0$$

- Similar equations for u_y



• General relationships

 $-\begin{cases} f_z(x) = -\partial_x T_z = -\partial_{xx} M_y \\ f_y(x) = -\partial_x T_y = \partial_{xx} M_z \end{cases}$

 $u_{z} = 0$ $du_{z}/dx = 0$ L $\frac{du_{z}}{dx} = 0$

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- Two problems considered
 - Thick symmetrical section
 - Shear stresses are small compared to bending stresses if $h/L \ll 1$
 - Thin-walled (unsymmetrical) sections
 - Shear stresses are not small compared to bending stresses
 - Deflection mainly results from bending stresses
 - 2 cases
 - Open thin-walled sections
 - » Shear = shearing through the shear center + torque
 - Closed thin-walled sections
 - » Twist due to shear has the same expression as torsion





- Shearing of symmetrical thick-section beams
 - Stress $\sigma_{zx} = -\frac{T_z S_n(z)}{I_{yy} b(z)}$ • With $S_n(z) = \int_{A^*} z dA$
 - Accurate only if h > b
 - Energetically consistent averaged shear strain z

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$$\bar{\gamma} = \frac{T_z}{A'\mu}$$
 with $A' = \frac{1}{\int_A \frac{S_n^2}{I_{zu}^2 b^2} dA}$

• Shear center on symmetry axes

Timoshenko equations

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$$\bar{\gamma} = 2\bar{\varepsilon}_{xz} = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} = \theta_y + \partial_x u_z \, \& \, \kappa = \frac{\partial \theta_y}{\partial x}$$

• On [0 L]:
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial_x} \left(EI \frac{\partial \theta_y}{\partial x} \right) - \mu A' \left(\theta_y + \partial_x u_z \right) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu A' \left(\theta_y + \partial_x u_z \right) \right) = -f \end{cases}$$

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• Shearing of open thin-walled section beams

- Shear flow
$$q = t\tau$$

• $q(s) = -\frac{I_{zz}T_z - I_{yz}T_y}{I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}^2} \int_0^s tz ds' - \frac{I_{yy}T_y - I_{yz}T_z}{I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}^2} \int_0^s ty ds'$

• In the principal axes

$$q\left(s\right) = -\frac{T_z}{I_{yy}}\int_0^s tz ds' - \frac{T_y}{I_{zz}}\int_0^s ty ds'$$

- Shear center S
 - On symmetry axes
 - At walls intersection
 - Determined by momentum balance
- Shear loads correspond to
 - Shear loads passing through the shear center &
 - Torque

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- Shearing of closed thin-walled section beams
 - Shear flow $q = t\tau$
 - $q(s) = q_o(s) + q(0)$
 - Open part (for anticlockwise of q, s)

$$q_{o}(s) = -\frac{I_{zz}T_{z} - I_{yz}T_{y}}{I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}^{2}} \int_{0}^{s} t(s') z(s') ds' - \frac{I_{yy}T_{y} - I_{yz}T_{z}}{I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}^{2}} \int_{0}^{s} t(s') y(s') ds'$$

Constant twist part

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$$q\left(s=0\right) = \frac{y_T T_z - z_T T_y - \oint p\left(s\right) q_o\left(s\right) ds}{2A_h}$$

• The q(0) is related to the closed part of the section, but there is a $q_o(s)$ in the open part which should be considered for the shear torque $\oint p(s) q_o(s) ds$





- Shearing of closed thin-walled section beams
 - Warping around twist center R

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$$\boldsymbol{u}_{x}(s) = \boldsymbol{u}_{x}(0) + \int_{0}^{s} \frac{q}{\mu t} ds - \frac{1}{A_{h}} \oint \frac{q}{\mu t} ds \left\{ A_{Cp}(s) + \frac{z_{R} \left[y(s) - y(0) \right] - y_{R} \left[z(s) - z(0) \right]}{2} \right\}$$

• With $\boldsymbol{u}_{x}(0) = \frac{\oint t \boldsymbol{u}_{x}(s) ds}{\oint t(s) ds} - \frac{\boldsymbol{u}_{x}(0) = 0$ for symmetrical section if origin on

the symmetry axis

- Shear center S
 - Compute q for shear passing thought S

• Use

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$$q\left(s=0\right) = \frac{y_T T_z - z_T T_y - \oint p\left(s\right) q_o\left(s\right) ds}{2A_h}$$

With point S=T



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Beam torsion: linear elasticity summary

- Torsion of symmetrical thick-section beams
 - Circular section

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$$\tau = \mu \gamma = r \mu \theta_{,x}$$

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$$C = \frac{M_x}{\theta_{,x}} = \int_A \mu r^2 dA$$

Rectangular section

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$$au_{\max} = \frac{M_x}{\alpha h b^2}$$

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$$C = \frac{M_x}{\theta_{,x}} = \beta h b^3 \mu$$

• If *h* >> *b*

$$- \tau_{xy} = 0 \quad \& \tau_{xz} = 2\mu y \theta_{,x}$$

$$- \tau_{\max} = \frac{3M_x}{hb^2}$$

$$- C = \frac{M_x}{\theta_{,x}} = \frac{hb^3\mu}{3}$$



h/b	1	1.5	2	4	∞
α	0.208	0.231	0.246	0.282	1/3
β	0.141	0.196	0.229	0.281	1/3





Beam torsion: linear elasticity summary

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- Torsion of open thin-walled section beams
 - Approximated solution for twist rate
 - Thin curved section

$$- \tau_{xs} = 2\mu n\theta_{,x}$$
$$- C = \frac{M_x}{\theta_{,x}} = \frac{1}{3}\int \mu t^3 ds$$

• Rectangles



- Warping of *s*-axis

•
$$\boldsymbol{u}_{x}^{s}(s) = \boldsymbol{u}_{x}^{s}(0) - \theta_{,x} \int_{0}^{s} p_{R} ds' = \boldsymbol{u}_{x}^{s}(0) - 2A_{R_{p}}(s) \theta_{,x}$$

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Beam torsion: linear elasticity summary

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- Torsion of closed thin-walled section beams
 - Shear flow due to torsion $M_x = 2A_h q$
 - Rate of twist

•
$$\theta_{,x} = \frac{M_x}{4A_h^2} \oint \frac{1}{\mu t} ds$$

• Torsion rigidity for constant μ

$$I_T = \frac{4A_h^2}{\oint \frac{1}{t}ds} \le I_p = \int_A r^2 dA$$

- Warping due to torsion

•
$$\boldsymbol{u}_{x}\left(s\right) = \boldsymbol{u}_{x}\left(0\right) + \frac{M_{x}}{2A_{h}}\left[\int_{0}^{s}\frac{1}{\mu t}ds - \frac{A_{R_{p}}\left(s\right)}{A_{h}}\oint\frac{1}{\mu t}ds\right]$$

• A_{Rp} from twist center



- Panel idealization
 - Booms' area depending on loading
 - For linear direct stress distribution







- Consequence on bending
 - If Direct stress due to bending is carried by booms only
 - The position of the neutral axis, and thus the second moments of area
 - Refer to the direct stress carrying area only
 - Depend on the loading case only
- Consequence on shearing
 - Open part of the shear flux
 - Shear flux for open sections

$$\begin{aligned} q_o\left(s\right) &= -\frac{I_{zz}T_z - I_{yz}T_y}{I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}^2} \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^s t_{\text{direct } \sigma} z ds + \sum_{i: \ s_i \leq s} z_i A_i \end{bmatrix} - \underbrace{I_{yy}T_y - I_{yz}T_z}_{I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}^2} \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^s t_{\text{direct } \sigma} y ds + \sum_{i: \ s_i \leq s} y_i A_i \end{bmatrix} - \underbrace{I_{yy}T_y - I_{yz}T_z}_{\delta x} \end{aligned}$$

- Consequence on torsion
 - If no axial constraint
 - Torsion analysis does not involve axial stress
 - So torsion is unaffected by the structural idealization

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Deflection of open and closed section beams summary

• Virtual displacement

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- In linear elasticity the general formula of virtual displacement reads $\int_{-L}^{L} \int_{-L} f(x) dx dx = D(1) \Delta$

$$\int_{A} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(1)} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} dA dx = P^{(1)} \Delta_P$$

- $\sigma^{(1)}$ is the stress distribution corresponding to a (unit) load $P^{(1)}$
- Δ_P is the energetically conjugated displacement to *P* in the direction of *P*⁽¹⁾ that corresponds to the strain distribution ε
- Example bending of semi cantilever beam

•
$$\int_0^L \int_A \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx} dA dx = \Delta_P u$$

- In the principal axes

$$\Delta_P u = \frac{1}{E I_{yy} I_{zz}} \int_0^L \left\{ I_{zz} M_y^{(1)} M_y + I_{yy} M_z^{(1)} M_z \right\} dx$$

- Example shearing of semi-cantilever beam

•
$$\int_0^L \int_s q^{(1)} \frac{q}{\mu t} ds dx = \mathbf{T}^{(1)} \bar{\Delta u} = \Delta_T u$$





Composite

- Fibers in a matrix
 - Fibers: polymers, metals or ceramics
 - Matrix: polymers, metals or ceramics
 - Fibers orientation: unidirectional, woven, random
- Carbon Fiber Reinforced Plastic
 - Carbon woven fibers in epoxy resin
 - Picture: carbon fibers
 - Theoretical tensile strength: 1400 MPa
 - Density: 1800 kg·m⁻³
 - A laminate is a stack of CFRP plies
 - Picture: skin with stringers









• Composite (2)

- Drawbacks
 - "Brittle" rupture mode
 - Impact damage
 - Resin can absorb moisture
- Complex failure modes
 - Transverse matrix fracture
 - Longitudinal matrix fracture
 - Fiber rupture
 - Fiber debonding
 - Delamination
 - Macroscopically: no plastic deformation









- Composite (3)
 - Wing, fuselage, ...
 - Typhoon: CFRP
 - 70% of the skin
 - 40% of total weight
 - B787:

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• Fuselage all in CFRP







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- Approaches in analyzing composite materials
 - Micromechanics
 - Composite is considered as an heterogeneous material
 - Material properties change from one point to the other
 - Resin
 - Fiber
 - Ply
 - Method used to study composite properties
 - Macromechanics
 - Composite is seen as an homogenized material
 - Material properties are constant in each direction
 - They change from one direction to the other
 - Method used in preliminary design
 - Multiscale

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Combining both approaches



- Ply (lamina) mechanics: E_x
 - Symmetrical piece of lamina
 - Matrix-Fiber-Matrix
 - Constraint (small) longitudinal displacement ΔL
 - Small strain $\varepsilon_{xx} = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$
 - Microscopic stresses
 - Fiber $\sigma_{xxf} = E_f \varepsilon_{xx}$

– Matrix
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxm} = E_m \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx}$$

- Resultant stress $\sigma_{xx} = E_x \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx}$
- Compatibility $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx}l_t = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxf}l_f + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxm}l_m$

$$\implies E_x \varepsilon_{xx} l_t = E_f \varepsilon_{xx} l_f + E_m \varepsilon_{xx} l_m$$
$$\implies E_x = \frac{l_f}{l_t} E_f + E_m \frac{l_m}{l_t} = v_f E_f + v_m E_m$$

- The mixture law gives the longitudinal Young modulus of a unidirectional fiber lamina from the matrix and fiber volume ratio
 - As $E_f >> E_m$, in general $E_x \sim v_f E_f$



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- Ply (lamina) mechanics: v_{xy}
 - Constraint (small) longitudinal displacement ∆L
 - Transverse displacement $\Delta l_t = \Delta l_f + \Delta l_m$
 - Microscopic strains

- Fiber
$$\Delta l_f = -\nu_f \varepsilon_{xxf} l_f = -\nu_f l_f \varepsilon_{xx}$$

- Matrix $\Delta l_m = -\nu_m \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xxm} l_m = -\nu_m l_m \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx}$
- Resultant strain $\Delta l_t = -\nu_{xy} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx} l_t$

• Compatibility
$$-\nu_{xy}\varepsilon_{xx}l_t = \Delta l_t = \Delta l_f + \Delta l_m = -\nu_f\varepsilon_{xx}l_f - \nu_m\varepsilon_{xx}l_m$$

 $\implies \nu_{xy} = \nu_f \frac{l_f}{l_t} + \nu_m \frac{l_m}{l_t} = \nu_f v_f + \nu_m v_m$

• This coefficient v_{xy} is called major Poisson's ratio of the lamina







- Ply (lamina) mechanics: E_v
 - Constraint (small) transversal displacement Δl
 - Total displacement $\Delta l = \Delta l_m + \Delta l_f$
 - Microscopic small strains

- Fiber
$$arepsilon_{yy_f} = rac{\Delta l_f}{l_f}$$

- Matrix $arepsilon_{yy_m} = rac{\Delta l_m}{l_m}$

Small resultant strain

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$$-\varepsilon_{yy} = \frac{\Delta l}{l_t} = \frac{\Delta l_m}{l_t} + \frac{\Delta l_f}{l_t} \implies \varepsilon_{yy} = \varepsilon_{yy_f} \frac{l_f}{l_t} + \varepsilon_{yy_m} \frac{l_m}{l_t}$$

• Resultant stresses = microscopic stresses

$$- \sigma_{yy} = E_y \varepsilon_{yy} = E_f \varepsilon_{yyf} = E_m \varepsilon_{yym}$$

$$- \text{Relation } \varepsilon_{yy} = \varepsilon_{yyf} \frac{l_f}{l_t} + \varepsilon_{yym} \frac{l_m}{l_t}$$

$$\implies \frac{\sigma_{yy}}{E_y} = \frac{\sigma_{yy}}{E_f} \frac{l_f}{l_t} + \frac{\sigma_{yy}}{E_m} \frac{l_m}{l_t} \implies \frac{1}{E_y} = \frac{v_f}{E_f} + \frac{v_m}{E_m}$$

• As $E_f >> E_m$, in general $E_y \sim E_m / v_m$



Ply (lamina) mechanics: v_{yx} Constraint (small) transversal displacement Δl (2) Longitudinal strains are equal by compatibility • - Resultant $\varepsilon_{xx} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} = -\nu_{yx}\varepsilon_{yy}$ - Fiber $\varepsilon_{xxf} = -\nu_f \varepsilon_{yyf} = \varepsilon_{xx}$ - Matrix $\varepsilon_{xxm} = -\gamma_m \varepsilon_{yym} = \varepsilon_{xx}$ But from previous analysis/ $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy} \,_{f} \boldsymbol{v}_{f} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy} \,_{n} \boldsymbol{v}_{m}$ $\Longrightarrow \nu_{yx} \left(\varepsilon_{yy_f} v_f + \varepsilon_{yy_m} v_m \right) = \nu_f \varepsilon_{yy_f} = \nu_m \varepsilon_{yy_m}$ $\implies \nu_{yx} \varepsilon_{yy_f} \left(v_f + \frac{v_m \nu_f}{\nu_m} \right) = \nu_f \varepsilon_{yy_f}$ But this is wrong as there are microscopic • y stresses to constrain the compatibility, so







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- Ply (lamina) mechanics: v_{yx} (2)
 - Constraint (small) transversal displacement Δl (3)
 - Resultant longitudinal strain

$$-\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} = -\nu_{yx}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy} = -\nu_{yx}\frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy}}{E_y}$$

Microscopic strains & compatibility

- Fiber

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xxf} = \frac{1}{E_f} \left(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxf} - \nu_f \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yyf} \right) = \frac{1}{E_f} \left(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxf} - \nu_f \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} \right)$$

- Matrix

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$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xxm} = \frac{1}{E_m} \left(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxm} - \nu_m \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yym} \right) = \frac{1}{E_m} \left(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxm} - \nu_m \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} \right)$$

• Resultant stress along *x* is equal to zero

$$l_f \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxf} + l_m \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxm} = 0 \implies v_f \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxf} = -v_m \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxm}$$

• Using compatibility of strains

$$\frac{1}{E_m} \left(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxm} - \nu_m \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} \right) = \frac{1}{E_f} \left(-\frac{v_m}{v_f} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xxm} - \nu_f \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} \right) = -\nu_{yx} \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy}}{E_y}$$









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- Ply (lamina) mechanics: v_{yx} (4)
 - Constraint (small) transversal displacement Δl (5)
 - Minor Poisson coefficient

$$\nu_{yx} = E_y \frac{v_f \nu_f + v_m \nu_m}{E_f v_f + E_m v_m} = \frac{E_y \nu_{xy}}{E_x}$$

• This is called the minor one as usually $E_m << E_f \implies E_x >> E_y \implies v_{yx} < v_{xy}$



Remarks

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 $v_f \sigma_{xxf} = -v_m \sigma_{xxm}$

can lead to fiber debonding

- In all the previous developments we have assumed zero-stress along *z*-axis
 - This is justified as the behaviors in *z* and *y* directions are similar.
 - This will not be true in a stack of laminas (laminate)



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- Ply (lamina) mechanics: μ_{xy}
 - Constraint (small) shearing $\gamma = \Delta s/l_t$
 - Assumption: fiber and matrix are subjected to the same shear stress

$$\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx}$$

• Resultant shear sliding

$$- \mu_{xy} = \mu_{yx} = \frac{\tau_{xy}l_t}{\Delta s} = \frac{\tau_{yx}l_t}{\Delta s}$$

Microscopic shearing

- Fiber
$$\Delta s_f = \frac{\tau_{xy}}{\mu_f} l_f$$

- Matrix $\Delta s_m = \frac{\tau_{xy}}{\mu_m} l_m$

Compatibility

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$$\Delta s = \Delta s_f + \Delta s_m \implies \frac{\tau_{xy}}{\mu_{xy}} l_t = \frac{\tau_{xy}}{\mu_f} l_f + \frac{\tau_{xy}}{\mu_m} l_m$$
$$\implies \frac{1}{\mu_{xy}} = \frac{1}{\mu_f} v_f + \frac{1}{\mu_m} v_m$$

• As $\mu_f >> \mu_m$, in general $\mu_{xy} = \mu_m / v_m$

– Unlike isotropic materials, shear modulus is NOT related to E and ν





• Example

- Epoxy resin matrix ($v_m = 80\%$)
- Reinforced by x-oriented carbon filament ($v_f = 20\%$)
 - Epoxy
 - $E_m = 5 \text{ GPa}$
 - $-v_m = 0.2$
 - Carbon
 - $E_f = 200 \text{ GPa}$
 - $-v_f = 0.3$
- What are the resultant properties (Young, Poisson, Shear modulus) ?
- Bar of
 - Cross section 0.08 $\rm m~X~0.05~m$
 - Length 0.5 m
 - Subjected to an axial loading of 100 $\rm kN$
- Determine
 - Lengthening & thickness shortening?
 - Stress in components?

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- Material properties
 - Section idealization
 - Young modulus
 - Longitudinal direction

$$E_x = v_f E_f + v_m E_m$$

= 0.2 200 10⁹ + 0.8 5 10⁹ = 44 GPa
 $\simeq v_f E_f = 40$ GPa

• Lateral direction

$$E_y = \left(\frac{v_f}{E_f} + \frac{v_m}{E_m}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{0.2}{200\ 10^9} + \frac{0.8}{5\ 10^9}\right)^{-1} = 6.2 \text{ GPa}$$
$$\simeq \frac{E_m}{v_m} = 6.25 \text{ GPa}$$

Poisson ratio

• Major
$$\nu_{xy} = \nu_f v_f + \nu_m v_m = 0.2\ 0.3 + 0.8\ 0.2 = 0.22$$

• Minor $\nu_{yx} = \frac{E_y}{E_x} \nu_{xy} = \frac{6.2}{44} 0.22 = 0.031$







- Material properties (2)
 - Shear modulus
 - Of the components
 - Fiber

$$\mu_f = \frac{E_f}{2\left(1 + \nu_f\right)} = \frac{200 \ 10^9}{2\left(1 + 0.3\right)} = 76.9 \ \text{GPa}$$
– Matrix



Resultant shear modulus •

$$\mu_{xy} = \left(\frac{v_f}{\mu_f} + \frac{v_m}{\mu_m}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{0.2}{76.9\ 10^9} + \frac{0.8}{2.08\ 10^9}\right)^{-1}$$
$$= 2.58\ \text{GPa} \simeq \frac{\mu_m}{v_m} = \frac{2.08\ 10^9}{0.8} = 2.6\ \text{GPa}$$







- Thickness shortening

 $\varepsilon_{yy} = -\nu_{xy}\varepsilon_{xx} = -0.22\ 0.568\ 10^{-3} = -0.12496\ 10^{-3}$ $\Longrightarrow \Delta l_y = \varepsilon_{yy}l_y = -0.12496\ 10^{-3}\ 0.05 = -0.0062$ mm

Microscopic stresses

• Fiber

$$\sigma_{xxf} = E_f \varepsilon_{xx} = 200 \ 10^9 \ 0.568 \ 10^{-3} = 113.6 \ \text{MPa}^{y}$$

Matrix

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$$\sigma_{xxm} = E_m \varepsilon_{xx} = 5 \ 10^9 \ 0.568 \ 10^{-3} = 2.84 \ \text{MPa}$$



- Orthotropic ply mechanics
 - Single sheet of composite with
 - Fibers aligned in one direction: unidirectional ply or lamina

 Fibers in perpendicular direction: woven ply







- Orthotropic ply mechanics (2)
 - Woven ply
 - Transversally isotropic
 - Fiber reinforcements the same in both directions
 - Same material properties in the 2 fiber directions
 - Orthotropic
 - Fiber reinforcements not the same in both directions
 - Different material properties in the 2 directions
 - Specially orthotropic: Applied loading in the directions of the plies
 - Generally orthotropic: Applied loading not in the directions of the plies



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- Specially orthotropic ply mechanics
 - Plane stress (Plane- σ) state
 - Isotropic materials

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{E} & -\frac{\nu}{E} & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu}{E} & \frac{1}{E} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2\mu} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xy} \end{pmatrix}$$

• New resultant material properties defined in previous slides such that



- Specially orthotropic ply mechanics (2)
 - Plane stress (Plane- σ) state (2) • Reciprocal stress-strain relationship $\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \varepsilon_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{E_x} & -\frac{\nu_{yx}}{E_y} & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu_{xy}}{E_x} & \frac{1}{E_y} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2\mu_{xy}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{y} \xrightarrow{x} x$ $\int \int \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{E_x}{1-\nu_{xy}\nu_{yx}} & \frac{\nu_{yx}E_x}{1-\nu_{xy}\nu_{yx}} & 0 \\ \frac{\nu_{xy}E_y}{1-\nu_{xy}\nu_{yx}} & \frac{E_y}{1-\nu_{xy}\nu_{yx}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\mu_{xy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \varepsilon_{xy} \end{pmatrix}$
 - To be compared to stress-strain relationship for isotropic materials

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xy} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} & \frac{\nu E}{1-\nu^2} & 0 \\ \frac{\nu E}{1-\nu^2} & \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\mu \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xy} \end{array} \right)$$





- Specially orthotropic ply mechanics (3)
 - General 3D expression
 - Hooke's law $oldsymbol{\sigma}=\mathcal{C}:oldsymbol{arepsilon}$ or $oldsymbol{\sigma}_{ij}=\mathcal{C}_{ijkl}oldsymbol{arepsilon}_{kl}$
 - Can be rewritten under the form







- Specially orthotropic ply mechanics (4)
 - General 3D expression (2)
 - Hooke's law $\, oldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathcal{C} : oldsymbol{arepsilon} \,$ or $\, oldsymbol{\sigma}_{ij} = \mathcal{C}_{ijkl} oldsymbol{arepsilon}_{kl}$
 - With the 21 non-zero components of the fourth-order tensor being

$$- C_{xxxx} = \frac{1 - \nu_{yz}\nu_{zy}}{E_yE_z D} , C_{xxyy} = \frac{\nu_{yx} + \nu_{zx}\nu_{yz}}{E_yE_z D} \& C_{xxzz} = \frac{\nu_{zx} + \nu_{yx}\nu_{zy}}{E_yE_z D}$$

$$- C_{yyxx} = \frac{\nu_{xy} + \nu_{zy}\nu_{xz}}{E_xE_z D}, C_{yyyy} = \frac{1 - \nu_{xz}\nu_{zx}}{E_xE_z D} \& C_{yyzz} = \frac{\nu_{zy} + \nu_{xy}\nu_{zx}}{E_xE_z D}$$

$$- C_{zzxx} = \frac{\nu_{xz} + \nu_{xy}\nu_{yz}}{E_yE_x D}, C_{zzyy} = \frac{\nu_{yz} + \nu_{xz}\nu_{yx}}{E_yE_x D} \& C_{zzzz} = \frac{1 - \nu_{yx}\nu_{xy}}{E_yE_x D}$$

$$- C_{yzyz} = C_{yzzy} = C_{zyzy} = C_{zyyz} = \mu_{yz}$$

$$- C_{xyxy} = C_{xyyx} = C_{yxyx} = C_{yxxy} = \mu_{xy}$$

$$- C_{xzxz} = C_{xzzx} = C_{zxzx} = C_{zxxz} = \mu_{xz}$$
• And the denominator $D = \frac{1 - \nu_{xy}\nu_{yx} - \nu_{zy}\nu_{yz} - \nu_{xz}\nu_{zx} - 2\nu_{xy}\nu_{yz}\nu_{zx}}{E_xE_yE_z}$




- Generally orthotropic ply mechanics
 - Stress-strain relationship
 - Stress-strain relationship in the axes O'x'y' is known for plane- σ state

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{x'x'} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{y'y'} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{x'y'} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{E_{x'}}{1 - \nu_{x'y'}\nu_{y'x'}} & \frac{\nu_{y'x'}E_{x'}}{1 - \nu_{x'y'}\nu_{y'x'}} & 0 \\ \frac{\nu_{x'y'}E_{y'}}{1 - \nu_{x'y'}\nu_{y'x'}} & \frac{E_{y'}}{1 - \nu_{x'y'}\nu_{y'x'}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\mu_{x'y'} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{x'x'} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{y'y'} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{x'y'} \end{pmatrix}$$

or in tensorial form $\, \sigma' = \mathcal{C}' : arepsilon' \,$

• If θ is the angle between Ox & O'x'

$$-\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\sigma}' = \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma}\mathbf{R}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' = \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}\mathbf{R}^{T} \end{cases}$$

with $\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$

• From there we can get C such that

$$\pmb{\sigma}=\mathcal{C}:\pmb{arepsilon}$$

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- Generally orthotropic ply mechanics (2)
 - Stress-strain relationship (2)
 - Equation $\sigma' = \mathcal{C}' : \varepsilon'$

with
$$\sigma' = \mathbf{R} \sigma \mathbf{R}^T$$
, $\varepsilon' = \mathbf{R} \varepsilon \mathbf{R}^T$

$$\& \text{ in 2D } \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\Longrightarrow \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\sigma}\mathbf{R}^{T} = \mathcal{C}' : \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}\mathbf{R}^{T}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{ij} = \mathbf{R}_{ki}\mathcal{C}'_{klmn}\mathbf{R}_{lj}\mathbf{R}_{mp}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{pq}\mathbf{R}_{nq}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{ij} = \mathbf{R}_{ki}\mathbf{R}_{lj}\mathcal{C}'_{klmn}\mathbf{R}_{mp}\mathbf{R}_{nq}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{pq} = \mathcal{C}_{ijpq}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{pq}$$

• Or again
$$\sigma = \mathcal{C} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

with
$$\mathcal{C}_{ijkl} = \mathbf{R}_{mi} \mathbf{R}_{nj} \mathcal{C}'_{mnpq} \mathbf{R}_{pk} \mathbf{R}_{ql}$$





- Generally orthotropic ply mechanics (3)
 - Plane σ state

• From
$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{x'x'} \\ \sigma_{y'y'} \\ \sigma_{x'y'} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{E_{x'}}{1 - \nu_{x'y'}\nu_{y'x'}} & \frac{\nu_{y'x'}E_{x'}}{1 - \nu_{x'y'}\nu_{y'x'}} & 0 \\ \frac{\nu_{x'y'}E_{y'}}{1 - \nu_{x'y'}\nu_{y'x'}} & \frac{E_{y'}}{1 - \nu_{x'y'}\nu_{y'x'}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\mu_{x'y'} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{x'x'} \\ \varepsilon_{y'y'} \\ \varepsilon_{x'y'} \end{pmatrix}$$

- The non-zero components are

$$\begin{array}{l} & \mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} = \frac{E_{x'}}{1 - \nu_{x'y'}\nu_{y'x'}} \\ & \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'} = \frac{E_{y'}}{1 - \nu_{x'y'}\nu_{y'x'}} \\ & \mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} = \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'x'x'} = \frac{\nu_{y'x'}E_{x'}}{1 - \nu_{x'y'}\nu_{y'x'}} = \frac{\nu_{x'y'}E_{y'}}{1 - \nu_{x'y'}\nu_{y'x'}} \\ & \mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} = \mathcal{C}'_{x'y'y'x'} = \mathcal{C}'_{y'x'x'y'} = \mathcal{C}'_{y'x'y'x'} = \mu_{x'y'} \\ - \operatorname{Let} c = \cos \theta, s = \sin \theta, \end{array}$$

»
$$\mathbf{R}_{x'x} = \mathbf{R}_{y'y} = c$$

» $\mathbf{R}_{x'y} = -\mathbf{R}_{y'x} = s$





- Generally orthotropic ply mechanics (4)
 - Plane σ state (2)
 - Using $\mathbf{R}_{x'x} = \mathbf{R}_{y'y} = c$ & $\mathbf{R}_{x'y} = -\mathbf{R}_{y'x} = s$ expression $\mathcal{C}_{ijkl} = \mathbf{R}_{mi}\mathbf{R}_{nj}\mathcal{C}'_{mnpq}\mathbf{R}_{pk}\mathbf{R}_{ql}$ leads to

$$\mathcal{C}_{xxxx} = \mathbf{R}_{mx} \mathbf{R}_{nx} \mathcal{C}'_{mnpq} \mathbf{R}_{px} \mathbf{R}_{qx}$$

$$= \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} + \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} + \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathcal{C}'_{x'y'y'x'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} + \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathcal{C}'_{x'y'y'x'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} + \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathcal{C}'_{y'x'y'x'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} + \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathcal{C}'_{y'x'y'x'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} + \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathcal{C}'_{y'x'y'x'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} + \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'x'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} + \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'x'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} + \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} + \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} + \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'$$

• Eventually, using minor & major symmetry of material tensor

$$\mathcal{C}_{xxxx} = c^4 \mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} + 2c^2 s^2 \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} + 2\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} \right) + s^4 \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'}$$





- Generally orthotropic ply mechanics (5)
 - Plane σ state (3)
 - Doing the same for the other components leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{xxxx} &= c^4 \mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} + 2c^2 s^2 \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} + 2\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} \right) + s^4 \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'} \\ \mathcal{C}_{yyyy} &= s^4 \mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} + 2c^2 s^2 \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} + 2\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} \right) + c^4 \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'} \\ \mathcal{C}_{xxyy} &= \mathcal{C}_{yyxx} = \left(c^4 + s^4 \right) \mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} + c^2 s^2 \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} + \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'} - 4\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} \right) \\ \mathcal{C}_{xyxy} &= \mathcal{C}_{xyyx} = \mathcal{C}_{yxxy} = \mathcal{C}_{yxyx} = \\ \left(c^2 - s^2 \right)^2 \mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} + c^2 s^2 \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} + \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- These are the 8 non-zero components
- In the O'x'y' there were 8 non-zero components





- Generally orthotropic ply mechanics (6)
 - Plane σ state (4)
 - But due to the rotation: a coupling between tension and shearing appears

$$C_{xxxy} = \mathbf{R}_{mx} \mathbf{R}_{nx} C'_{mnpq} \mathbf{R}_{px} \mathbf{R}_{qy}$$

$$= \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} C'_{x'x'x'} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'y} + \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} C'_{x'x'y'y'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'y} +$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} C'_{x'y'x'y'} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'y} + \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} C'_{x'y'y'x'} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'y} +$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} C'_{y'x'x'y'} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'y} + \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} C'_{y'x'y'x'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'y} +$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} C'_{y'y'x'x'} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'y} + \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} C'_{y'y'y'y'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'y} +$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} C'_{y'y'x'x'} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'y} + \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} C'_{y'y'y'y'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'y} +$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} C'_{y'y'y'x'} \mathbf{R}_{x'x} \mathbf{R}_{x'y} + \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} C'_{y'y'y'y'} \mathbf{R}_{y'x} \mathbf{R}_{y'y} +$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{xxxy} = c^{3}s \left(C'_{x'x'x'x'} - C'_{x'x'y'y'} - C'_{x'y'x'y'} - C'_{y'x'x'y'} \right) +$$

$$cs^{3} \left(C'_{x'y'y'x'} + C'_{y'x'y'x'} + C'_{y'y'x'x'} - C'_{y'y'y'y'} \right)$$

• A traction σ_{xx} along Ox induces a shearing ε_{xy} due to the fiber orientation



- Generally orthotropic ply mechanics (7)
 - Plane σ state (5)
 - All the non-zero components are

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{xxxx} = c^{4}\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} + 2c^{2}s^{2} \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} + 2\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} \right) + s^{4}\mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'} \\ \mathcal{C}_{yyyy} = s^{4}\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} + 2c^{2}s^{2} \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} + 2\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} \right) + c^{4}\mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'} \\ \mathcal{C}_{xxyy} = \mathcal{C}_{yyxx} = \left(c^{4} + s^{4} \right) \mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} + c^{2}s^{2} \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} + \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'} - 4\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} \right) \\ \mathcal{C}_{xyxy} = \mathcal{C}_{xyyx} = \mathcal{C}_{yxxy} = \mathcal{C}_{yxyx} = \\ \left(c^{2} - s^{2} \right)^{2} \mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} + c^{2}s^{2} \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} + \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'} - 2\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} \right) \\ \mathcal{C}_{xxxy} = \mathcal{C}_{xyxx} = \mathcal{C}_{xyxx} = \mathcal{C}_{yxxx} = \\ c^{3}s \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} - \mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} - 2\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} \right) + cs^{3} \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} + 2\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} - \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'} \right) \\ \mathcal{C}_{yyxy} = \mathcal{C}_{xyyy} = \mathcal{C}_{yyyx} = \mathcal{C}_{yxyy} = \\ cs^{3} \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} - \mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} - 2\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} \right) + c^{3}s \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} + 2\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} - \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'} \right) \\ \end{pmatrix}$$





- Generally orthotropic ply mechanics (8)
 - Plane σ state (6)

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• Can be rewritten under the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{xxxx} & \mathcal{C}_{xxyy} & 2\mathcal{C}_{xxxy} \\ \mathcal{C}_{yyxx} & \mathcal{C}_{yyyy} & 2\mathcal{C}_{yyxy} \\ \mathcal{C}_{xyxx} & \mathcal{C}_{xyyy} & 2\mathcal{C}_{xyxy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \varepsilon_{xy} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\sigma_{xx} = \mathcal{C}_{xxxx}\varepsilon_{xx} + \mathcal{C}_{xxyy}\varepsilon_{yy} + \mathcal{C}_{xxxy}\varepsilon_{xy} + \mathcal{C}_{xxyx}\varepsilon_{yx}$$
$$\sigma_{xy} = \mathcal{C}_{xyxx}\varepsilon_{xx} + \mathcal{C}_{xyyy}\varepsilon_{yy} + \mathcal{C}_{xyyx}\varepsilon_{xy} + \mathcal{C}_{xyyx}\varepsilon_{yx}$$

• Remark: a symmetric matrix (not a tensor) can be recovered by using

- The shear angle $\gamma_{xy} = \varepsilon_{xy} + \varepsilon_{yx} = 2 \varepsilon_{xy}$

$$-\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{xxxx} & \mathcal{C}_{xxyy} & \mathcal{C}_{xxxy} \\ \mathcal{C}_{yyxx} & \mathcal{C}_{yyyy} & \mathcal{C}_{yyxy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Tension/shearing coupling$$





Laminated composite

- A laminate is the superposition of different plies
 - For a ply *i* of general orientation θ_i , there is a coupling between tension and shearing

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx}^{i} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy}^{i} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xy}^{i} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{xxxx}^{i} & \mathcal{C}_{xxyy}^{i} & \mathcal{C}_{xxxy}^{i} \\ \mathcal{C}_{yyxx}^{i} & \mathcal{C}_{yyyy}^{i} & \mathcal{C}_{yyxy}^{i} \\ \mathcal{C}_{xyxx}^{i} & \mathcal{C}_{xyyy}^{i} & \mathcal{C}_{xyxy}^{i} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx}^{i} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy}^{i} \\ \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{xy}^{i} \end{pmatrix}$$

Symmetrical laminate



- Laminated composite (2)
 - Suppression of tensile/shearing coupling

•
$$C_{xxxy} = c^3 s \left(C'_{x'x'x'x'} - C'_{x'x'y'y'} - C'_{x'y'x'y'} - C'_{y'x'x'y'} \right) + cs^3 \left(C'_{x'y'y'x'} + C'_{y'x'y'x'} + C'_{y'y'x'x'} - C'_{y'y'y'y'} \right)$$

- Suppression of tensile/shearing coupling requires
 - Same proportion in $+\alpha^{\circ}$ and $-\alpha^{\circ}$ oriented laminas (of the same material)
- Then $s(+\alpha) = \sin(+\alpha) = -s(-\alpha)$ & $s^{3}(+\alpha) = \sin^{3}(+\alpha) = -s^{3}(-\alpha)$







 0°

45°

 0°

-45°

-45°

 0°

45°

 0°

 $t_i = 0.125$

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- Laminated composite (3)
 - Resulting elastic properties of a laminate can be deduced _
 - Deformations of the laminate assumed to correspond to a plate _
 - Membrane mode & resultant membrane stresses

• For a laminate the integration is performed on each ply

$$\begin{cases} n_{xx} = \sum_{i} \int_{z_{i}}^{z_{i+1}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} dz \\ n_{yy} = \sum_{i} \int_{z_{i}}^{z_{i+1}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} dz \\ n_{xy} = \sum_{i} \int_{z_{i}}^{z_{i+1}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xy} dz \end{cases}$$

0° 45° 0° Z, $t_i = 0.125$ 0° 45° 0°

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Laminated composite (4)

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- Deformations of the laminate assumed to correspond to a plate (2) _
 - Bending mode & resultant bending stresses •

$$\tilde{m}_{xx} = \int_{h} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} z dz = \tilde{m}_{x}^{x} = \left(\int_{h} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{E}^{x} z dz\right)_{x}$$
$$\tilde{m}_{yy} = \int_{h} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} z dz = \tilde{m}_{y}^{y} = \left(\int_{h} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{E}^{y} z dz\right)_{y}$$
$$\tilde{m}_{xy} = \tilde{m}_{xy} = \int_{h} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xy} z dz = \tilde{m}_{y}^{x} = \tilde{m}_{x}^{y} = \left(\int_{h} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{E}^{y} z dz\right)_{x}$$

• For a laminate the integration is performed on each ply

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{m}_{xx} = \sum_{i} \int_{z_{i}}^{z_{i+1}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} z dz \\ \tilde{m}_{yy} = \sum_{i} \int_{z_{i}}^{z_{i+1}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} z dz \\ \tilde{m}_{xy} = \sum_{i} \int_{z_{i}}^{z_{i+1}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xy} z dz \end{cases}$$



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Laminated composite (5) Stress-strain relationship _ Deformation of the laminate can be separated into Deformation of the neutral plane Deformation due to bending » See picture for beam analogy Strains can then be expressed as ٠ $\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx} (z=0) \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy} (z=0) \\ \gamma_{xy} (z=0) \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} -\boldsymbol{u}_{z,xx} \\ -\boldsymbol{u}_{z,yy} \\ -2\boldsymbol{u}_{z,xy} \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx}^{0} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy}^{0} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} \kappa_{xx}^{0} \\ \kappa_{yy}^{0} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

х $\frac{1}{\kappa}$

Exponent zero refers to neutral plane

- » Assumed to be at z = 0
- » In case of symmetric laminate it is located

at the mid-plane

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- Laminated composite (6)
 - Stress-strain relationship (2)



- So, using tensorial notation $\sigma^i_{\alpha\beta} = C^i_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \varepsilon^0_{\gamma\delta} z C^i_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} u^0_{z,\gamma\delta}$
- As properties change in each ply, this theoretically leads to discontinuous stress











- Laminated composite (9)
 - Stress-strain relationship (5)
 - The two equations are

$$\begin{cases} n_{\alpha\beta} = \varepsilon_{\gamma\delta}^{0} \sum_{i} C_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^{i} t_{i} - u_{z,\gamma\delta}^{0} \sum_{i} C_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^{i} t_{i} \bar{z}_{i} \\ \tilde{m}_{\alpha\beta} = \varepsilon_{\gamma\delta}^{0} \sum_{i} C_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^{i} t_{i} \bar{z}_{i} - u_{z,\gamma\delta}^{0} \sum_{i} C_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^{i} \left(t_{i} \bar{z}_{i}^{2} + \frac{t_{i}^{3}}{12} \right) \\ B_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} & D_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \end{cases}$$

• Which can be rewritten under the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} n_{xx} \\ n_{yy} \\ n_{xy} \\ \tilde{m}_{xx} \\ \tilde{m}_{yy} \\ \tilde{m}_{xx} \\ \tilde{m}_{yy} \\ \tilde{m}_{xx} \\ \tilde{m}_{yy} \\ \tilde{m}_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{xxxx} & A_{xxyy} & 2A_{xxyy} & B_{xxxx} & B_{xxyy} & 2B_{xxxy} \\ A_{yyxx} & A_{yyyy} & 2A_{yyyy} & B_{yyxx} & B_{yyyy} & 2B_{yyxy} \\ B_{xxxx} & B_{xxyy} & 2B_{xxyy} & D_{xxxx} & D_{xxyy} & 2D_{xxyy} \\ B_{yyxx} & B_{yyyy} & 2B_{yyxy} & D_{yyxx} & D_{yyyy} & 2D_{yyxy} \\ B_{xyxx} & B_{xyyy} & 2B_{xyxy} & D_{xyxx} & D_{xyyy} & 2D_{yxyy} \\ \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{xy}^{0} \\ -u_{z,xx}^{0} \\ -u_{z,xy}^{0} \end{pmatrix} \\ n_{xx} = A_{xxxx}\varepsilon_{xx}^{0} + A_{xxyy}\varepsilon_{yy}^{0} + A_{xxyy}\varepsilon_{xy}^{0} + A_{xxyx}\varepsilon_{yx}^{0} - B_{xxyx}u_{z,xy}^{0} - B_{xxyy}u_{z,yy}^{0} - B_{xyy}u_{z,yy}^{0} - B$$

- Laminated composite (10)
 - Stress-strain relationship (6)
 - As $\gamma_{xy} = \varepsilon_{xy} + \varepsilon_{yx} \& \kappa_{xy} = -u_{z,xy} u_{z,yx}$

$\langle n_{xx} \rangle$		A_{xxxx}	A_{xxyy}	A_{xxxy}	B_{xxxxx}	B_{xxyy}	B_{xxxy}	\	ϵ_{xx}^{0}
n_{yy}		A_{yyxx}	A_{yyyy}	A_{yyxy}	B_{yyxx}	B_{yyyy}	B_{yyxy}		$arepsilon_{yy}^{0}$
n_{xy}		A_{xyxx}	A_{xyyy}	A_{xyxy}	B_{xyxx}	B_{xyyy}	B_{xyxy}		γ^0_{xy}
$ ilde{m}_{xx}$		B_{xxxx}	B_{xxyy}	B_{xxxy}	D_{xxxx}	D_{xxyy}	D_{xxxy}		κ_{xx}^0
$ ilde{m}_{yy}$		B_{yyxx}	B_{yyyy}	B_{yyxy}	D_{yyxx}	D_{yyyy}	D_{yyxy}		κ^0_{yy}
\tilde{m}_{xy} /		$\setminus B_{xyxx}$	B_{xyyy}	B_{xyxy}	D_{xyxx}	D_{xyyy}	D_{xyxy} ,	/ \	$~~\kappa^0_{xy}$,

• Terms *B* are responsible for traction/bending coupling

– With
$$B_{lphaeta\gamma\delta}=\sum_{i}\mathcal{C}^{i}_{lphaeta\gamma\delta}t_{i}ar{z}_{i}$$

- A symmetrical stack prevents this coupling
 - » 2 identical C^i at z^i opposite
- Terms A_{xxxy} are responsible for tensile/shearing coupling
 - Can be avoided by using the same proportion
 - of $+\alpha$ and $-\alpha$ plies
- Terms D_{xxxy} are responsible for torsion/bending coupling







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- Symmetrical laminated composite
 - Stress-strain relationship
 - Terms **B** vanish

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} n_{xx} \\ n_{yy} \\ n_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{xxxx} & A_{xxyy} & A_{xxxy} \\ A_{yyxx} & A_{yyyy} & A_{yyxy} \\ A_{xyxx} & A_{xyyy} & A_{xyxy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx}^{0} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy}^{0} \\ \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{xy}^{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

• If h is the laminate thickness

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{h} \begin{pmatrix} A_{xxxx} & A_{xxyy} & A_{xxxy} \\ A_{yyxx} & A_{yyyy} & A_{yyxy} \\ A_{xyxx} & A_{xyyy} & A_{xyxy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx}^{0} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy}^{0} \\ \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{xy}^{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

• As
$$A_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \sum_{i} \mathcal{C}^{i}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} t_{i}$$
 with
 $\mathcal{C}_{xxxy} = \mathcal{C}_{xyxx} = \mathcal{C}_{xxyx} = \mathcal{C}_{yxxx} =$
 $c^{3}s \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'x'x'} - \mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} - 2\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'}\right) + cs^{3} \left(\mathcal{C}'_{x'x'y'y'} + 2\mathcal{C}'_{x'y'x'y'} - \mathcal{C}'_{y'y'y'y'}\right)$

- Supression of tensile/shearing coupling requires same proportion

in $+\alpha^{\circ}$ and $-\alpha^{\circ}$ oriented laminas (of the same material)

- Then $s(+\alpha) = \sin(+\alpha) = -s(-\alpha)$ & $s^3(+\alpha) = \sin^3(+\alpha) = -s^3(-\alpha)$
- So two terms C_{xxxy} will cancel each-others

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- Symmetrical laminated composite without tensile/shearing coupling
 - Stress-strain relationship
 - Terms *B* & A_{xxxv} vanish

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} n_{xx} \\ n_{yy} \\ n_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{xxxx} & A_{xxyy} & A_{xxxy} \\ A_{yyxx} & A_{yyyy} & A_{yyxy} \\ A_{xyxx} & A_{xyyy} & A_{xyxy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx}^{0} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy}^{0} \\ \gamma_{xy}^{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

• To be compared with an orthotropic material

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{E_x}{1 - \nu_{xy}\nu_{yx}} & \frac{\nu_{yx}E_x}{1 - \nu_{xy}\nu_{yx}} & 0 \\ \frac{\nu_{xy}E_y}{1 - \nu_{xy}\nu_{yx}} & \frac{E_y}{1 - \nu_{xy}\nu_{yx}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\mu_{xy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xy} \end{pmatrix}$$

Homogenized orthotropic material

$$\begin{cases} E_x = \frac{A_{xxxx}A_{yyyy} - A_{xxyy}^2}{hA_{yyyy}} \\ E_y = \frac{A_{xxxx}A_{yyyy} - A_{xxyy}^2}{hA_{xxxx}} \\ \nu_{xy} = \frac{A_{xxyy}}{A_{yyyy}} \\ \end{cases} \quad \nu_{yx} = \frac{A_{xxyy}}{A_{xxxx}} \end{cases}$$



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Description

- Consider a thin-walled beam made of laminated composite panels
- The *i*th panel
 - Has a thickness t_i
 - Has a width b_i
 - Has a local frame *OXYZ*
 - OX correspond to the beam axis Ox
 - OY is in the panel plane
 - OZ is the out of plane direction
 - Has assumed homogenized properties
 - $E^{i}_{X}, E^{i}_{Y}, v^{i}_{XY}, v^{i}_{YX} \& \mu^{i}_{XY}$
 - Rigorous for symmetrical laminates without tension/shearing coupling
 - Conceptual approximation for others
- Panels are assumed
 - To have uniform stress on the thickness
 - Bending results from a stress distribution on the different panels
 - To carry direct and shearing stresses







Axial loading

- Consider that each panel has the same axial strain
 - By compatibility
 - $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{XX}^i = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx}$
- Axial load carried by i^{th} panel

•
$$P_x^i = E_X^i \varepsilon_{XX}^i t_i b_i = E_X^i t_i b_i \varepsilon_{xx}$$

- Axial load carried by the beam

•
$$P_x = \sum_i P_x^i = \varepsilon_{xx} \sum_i E_X^i t_i b_i$$

• Or again $\varepsilon_{xx} = \frac{P_x}{\sum_i E_X^i t_i b_i}$







• Bending

- For an homogeneous material, we found
 - $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} = \kappa E z \cos \alpha \kappa E y \sin \alpha$
 - Leading to

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$$M_{y} = \int_{A} z \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} dy dz = \kappa E \int_{A} \left[z^{2} \cos \alpha - yz \sin \alpha \right] dy dz$$
$$= \kappa E I_{yy} \cos \alpha - \kappa E I_{yz} \sin \alpha = \| \boldsymbol{M}_{xx} \| \sin \theta$$
$$M_{z} = -\int_{A} y \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} dy dz = \kappa E \int_{A} \left[-zy \cos \alpha + y^{2} \sin \alpha \right] dy dz \quad z$$
$$= -\kappa E I_{yz} \cos \alpha + \kappa E I_{zz} \sin \alpha = -\| \boldsymbol{M}_{xx} \| \cos \theta$$

 b_i

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- Here the homogenized Young modulus varies between panels
 - Curvature and neutral plane orientation are global
 - Stress in each panel becomes

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx}^{i} = \kappa \left(E_{X}^{i} z \cos \alpha - E_{X}^{i} y \sin \alpha \right)$$

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- Bending (2)
 - Moments
 - As $\sigma_{xx}^i = \kappa \left(E_X^i z \cos \alpha E_X^i y \sin \alpha \right)$
 - The bending moment become

$$-\|\mathbf{M}_{xx}\|\sin\theta = M_{y} = \sum_{i} \int_{t_{i} \times b_{i}} z \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx}^{i} dA$$

$$\implies M_{y} = \kappa \cos \alpha \sum_{i} \int_{t_{i} \times b_{i}} E_{X}^{i} z^{2} dA - \kappa \sin \alpha \sum_{i} \int_{t_{i} \times b_{i}} E_{X}^{i} y z dA$$

$$-\|\mathbf{M}_{xx}\|\cos\theta = -M_{z} = \sum_{i} \int_{t_{i} \times b_{i}} y \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx}^{i} dA$$

$$\implies M_{z} = -\kappa \cos \alpha \sum_{i} \int_{t_{i} \times b_{i}} E_{X}^{i} y z dA + \kappa \sin \alpha \sum_{i} \int_{t_{i} \times b_{i}} E_{X}^{i} y^{2} dA$$

Modified second moment of area

 $\bar{EI}_{zz} = \sum_{i} \int_{t_i \times b_i} E_X^i y^2 dA$

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• Bending (3)

- Moments (2)
 - Using the modified second moments of area

$$\bar{EI}_{yy} = \sum_{i} \int_{t_i \times b_i} E_X^i z^2 dA$$

$$\bar{EI}_{zz} = \sum_{i} \int_{t_i \times b_i} E_X^i y^2 dA$$

$$\bar{EI}_{yz} = \sum_{i} \int_{t_i \times b_i} E_X^i yz dA$$

$$\implies \begin{cases} M_y = \kappa \cos \alpha \bar{E} I_{yy} - \kappa \sin \alpha \bar{E} I_{yz} = \| \mathbf{M}_{xx} \| \sin \theta \\ M_z = -\kappa \cos \alpha \bar{E} I_{yz} + \kappa \sin \alpha \bar{E} I_{zz} = - \| \mathbf{M}_{xx} \| \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

- Orientation of the neutral axis
 - Using previous results

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\|M_{xx}\|}{\kappa} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{E}I_{yy} & -\bar{E}I_{yz} \\ -\bar{E}I_{yz} & \bar{E}I_{zz} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \\ -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

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• Bending (4)

- Stress

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• Starting from

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\|M_{xx}\|}{\kappa} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{E}I_{yy} & -\bar{E}I_{yz} \\ -\bar{E}I_{yz} & \bar{E}I_{zz} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \\ -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\kappa \left(\bar{E}I_{yy} \bar{E}I_{zz} - (\bar{E}I_{yz})^2 \right)} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{E}I_{zz} & \bar{E}I_{yz} \\ \bar{E}I_{yz} & \bar{E}I_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M_y \\ M_z \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\bullet \text{ Using } \sigma^i_{xx} = \kappa \left(E^i_X z \cos \alpha - E^i_X y \sin \alpha \right) \text{ to obtain the stress in wall number } i$$
$$\implies \sigma^i_{xx} = \kappa E^i_X \left(z - y \right) \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\implies \sigma^i_{xx} = \frac{E^i_X}{\bar{E}I_{yy} \bar{E}I_{zz} - (\bar{E}I_{yz})^2} \left(z - y \right) \left(\frac{\bar{E}I_{zz}}{\bar{E}I_{yz}} & \bar{E}I_{yy} \right) \begin{pmatrix} M_y \\ M_z \end{pmatrix}$$

• At the end of the day, the stress in wall *i* is

$$\implies \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx}^{i} = E_{X}^{i} \frac{\left(\bar{E}I_{zz}M_{y} + \bar{E}I_{yz}M_{z}\right)z - \left(\bar{E}I_{yz}M_{y} + \bar{E}I_{yy}M_{z}\right)y}{\bar{E}I_{yy}\bar{E}I_{zz} - \left(\bar{E}I_{yz}\right)^{2}}$$



• Example

- Thin-walled beam with composite cross section
 - Flange laminates
 - $E_{Xf} = 50 \text{ GPa}$
 - Thickness 2 mm
 - Web laminate
 - $E_{Xw} = 15 \text{ GPa}$
 - Thickness 1 mm
- Bending in the vertical plane
 - $M_y = 1 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$
- Maximum direct stress?
- Neutral axis?











Direct stress

- In each wall, the stress is obtained from • $\sigma_{xx}^{i} = E_{X}^{i} \frac{\bar{E}I_{zz}M_{y}z - \bar{E}I_{yz}M_{y}y}{\bar{E}I_{zz} - (\bar{E}I_{yz})^{2}}$ • With $D = \bar{E}I_{yy}\bar{E}I_{zz} - (\bar{E}I_{yz})^{2} = 26.258.3310^{6} - 12.5^{2}10^{6}$ $= 62.4110^{6} \text{ N}^{2} \cdot \text{m}^{4}$









• Direct stress (2)

- In each wall, the stress is obtained from

•
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx}^{i} = E_{X}^{i} \frac{\bar{E}I_{zz}M_{y}z - \bar{E}I_{yz}M_{y}y}{\bar{E}I_{yy}\bar{E}I_{zz} - (\bar{E}I_{yz})^{2}}$$

• With $D = \bar{E}I_{yy}\bar{E}I_{zz} - (\bar{E}I_{yz})^2 = 62.41 \, 10^6 \, \text{N}^2 \cdot \text{m}^4$

Flanges (+ = top, - = bottom)
•
$$\sigma_{xx}^{\pm f} = E_{Xf} \frac{\pm E I_{zz} M_y \frac{h}{2} - E I_{yz} M_y y}{D}$$

 $\implies \sigma_{xx}^{\pm f} = 50 \, 10^9 \frac{\pm 8.33 \, 10^3 \, 10^3 \, 0.05 - 12.5 \, 10^3 \, 10^3 y}{62.41 \, 10^6}$
 $\implies \sigma_{xx}^{\pm f} = \pm 333.7 \, \text{Mpa} - 10 \, 10^9 \, y \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$

• Maximal values?

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$$\sigma_{xx}^{\pm f}(y=0) = \pm 333.7 \text{ Mpa}$$

discontinuity with web

$$\begin{aligned} -\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx}^{\pm f} (y = \pm b) &= \pm 333.7 \ 10^6 \mp 10 \ 10^9 \ 0.05 \\ &= \mp 167 \ \text{Mpa} \end{aligned}$$





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• Neutral axis

- In each wall, the stresses satisfy

•
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx}^i = \kappa E_X^i z \cos \alpha - \kappa E_X^i y \sin \alpha$$

• Taking two points on top flange

$$\begin{cases}
333.7 \text{ MPa} = \kappa 50 \, 10^9 \, 0.05 \cos \alpha \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \\
-167 \text{ MPa} = \kappa 50 \, 10^9 \, (0.05 \cos \alpha - 0.05 \sin \alpha) \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \\
\Rightarrow \begin{cases}
0.133 \, \text{m}^{-1} = \kappa \cos \alpha \\
-167 \, \text{MPa} = 333.7 \, \text{MPa} - \kappa 50 \, 10^9 \, 0.05 \sin \alpha \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \\
\Rightarrow \begin{cases}
0.133 \, \text{m}^{-1} = \kappa \cos \alpha \\
0.2 \, \text{m}^{-1} = \kappa \sin \alpha \\
\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = 1.5 \implies \alpha = 56.31 \, \text{deg} \\
\bullet \text{ Curvature radius from} \\
333.7 \, \text{MPa} = \kappa 50 \, 10^9 \, 0.05 \cos \alpha \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\kappa} = 13.51 \, \text{m}
\end{cases}$$

- Shearing of open-section beams
 - For non-composite structures we found

•
$$q(s) = -\frac{I_{zz}T_z - I_{yz}T_y}{I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}^2} \int_0^s tz ds' - \frac{I_{yy}T_y - I_{yz}T_z}{I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}^2} \int_0^s t(s') y(s') ds'$$



- For composite wall, this expression becomes
 - Using direct stress expression for bending and same argumentation as thin walled beams
 - In wall *i*:

$$q^{i}(s) = -E_{X}^{i} \frac{\bar{E}I_{zz}T_{z} - \bar{E}I_{yz}T_{y}}{\bar{E}I_{yy}\bar{E}I_{zz} - \bar{E}I_{yz}^{2}} \int_{0}^{s} t_{i}zds - L_{i}zds -$$



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$$- q(s) = q_o(s) + q(0)$$

- For non-composite structures we found

$$\text{With} \begin{cases} q_o\left(s\right) = -\frac{I_{zz}T_z - I_{yz}T_y}{I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}^2} \int_0^s t\left(s'\right) z\left(s'\right) ds' - \frac{I_{yy}T_y - I_{yz}T_z}{I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}^2} \int_0^s t\left(s'\right) y\left(s'\right) ds' \\ q\left(s = 0\right) = \frac{y_TT_z - z_TT_y - \oint p\left(s\right) q_o\left(s\right) ds}{2A_h} \end{cases}$$



- For composite wall, these expressions becomes

$$\begin{cases} q_o^i\left(s\right) = -E_X^i \frac{\bar{E}I_{zz}T_z - \bar{E}I_{yz}T_y}{\bar{E}I_{yy}\bar{E}I_{zz} - \bar{E}I_{yz}^2} \int_0^s t_i z ds - \\ E_X^i \frac{\bar{E}I_{yy}T_y - \bar{E}I_{yz}T_z}{\bar{E}I_{yy}\bar{E}I_{zz} - \bar{E}I_{yz}^2} \int_0^s t_i y ds \\ q\left(s=0\right) = \frac{y_T T_z - z_T T_y - \oint p\left(s\right) q_o\left(s\right) ds}{2A_h} \end{cases}$$

Anti-clockwise orientation for q, s in this last expression

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• Example

- Simply symmetrical closed-section
 - Wall BC
 - $E_X^{BC} = 20 \text{ GPa}$
 - Thickness 1.5 mm
 - Walls AB & CA
 - $E_X^{AB} = E_X^{CA} = 45 \text{ GPa}$
 - Thickness 2 mm
- Shear flow in the section?







- Second moments of area
 - Simply symmetrical section

$$\implies \bar{EI}_{yz} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \int_{t_i \times b_i} E^i yz dA = 0$$

- So, as $T_y=0$, open shear flow reads

$$q_{o}^{i}\left(s\right) = -E_{X}^{i}\frac{T_{z}}{\bar{E}I_{yy}}\int_{0}^{s}t_{i}zds$$



• With

$$\bar{E}I_{yy} = \bar{E}I_{y'y'} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \int_{t_i \times b_i} E^i z'^2 dA \simeq E_X^{BC} \frac{t_{BC}h^3}{12} + 2E_X^{AC} t_{AC} \int_A^C z'^2 dl$$

$$\implies \bar{E}I_{yy} = E_X^{BC} \frac{t_{BC}h^3}{12} + 2E_X^{AC} t_{AC} \int_0^{\frac{h}{2}} z'^2 \frac{2|AB|}{h} dz' = E_X^{BC} \frac{t_{BC}h^3}{12} + \frac{4|AB|E_X^{AC}t_{AC}}{h} \frac{h^3}{24}$$

$$\implies \bar{E}I_{yy} = 20 \, 10^9 \frac{0.0015 \, 0.3^3}{12} + \frac{4 \, 0.25 \, 45 \, 10^9 \, 0.002 \, 0.3^3}{24 \, 0.3}$$

$$\implies \bar{E}I_{yy} = 405 \, 10^3 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

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• Open shear flow

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- Starting from

$$q_{o}^{i}\left(s\right) = -E_{X}^{i} \frac{T_{z}}{\bar{E}I_{yy}} \int_{0}^{s} t_{i} z ds$$

• With a cut at the origin *A*

- Wall
$$A \to B$$

 $q_o^{AB}(s) = -E_X^{AB} \frac{T_z}{\overline{E}I_{yy}} \int_0^{z''} t_{AB} z' \frac{-2|AB|}{h} dz'$
 $= E_X^{AB} \frac{2T_z |AB|}{h\overline{E}I_{yy}} t_{AB} \frac{z'^2}{2}$
⇒ $q_o^{AB}(z') = 45 \, 10^9 \frac{2 \, 2 \, 10^3 \, 0.250}{0.3 \, 405 \, 10^3} 0.002 \frac{z'^2}{2}$
 $= 370 \, 10^3 \, z'^2 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$
⇒ $q_o^{AB}(z') = -0.15) = 8.3 \, 10^3 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$


- Open shear flow (2)
 - Starting from (2) $q_{o}^{i}(s) = -E_{X}^{i} \frac{T_{z}}{\overline{E}I_{yy}} \int_{0}^{s} t_{i} z ds$
 - With a cut at the origin *A*

$$- \text{ Wall } A \to C$$

$$q_o^{AC}(s) = -E_X^{AC} \frac{T_z}{\bar{E}I_{yy}} \int_0^{z''} t_{AB} z' \frac{2|AB|}{h} dz'$$

$$= -E_X^{AC} \frac{2T_z |AB|}{h \bar{E}I_{yy}} t_{AB} \frac{z'^2}{2}$$

$$\implies q_o^{AC}(z') = -45 \, 10^9 \frac{2 \, 2 \, 10^3 \, 0.250}{0.3 \, 405 \, 10^3} 0.002 \frac{z'^2}{2}$$

$$= -370 \, 10^3 \, z'^2 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$$

$$\implies q_o^{AC}(z' = 0.15) = -8.3 \, 10^3 \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$$





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Open shear flow (3) ٠

- Starting from (3)

$$q_o^i(s) = -E_X^i \frac{T_z}{EI_{yy}} \int_0^s t_i z ds$$

• With a cut at the origin A
- Wall $B \to C$
 $q_o^{BC}(s) = q_o^{AB}(z' = -0.15) - E_X^{BC} \frac{T_z}{EI_{yy}} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{z''} t_{BC} z' dz'$
 $= q_o^{AB}(z' = -0.15) - E_X^{BC} \frac{T_z}{EI_{yy}} t_{BC} \left(\frac{z'^2}{2} - \frac{h^2}{8}\right)$
 $\Rightarrow q_o^{BC}(z') = 8.3 \, 10^3 - \frac{20 \, 10^9 \, 2 \, 10^3 \, 0.0015}{405 \, 10^3} \left(\frac{z'^2}{2} - \frac{0.3^2}{8}\right)$
 $= 9.967 \, 10^3 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} - 74.1 \, 10^3 \, z'^2 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$
 $\begin{cases} q_o^{BC} \left(z' = \frac{h}{2}\right) = 8.3 \, 10^3 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \\ q_o^{BC} \left(z' = -\frac{h}{2}\right) = 8.3 \, 10^3 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \\ q_o^{BC} (z' = 0) = 9.97 \, 10^3 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \end{cases}$

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Closed shear flow Starting from $q\left(s=0\right) = \frac{y_T T_z - z_T T_y - \oint p\left(s\right) q_o\left(s\right) ds}{2A_b}$ **1.5** mm q_o Give shear in anticlockwise direction around A • $\implies q\left(A\right) = -\frac{\int_{C}^{B} q_{o}^{CB} \sqrt{b^{2} - \frac{h^{2}}{4}(-dz')}}{2A_{h}}$ = 0.25 m

$$\implies q(A) = -\frac{\int_{0.15}^{-0.15} \left(-9.967 \ 10^3 + 74.1 \ 10^3 \ z'^2\right) \left(-dz'\right) \sqrt{0.25^2 - 0.15^2}}{2^{\frac{0.3\sqrt{0.25^2 - 0.15^2}}{2}}}$$
$$\implies q(A) = -\frac{\left(-9.967 \ 10^3 \ 0.3 + 74.1 \ 10^3 \ \frac{2 \ 0.15^3}{3}\right)}{0.3} = 9.4 \ 10^3 \ \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$$





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 $T_z = 2 \text{ kN}$

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Shear flow

Starting from $q_o^{AB}(z') = 370 \, 10^3 \, z'^2 \, \mathrm{N \cdot m^{-3}}$ $q_o^{AC}(z') = -370 \, 10^3 \, z'^2 \, \mathrm{N \cdot m^{-3}}$ $q_o^{BC}(z') = 9.967 \ 10^3 \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} - 74.1 \ 10^3 \ z'^2 \ \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$

- With the anticlockwise constant flux _ $q(A) = 9.4 \, 10^3 \, \mathrm{N \cdot m^{-1}}$
- Total flux

$$q^{AC} (z') = q_o^{AC} (z') + q(A)$$

= -370 10³ z'² N · m⁻³ + 9.4 10³ N · m⁻¹
 $\Rightarrow q^{AC} (0.15) = 1.1 10^3 \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$
$$q^{BA} (z') = -q_o^{AB} (z') + q(A)$$

= -370 10³ z'² N · m⁻³ + 9.4 10³ N · m⁻¹
 $\Rightarrow q^{BA} (-0.15) = 1.1 10^3 \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$
$$q^{CB} (z') = -q_o^{BC} (z') + q(A)$$

= -0.6 10³ N · m⁻¹ + 74.1 10³ z'² N · m⁻³
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• Torsion

- Closed-section beam
 - From previous analysis

- Shear flow
$$M_x = 2A_h q$$

- Twist rate $\theta_{,x} = \frac{M_x}{4A_h^2} \oint \frac{1}{\mu t} ds$

- Warping

$$\boldsymbol{u}_{x}\left(s\right) = \boldsymbol{u}_{x}\left(0\right) + \frac{M_{x}}{2A_{h}} \left[\int_{0}^{s} \frac{1}{\mu t} ds - \frac{A_{R_{p}}\left(s\right)}{A_{h}} \oint \frac{1}{\mu t} ds\right]$$

• For composite beams

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$$- \text{ Twist rate } \quad \theta_{,x} = \frac{M_x}{4A_h^2} \oint \frac{ds}{\mu_{XY}^i t_i}$$

- Rearranging terms:

$$M_{x} = \mu \bar{I}_{T} \theta_{,x} \text{ with the torsional stiffness } \mu \bar{I}_{T} = \frac{4A_{h}^{2}}{\oint \frac{ds}{\mu_{XY}^{i} t_{i}}}$$
$$- \text{ Warping } \boldsymbol{u}_{x} \left(s\right) = \boldsymbol{u}_{x} \left(0\right) + \frac{M_{x}}{2A_{h}} \left[\int_{0}^{s} \frac{ds}{\mu_{XY}^{i} t_{i}} - \frac{A_{Rp} \left(s\right)}{A_{h}} \oint \frac{ds}{\mu_{XY}^{i} t_{i}}\right]$$

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• Example

- Doubly symmetrical closed-section
 - Covers AB & CD
 - $\mu_{XY}^{c} = 20 \text{ GPa}$
 - Thickness 2 mm
 - Webs BC & AD
 - $\mu_{XY}^{w} = 35 \text{ GPa}$
 - Thickness 1 mm
- Shear flow in the section?
- Warping distribution?









- By symmetry, warping is equal to zeros at mid sections (at A' & A'')





• Warping (2)



- Wall A"A

$$\cdot \int_{A''}^{s} \frac{ds}{\mu_{XY}^{i} t_{i}} = \int_{0}^{z} \frac{dz}{35 \, 10^{9} \, 0.001} \\ = 28.6 \, 10^{-9} \, z \, \mathrm{m \cdot N^{-1}} \\ \cdot A_{R_{p}}(s) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{z} \frac{b \, dz}{2} = 0.05 \, z \, \mathrm{m} \\ \Longrightarrow \, \mathbf{u}_{x}(z)^{A''A} = \frac{M_{x}}{2A_{h}} \left[\int_{A''}^{s} \frac{ds}{\mu_{XY}^{i} t_{i}} - \frac{A_{R_{p}}(u)}{A_{h}} \oint \frac{ds}{\mu_{XY}^{i} t_{i}} \right] \\ \Longrightarrow \, \mathbf{u}_{x}(z)^{A''A} = 250 \, 10^{3} \, \left[28.6 \, 10^{-9} \, z - \frac{0.05 \, z}{0.2 \, 0.1} \, 15.71 \, 10^{-9} \right] = -0.0027 \, z \\ \Longrightarrow \, \mathbf{u}_{x}(0.05)^{A''A} = -0.133 \, 10^{-3} \, \mathrm{m} \\ - \text{ Other walls by symmetry}$$



 \mathcal{Z}

A

= 2 mm

- Torsion (2)
 - Open-section beam
 - From previous analysis
 - Curved sections

$$C = \frac{M_x}{\theta_{,x}} = \frac{1}{3} \int \mu t^3 ds$$

- Sum of rectangular sections

$$\frac{M_x}{\theta_{,x}} = \sum_i \frac{l_i t_i^3 \mu}{3}$$



• For composite beams

- Either
$$C = \mu \overline{I}_T = \frac{M_x}{\theta_{,x}} = \int_i \frac{\mu_{XY}^i t_i^3 ds}{3}$$
- Or
$$C = \mu \overline{I}_T = \frac{M_x}{\theta_{,x}} = \sum_i \frac{\mu_{XY}^i t_i^3}{3}$$

- Maximum shear keeps the same expression
 - With correct shear modulus: $au_{\max_i} = \mu_{XY}^i t_i heta_{,x}$



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• Torsion (3)

- Open-section beam (2)
 - Warping keeps the same expression

$$\boldsymbol{u}_{x}^{s}\left(s\right) = \boldsymbol{u}_{x}^{s}\left(0\right) - \theta_{,x} \int_{0}^{s} p_{R} ds' = \boldsymbol{u}_{x}^{s}\left(0\right) - 2A_{R_{p}}\left(s\right)\theta_{,x}$$

- Requires position of the shear center *R*
 - Method of determination of the shear center has to be adapted using shear expressions for composite structures







Torsion of open thin-walled section beams

• Example

- U open section
- Flanges
 - Shear modulus 20 GPa
 - Thickness 1.5 mm
- Web
 - Shear modulus 15 GPa
 - Thickness 2.5 mm
- Torque of $10 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$
- Maximum shear stress?







Torsion of open thin-walled section beams



Maximum shear stress reached

$$\implies \begin{cases} \tau_{\max}^w = \mu_{XY}^w t_w \theta_{,x} = 15\,10^9\ 0.0025\ 0.199 = 74.6\ \text{MPa} \\ \tau_{\max}^f = \mu_{XY}^f t_f \theta_{,x} = 20\,10^9\ 0.0015\ 0.199 = 59.7\ \text{MPa} \end{cases}$$





- Laminate shear moduli
 - 16 300 N/mm² for the flanges
 20 900 N/mm² for the web
- The beam is subjected to a torque of 0.5 kN·mm
 - Rate of the twist?
 - Maximum shear stress?
 - Value of warping at point 1?







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• Shear center

- For an angle section of the type shown below
 - Resultant internal shear loads pass through sides intersection
 - So shear centre (S. C.) is located at the intersection of the sides



– So that, by superposition, the shear centre of the actual beam is *R*





Torsional rigidity - Open section $\mu \bar{I}_T = \sum_i \frac{\mu_{XY}^i l_i t_i^3}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \mu_{XY}^f b t_f^3 + \frac{1}{3} \mu_{XY}^w h t_w^3$ $\implies \mu \bar{I}_T = \frac{2}{3} * 16.3 \, 10^9 * 0.05 * 0.001^3 + \frac{1}{3} * 20.9 \, 10^9 * 0.1 * 0.005^3 = 0.63 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2$ $= 100 \, \text{mm}$ $= 100 \, \text{mm}$

$$b = 50 \text{ mm}$$

$$\theta_{,x} = \frac{M_x}{\mu \bar{I}_T} = \frac{0.5}{0.63} = 0.8 \text{ rad} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$$

• Maximum shear stress (absolute value)

$$\begin{cases} \tau_{\max}^{w} = \mu_{XY}^{w} t_{w} \theta_{,x} = 20.9 \, 10^{9} * 0.005 * 0.8 = 8.4 \text{ MPa} \\ \tau_{\max}^{f} = \mu_{XY}^{f} t_{f} \theta_{,x} = 16.3 \, 10^{9} * 0.001 * 0.8 = 13.0 \text{ MPa} \end{cases}$$





• Warping

- Shear center R
 - Warping = 0 (by definition)
 - Origin set to R

$$\implies \boldsymbol{u}_x^s \left(s = R \right) = 0$$

- We can use

$$\boldsymbol{u}_{x}^{s}\left(s\right) = \boldsymbol{u}_{x}^{s}\left(0\right) - \theta_{,x} \int_{0}^{s} p_{R} ds'$$

• Area swept at point 1:

$$A_{R_p} (s = 1) = \pm \text{hatched triangle area}$$

= $\pm 0.5 * 50 \, 10^{-3} * 50 \, 10^{-3}$
= $\pm 1.25 * 10^{-3} \, \text{m}^2$

• As $A_{R_p} (s = 1)$ is positive because the scanning of the swept area is anticlockwise as well as the applied torque

$$\implies u_x^s (s=1) = u_x^s (s=R) - 2 * A_{R_p} (s=1) * \theta_{,x}$$

= 0 - 2 * 1.25 * 10⁻³ * 0.8
= -2 mm



