

Aircraft Structures
Structural & Loading Discontinuities

Ludovic Noels

Computational & Multiscale Mechanics of Materials – CM3

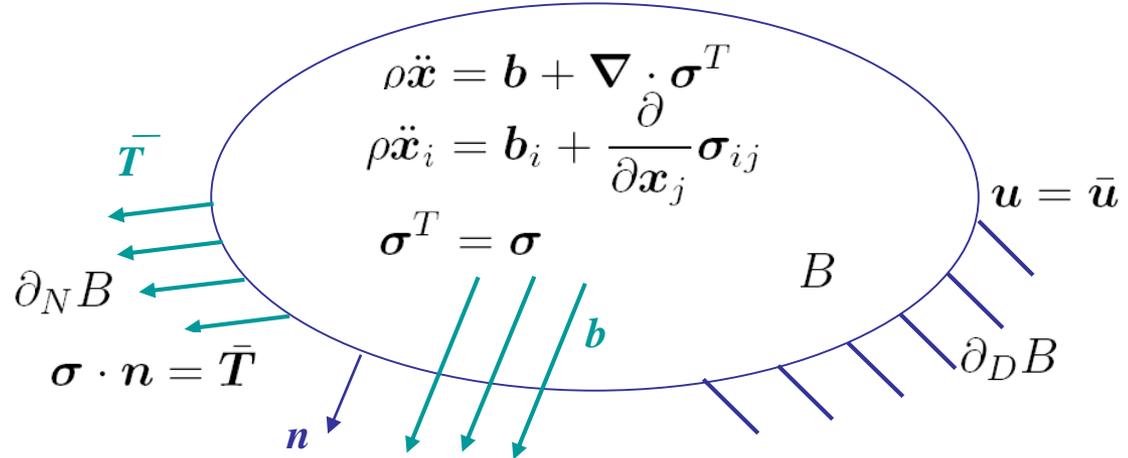
<http://www.ltas-cm3.ulg.ac.be/>

Chemin des Chevreuils 1, B4000 Liège

L.Noels@ulg.ac.be



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



- Small deformations with linear elastic, homogeneous & isotropic material

- (Small) Strain tensor $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \otimes \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \otimes \nabla)$, or
$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} u_j + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} u_i \right) \\ \varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (u_{j,i} + u_{i,j}) \end{cases}$$
- Hooke's law $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathcal{H} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$, or $\sigma_{ij} = \mathcal{H}_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{kl}$

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

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

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

Pure bending: linear elasticity summary

- General expression for unsymmetrical beams

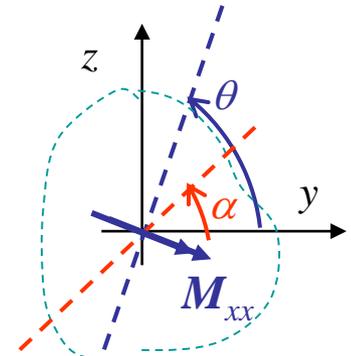
- Stress $\sigma_{xx} = \kappa E z \cos \alpha - \kappa E y \sin \alpha$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} -u_{z,xx} \\ u_{y,xx} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\|M_{xx}\|}{E (I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}I_{yz})} \begin{pmatrix} I_{zz} & I_{yz} \\ I_{yz} & I_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \\ -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

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

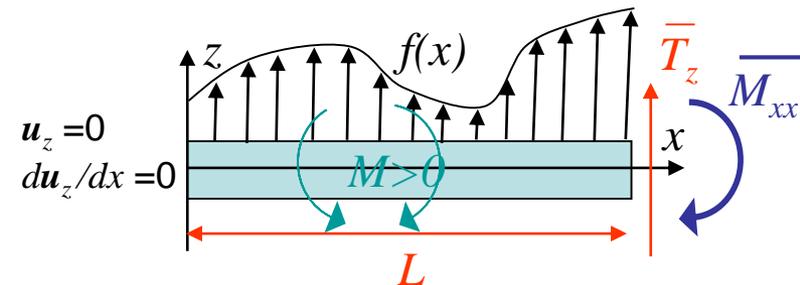


- Euler-Bernoulli equation in the principal axis

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

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

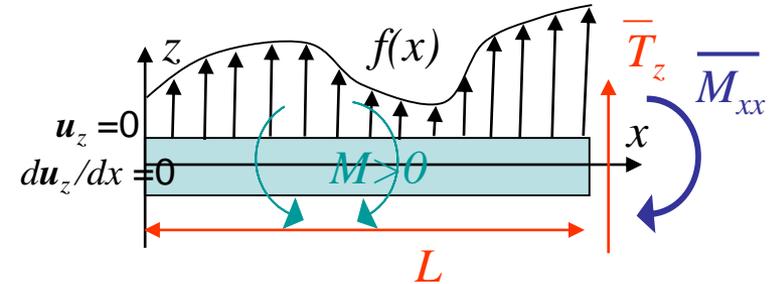
- Similar equations for u_y



Beam shearing: linear elasticity summary

- General relationships

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



- Two problems considered

- Thick symmetrical section



- Shear stresses are small compared to bending stresses if $h/L \ll 1$

- Thin-walled (unsymmetrical) sections

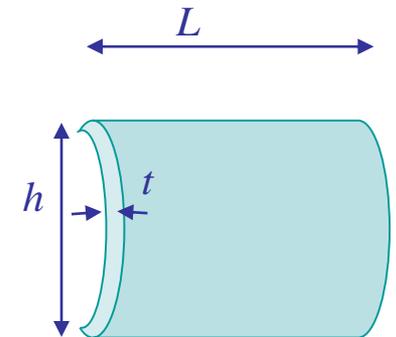
- Shear stresses are not small compared to bending stresses
- Deflection mainly results from bending stresses
- 2 cases

- 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

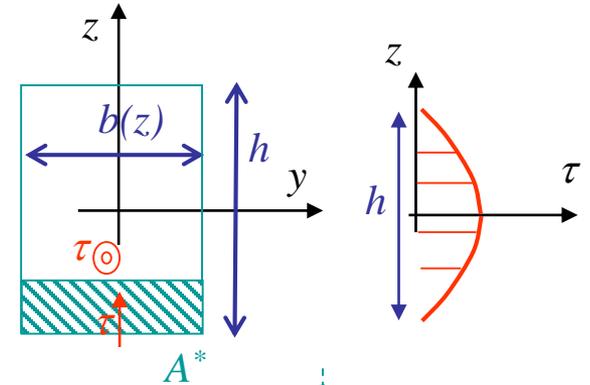


Beam shearing: linear elasticity summary

- Shearing of symmetrical thick-section beams

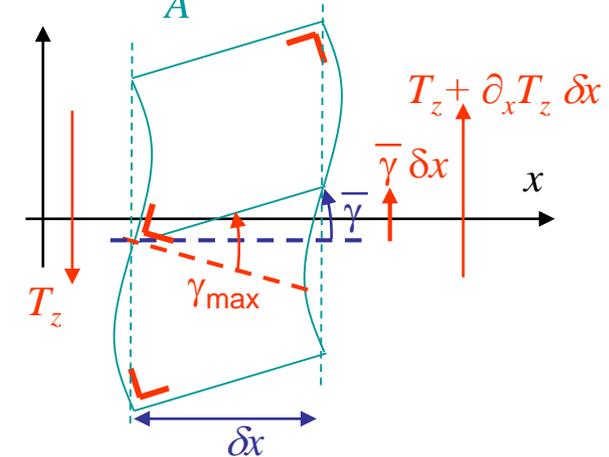
- Stress $\sigma_{zx} = -\frac{T_z S_n(z)}{I_{yy} b(z)}$

- With $S_n(z) = \int_{A^*} z dA$
- Accurate only if $h > b$



- Energetically consistent averaged shear strain $\bar{\gamma}$

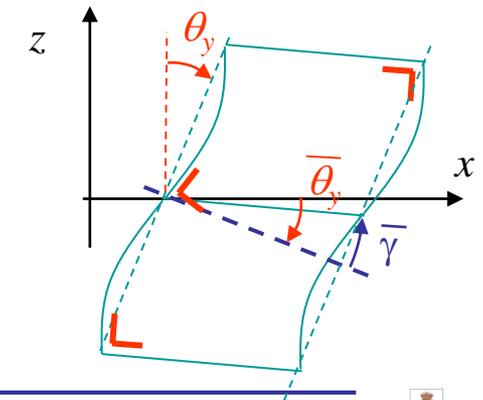
- $\bar{\gamma} = \frac{T_z}{A' \mu}$ with $A' = \frac{1}{\int_A \frac{S_n^2}{I_{yy}^2 b^2} dA}$
- Shear center on symmetry axes



- Timoshenko equations

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

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



Beam shearing: linear elasticity summary

- Shearing of open thin-walled section beams

- Shear flow

$$q = t\tau$$

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

- In the principal axes

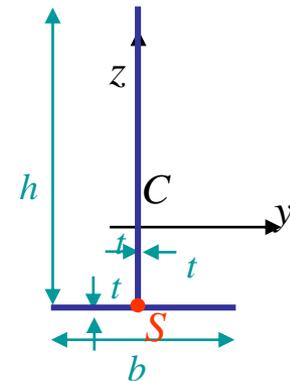
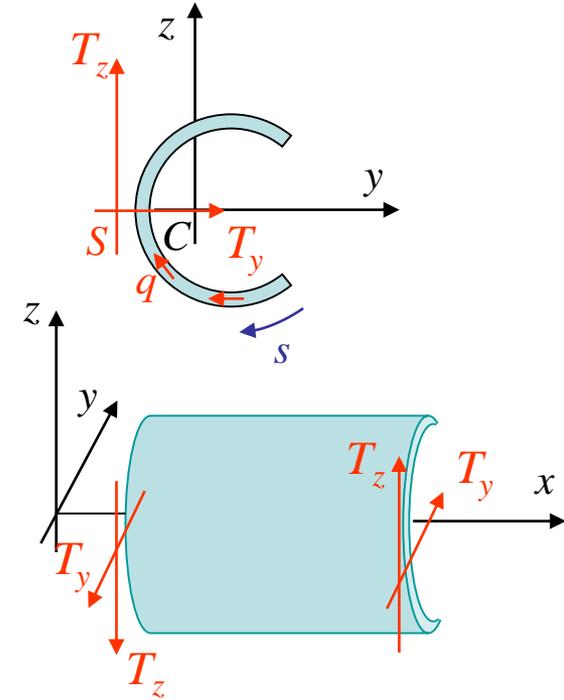
$$q(s) = -\frac{T_z}{I_{yy}} \int_0^s t z ds' - \frac{T_y}{I_{zz}} \int_0^s t y ds'$$

- 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



Beam shearing: linear elasticity summary

- Shearing of closed thin-walled section beams

- Warping around twist center R

- $$\mathbf{u}_x(s) = \mathbf{u}_x(0) + \int_0^s \frac{q}{\mu t} ds - \frac{1}{A_h} \oint \frac{q}{\mu t} ds \left\{ A_{Cp}(s) + \frac{z_R [y(s) - y(0)] - y_R [z(s) - z(0)]}{2} \right\}$$

- With $\mathbf{u}_x(0) = \frac{\oint t \mathbf{u}_x(s) ds}{\oint t(s) ds}$

- $\mathbf{u}_x(0) = 0$ for symmetrical section if origin on the symmetry axis

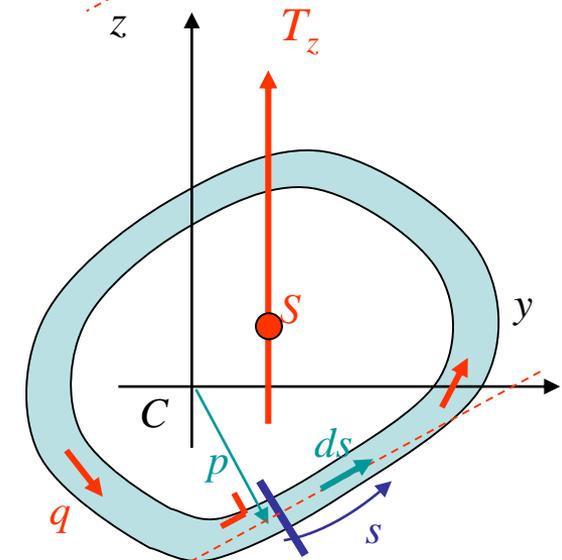
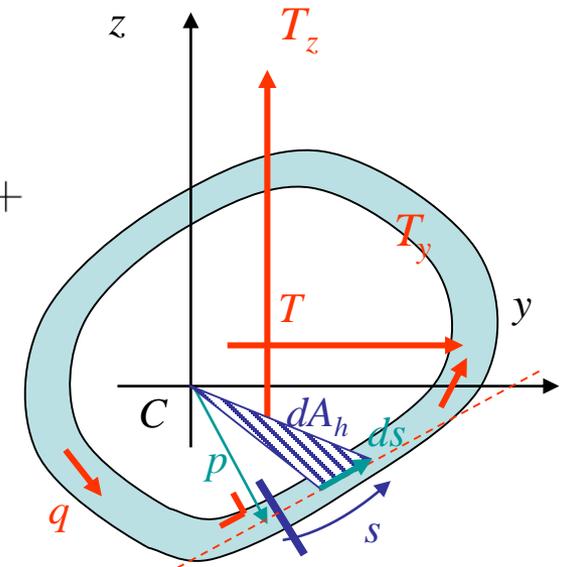
- Shear center S

- Compute q for shear passing through S

- Use

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

With point $S=T$



Beam torsion: linear elasticity summary

- Torsion of symmetrical thick-section beams

- Circular section

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

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

- Rectangular section

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

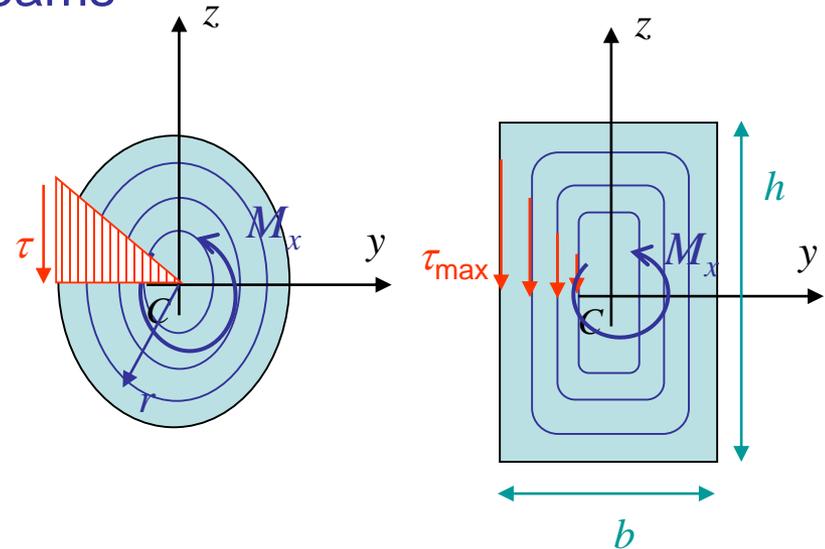
- $C = \frac{M_x}{\theta_{,x}} = \beta hb^3 \mu$

- If $h \gg b$

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

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

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



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

- Torsion of open thin-walled section beams

- Approximated solution for twist rate

- Thin curved section

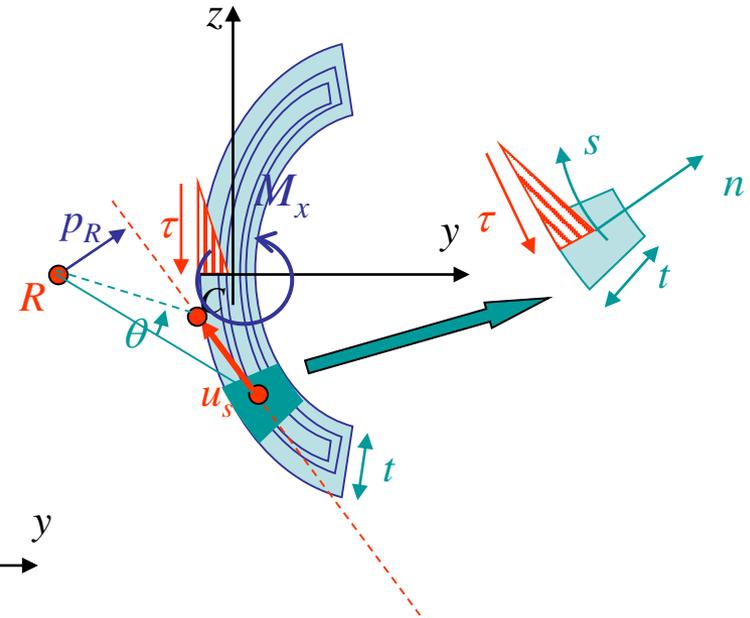
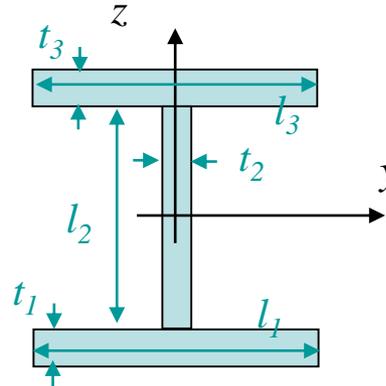
- $\tau_{xs} = 2\mu n\theta_{,x}$

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

- Rectangles

- $\tau_{\max_i} = \mu t_i \theta_{,x}$

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



- Warping of s -axis

- $\mathbf{u}_x^s(s) = \mathbf{u}_x^s(0) - \theta_{,x} \int_0^s p_R ds' = \mathbf{u}_x^s(0) - 2A_{R_p}(s) \theta_{,x}$

Beam torsion: linear elasticity summary

- Torsion of closed thin-walled section beams

- Shear flow due to torsion $M_x = 2A_h q$

- Rate of twist

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

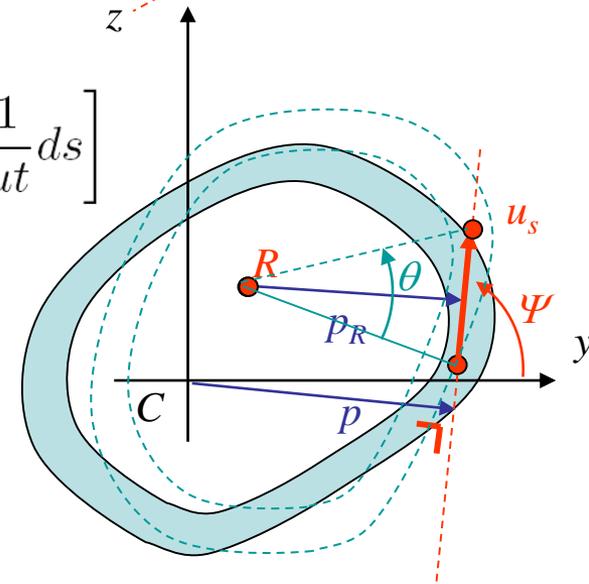
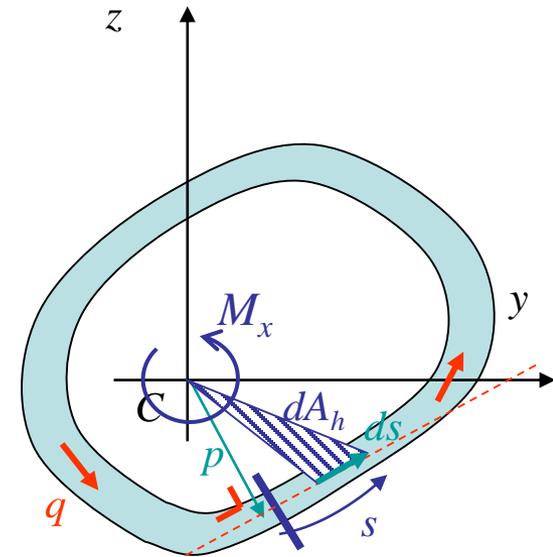
- Torsion rigidity for constant μ

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

- Warping due to torsion

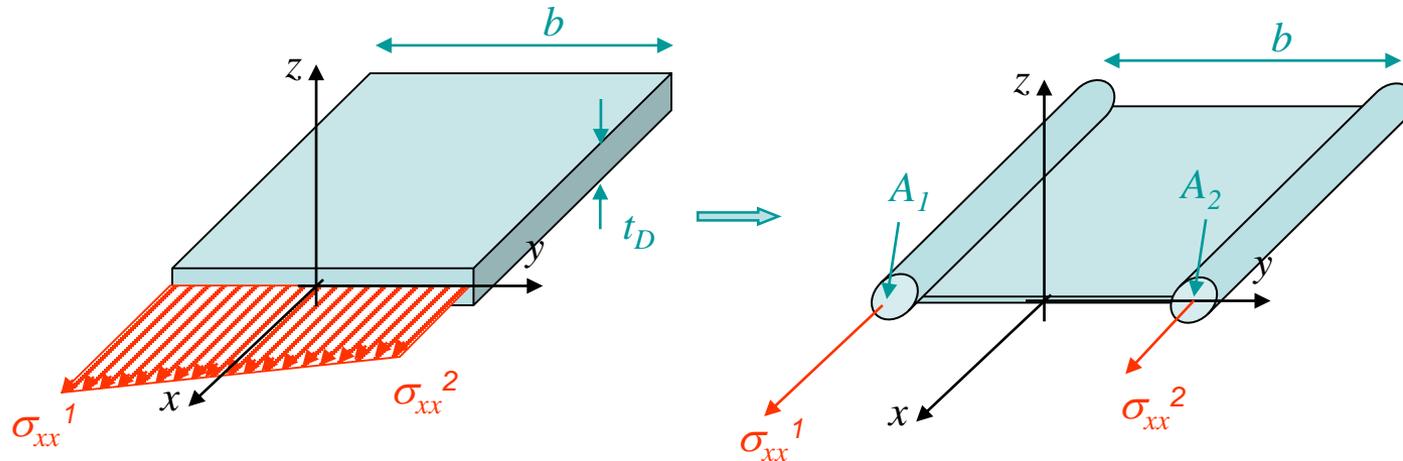
- $\mathbf{u}_x(s) = \mathbf{u}_x(0) + \frac{M_x}{2A_h} \left[\int_0^s \frac{1}{\mu t} ds - \frac{A_{Rp}(s)}{A_h} \oint \frac{1}{\mu t} ds \right]$

- A_{Rp} from twist center



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

$$\begin{cases} A_1 = \frac{t_D b}{6} \left(2 + \frac{\sigma_{xx}^2}{\sigma_{xx}^1} \right) \\ A_2 = \frac{t_D b}{6} \left(2 + \frac{\sigma_{xx}^1}{\sigma_{xx}^2} \right) \end{cases}$$



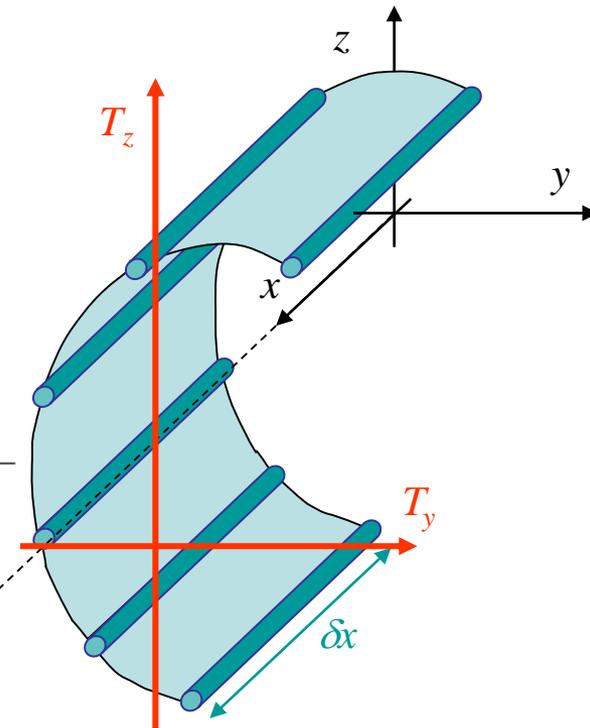
Structure idealization summary

- 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

$$q_o(s) = -\frac{I_{zz}T_z - I_{yz}T_y}{I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}^2} \left[\int_0^s t_{\text{direct}} \sigma z ds + \sum_{i: s_i \leq s} z_i A_i \right] - \frac{I_{yy}T_y - I_{yz}T_z}{I_{yy}I_{zz} - I_{yz}^2} \left[\int_0^s t_{\text{direct}} \sigma y ds + \sum_{i: s_i \leq s} y_i A_i \right]$$



- Consequence on torsion

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

Deflection of open and closed section beams summary

- Virtual displacement

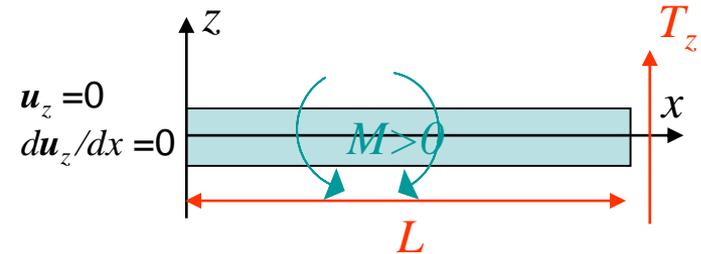
- In linear elasticity the general formula of virtual displacement reads

$$\int_0^L \int_A \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(1)} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} dA dx = P^{(1)} \Delta_P$$

- $\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(1)}$ 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 $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

- Example bending of semi cantilever beam

- $\int_0^L \int_A \sigma_{xx}^{(1)} \varepsilon_{xx} dA dx = \Delta_P u$



- In the principal axes

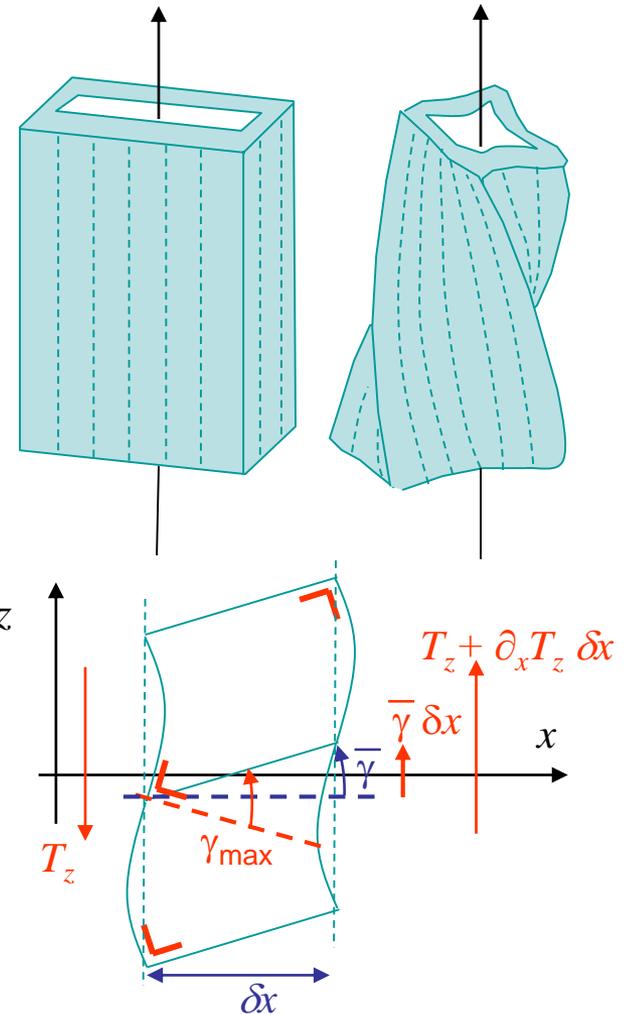
$$\Delta_P u = \frac{1}{EI_{yy}I_{zz}} \int_0^L \left\{ I_{zz} M_y^{(1)} M_y + I_{yy} M_z^{(1)} M_z \right\} dx$$

- Example shearing of semi-cantilever beam

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

Limitations of these theories

- Previously developed equations
 - Stresses & displacements produced by
 - Axial loads
 - Shear forces
 - Bending moments
 - Torsion
 - No allowance for constrained warping
 - Due to structural or loading discontinuities
 - Example torsion of a built-in beam
 - No warping allowed at clamping
 - Coupling shearing-bending neglected
 - Effect of shear strains on the direct stress
 - Shear strains prevent cross section to remain plane
 - Direct stress predicted by pure bending theory not correct anymore
 - For wing box, shear strains can be important



Limitations of these theories

- These effects can be analyzed on simple problems
 - Problem of axial constraint divided in two parts
 - Shear stress distribution calculated at the built-in section
 - Stress distribution calculated on the beam length for the separate loading cases of bending & torsion
 - Problem related to instabilities as buckling
 - See later
- For more complex problems
 - Finite element simulations required

Closed-section beam

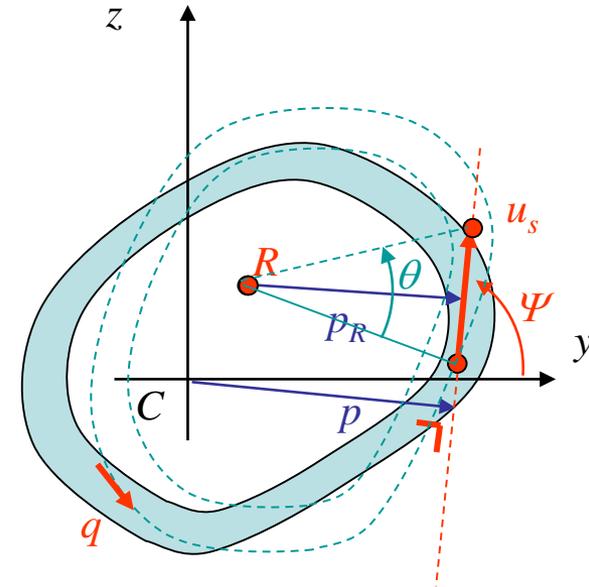
- Shear stress distribution at a built-in end
 - Idealized or not cross-sections
 - Assume a beam with closed cross-section
 - Center of twist R
 - Undistorted section of the beam
 - Shear flow, displacements and rotation of the section were found to be

$$-\frac{q}{\mu t} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_x}{\partial s} + [p - y_R \sin \Psi + z_R \cos \Psi] \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}$$

$$-\text{With } \begin{cases} y_R = -\frac{\partial_x \mathbf{u}_z^C}{\partial_x \theta} \\ z_R = \frac{\partial_x \mathbf{u}_y^C}{\partial_x \theta} \end{cases}$$

- At built-in this relation simplifies into

$$\bullet \frac{q}{\mu t} = p \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_z^C}{\partial x} \sin \Psi + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_y^C}{\partial x} \cos \Psi$$



Closed-section beam

- Shear stress distribution at a built-in end (2)

- At built-in shear flux is written

- $$\frac{q}{\mu t} = p \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_z^C}{\partial x} \sin \Psi + \frac{\partial u_y^C}{\partial x} \cos \Psi$$

- By equilibrium

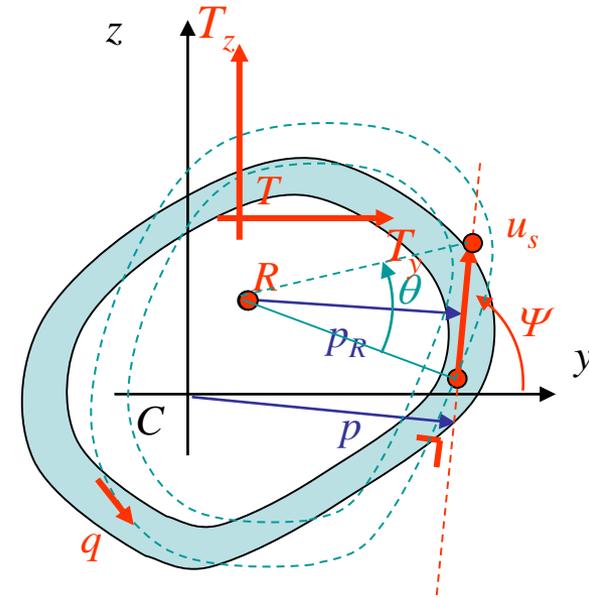
- $$- T_y = \oint q \cos \Psi ds$$

- $$- T_z = \oint q \sin \Psi ds$$

- $$- y_T T_z - z_T T_y = \oint p q ds$$

- After substitution of shear flux

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_y = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p \cos \Psi ds + \frac{\partial u_y^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t \cos^2 \Psi ds + \frac{\partial u_z^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t \cos \Psi \sin \Psi ds \\ T_z = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p \sin \Psi ds + \frac{\partial u_y^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t \cos \Psi \sin \Psi ds + \frac{\partial u_z^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t \sin^2 \Psi ds \\ y_T T_z - z_T T_y = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p^2 ds + \frac{\partial u_y^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p \cos \Psi ds + \frac{\partial u_z^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p \sin \Psi ds \end{array} \right.$$



- Shear stress distribution at a built-in end (3)

- New system of 3 equations and 3 unknowns

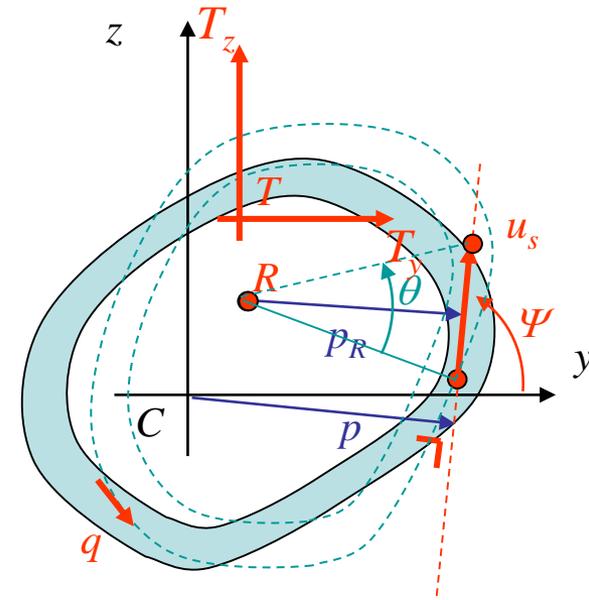
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{T}_y = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p \cos \Psi ds + \frac{\partial u_y^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t \cos^2 \Psi ds + \frac{\partial u_z^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t \cos \Psi \sin \Psi ds \\ \mathbf{T}_z = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p \sin \Psi ds + \frac{\partial u_y^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t \cos \Psi \sin \Psi ds + \frac{\partial u_z^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t \sin^2 \Psi ds \\ y_T \mathbf{T}_z - z_T \mathbf{T}_y = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p^2 ds + \frac{\partial u_y^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p \cos \Psi ds + \frac{\partial u_z^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p \sin \Psi ds \end{cases}$$

- Solution of the system: $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial u_y^C}{\partial x}$ & $\frac{\partial u_z^C}{\partial x}$

- This solution is then substituted into

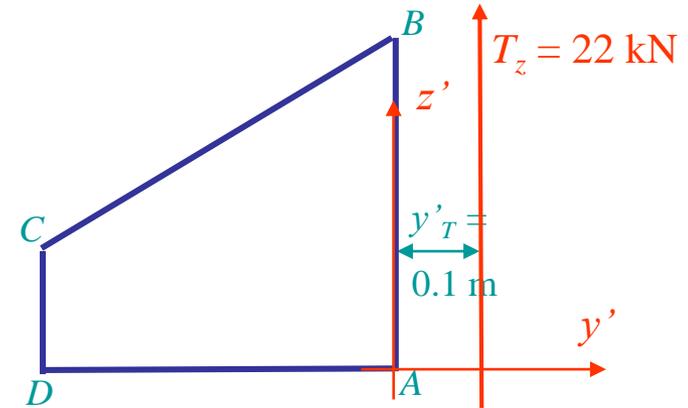
$$\frac{q}{\mu t} = p \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_z^C}{\partial x} \sin \Psi + \frac{\partial u_y^C}{\partial x} \cos \Psi$$

- Shear flow and shear stress are then defined
- Remains true for any choice of C as long as p is computed from there



Closed-section beam

- Example
 - Built-in end
 - Section with constant shear modulus
 - Shear stress distribution?
 - Center of twist?



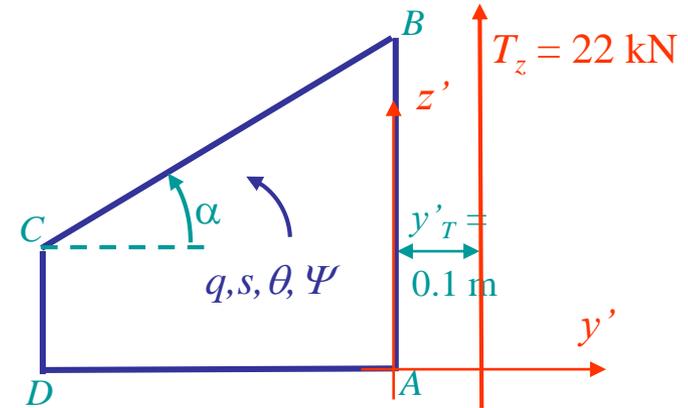
Wall	Length (m)	Thickness (mm)
AB	0.375	1.6
BC	0.500	1.0
CD	0.125	1.2
DA		1.0

Closed-section beam

• Deformation

- Sign convention: >0 anticlockwise
- Angle α : $\sin \alpha = 0.25/0.5 \implies \alpha = 30^\circ$
- Coefficients

$$\oint tp \cos \Psi ds = \int_B^C p_A t^{BC} \cos \Psi^{BC} ds^{BC} + \int_C^D p_A t^{CD} \cos \Psi^{CD} ds^{CD}$$



$$\implies \oint tp \cos \Psi ds = l^{BC} t^{BC} l^{AB} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \cos \frac{7\pi}{6} + l^{CD} t^{CD} l^{AD} \cos \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\implies \oint tp \cos \Psi ds = -0.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 0.375 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -0.14 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

Wall	Length (m)	Thickness (mm)
AB	0.375	1.6
BC	0.500	1.0
CD	0.125	1.2
DA		1.0

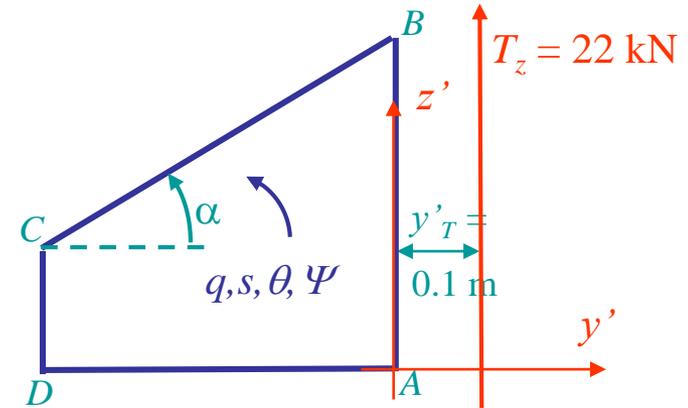
Closed-section beam

- Deformation (2)
 - Coefficients (2)

$$\oint t p \sin \Psi ds = \int_B^C p_A t^{BC} \sin \Psi^{BC} ds^{BC} + \int_C^D p_A t^{CD} \sin \Psi^{CD} ds^{CD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint t p \sin \Psi ds = l^{BC} t^{BC} l^{AB} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \sin \frac{7\pi}{6} + l^{CD} t^{CD} l^{BC} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \sin \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint t p \sin \Psi ds = -0.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 0.375 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - 0.125 \cdot 1.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 0.5 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -0.15 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

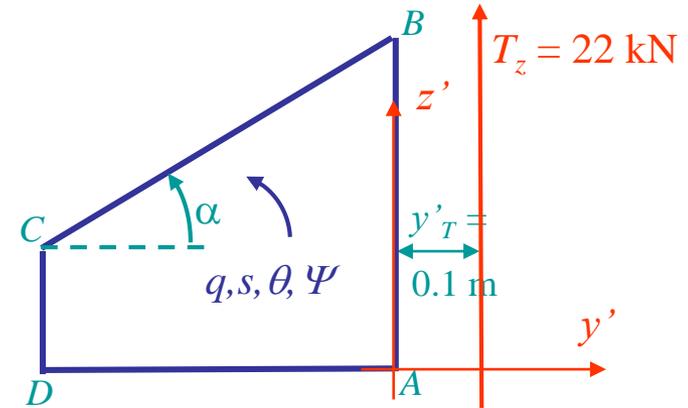


Wall	Length (m)	Thickness (mm)
AB	0.375	1.6
BC	0.500	1.0
CD	0.125	1.2
DA		1.0

Closed-section beam

- Deformation (3)
 - Coefficients (3)

$$\oint t \cos^2 \Psi ds = \int_A^B t^{AB} \cos^2 \Psi^{AB} ds^{AB} + \int_B^C t^{BC} \cos^2 \Psi^{BC} ds^{BC} + \int_C^D t^{CD} \cos^2 \Psi^{CD} ds^{CD} + \int_D^A t^{DA} \cos^2 \Psi^{DA} ds^{DA}$$



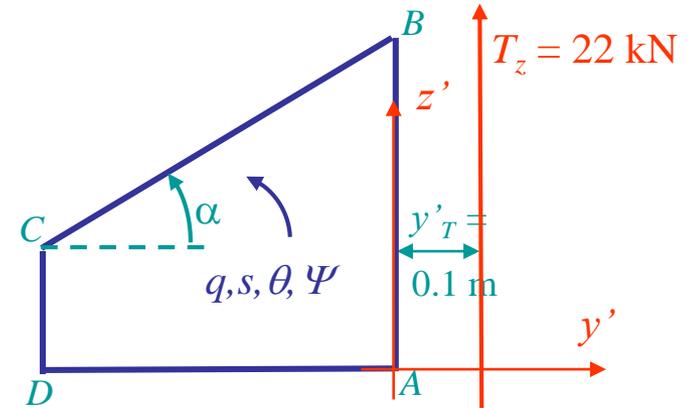
$$\oint t \cos^2 \Psi ds = l^{AB} t^{AB} \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{2} + l^{BC} t^{BC} \cos^2 \frac{7\pi}{6} + l^{CD} t^{CD} \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{2} + l^{DA} t^{DA} \cos^2 2\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint t \cos^2 \Psi ds &= 0.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} + 0.5 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot 10^{-3} \\ &= 0.81 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Wall	Length (m)	Thickness (mm)
AB	0.375	1.6
BC	0.500	1.0
CD	0.125	1.2
DA		1.0

- Deformation (4)
 - Coefficients (4)

$$\oint t \sin^2 \Psi ds = \int_A^B t^{AB} \sin^2 \Psi^{AB} ds^{AB} + \int_B^C t^{BC} \sin^2 \Psi^{BC} ds^{BC} + \int_C^D t^{CD} \sin^2 \Psi^{CD} ds^{CD} + \int_D^A t^{DA} \sin^2 \Psi^{DA} ds^{DA}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \oint t \sin^2 \Psi ds &= l^{AB} t^{AB} \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2} + l^{BC} t^{BC} \sin^2 \frac{7\pi}{6} + \\ &\quad - l^{CD} t^{CD} \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{2} + l^{DA} t^{DA} \sin^2 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

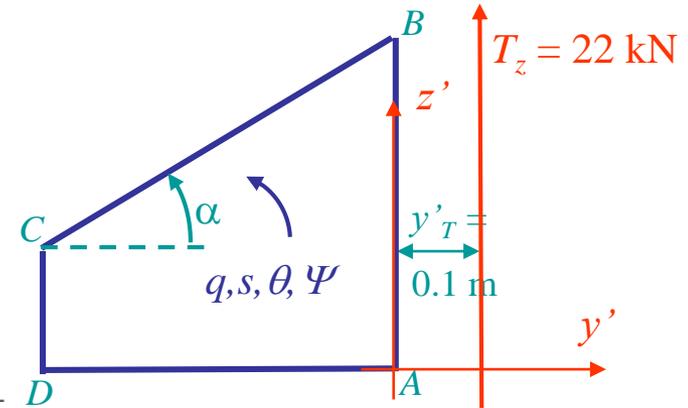
Wall	Length (m)	Thickness (mm)
AB	0.375	1.6
BC	0.500	1.0
CD	0.125	1.2
DA		1.0

$$\begin{aligned} \oint t \sin^2 \Psi ds &= 0.375 \cdot 1.6 \cdot 10^{-3} + 0.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \\ &\quad 0.125 \cdot 1.2 \cdot 10^{-3} = 0.88 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Closed-section beam

- Deformation (5)
 - Coefficients (5)

$$\oint t \sin \Psi \cos \Psi ds = \int_A^B t^{AB} \frac{\sin 2\Psi^{AB}}{2} ds^{AB} + \int_B^C t^{BC} \frac{\sin 2\Psi^{BC}}{2} ds^{BC} + \int_C^D t^{CD} \frac{\sin 2\Psi^{CD}}{2} ds^{CD} + \int_D^A t^{DA} \frac{\sin 2\Psi^{DA}}{2} ds^{DA}$$



$$\oint t \sin \Psi \cos \Psi ds = l^{AB} t^{AB} \frac{\sin \pi}{2} + l^{BC} t^{BC} \frac{\sin \frac{7\pi}{3}}{2} + l^{CD} t^{CD} \frac{\sin 3\pi}{2} + l^{DA} t^{DA} \frac{\sin 4\pi}{2}$$

Wall	Length (m)	Thickness (mm)
AB	0.375	1.6
BC	0.500	1.0
CD	0.125	1.2
DA		1.0

$$\oint t \sin \Psi \cos \Psi ds = 0.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = 0.22 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

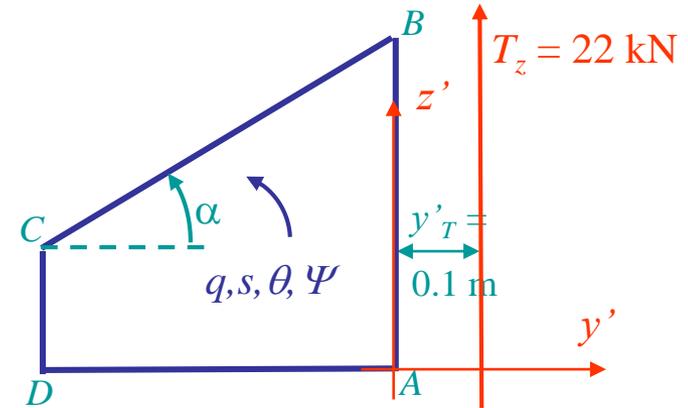
Closed-section beam

- Deformation (6)
 - Coefficients (6)

$$\oint tp^2 ds = \int_B^C p_A^2 t^{BC} ds^{BC} + \int_C^D p_A^2 t^{CD} ds^{CD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint tp^2 ds = l^{BC} t^{BC} \left(l^{AB} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right)^2 + l^{CD} t^{CD} \left(l^{BC} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint tp^2 ds = 0.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 0.375^2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} + 0.125 \cdot 1.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 0.5^2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} = 0.081 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^4$$



Wall	Length (m)	Thickness (mm)
AB	0.375	1.6
BC	0.500	1.0
CD	0.125	1.2
DA		1.0

- Deformation (7)

- System with origin of the axis at point A ($C \rightarrow A$)

- $\mathbf{T}_y = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p \cos \Psi ds + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_y^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t \cos^2 \Psi ds + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_z^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t \cos \Psi \sin \Psi ds$

- $\Rightarrow -0.14 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 \mu \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + 0.81 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_y^A}{\partial x} + 0.22 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_z^A}{\partial x} = 0$

- $\mathbf{T}_z = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p \sin \Psi ds + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_y^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t \cos \Psi \sin \Psi ds + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_z^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t \sin^2 \Psi ds$

- $\Rightarrow -0.15 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 \mu \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + 0.22 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_y^A}{\partial x} + 0.88 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_z^A}{\partial x} = 22 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N}$

- $y_T \mathbf{T}_z - z_T \mathbf{T}_y = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p^2 ds + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_y^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p \cos \Psi ds + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_z^C}{\partial x} \oint \mu t p \sin \Psi ds$

- $\Rightarrow 0.081 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^4 \mu \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} - 0.14 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_y^A}{\partial x} - 0.15 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_z^A}{\partial x} = 2.2 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$

Closed-section beam

- Shear flux

$$-\frac{q}{\mu t} = p_A \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_z^A}{\partial x} \sin \Psi + \frac{\partial u_y^A}{\partial x} \cos \Psi$$

- Wall AB

$$q^{AB} = t^{AB} \mu \frac{\partial u_z^A}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow q^{AB} = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 44 \cdot 10^6 = 70 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$$

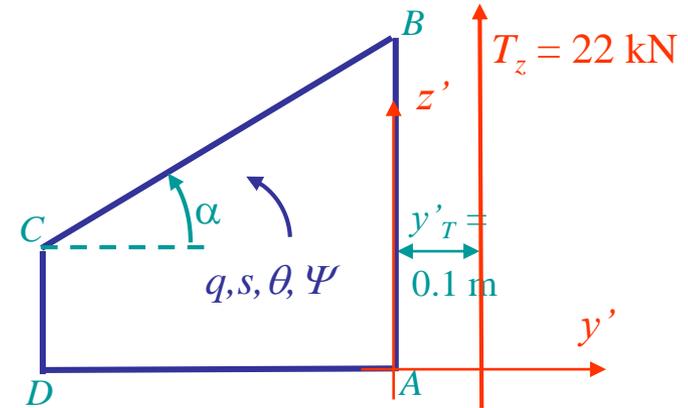
$$\Rightarrow \tau^{AB} = \frac{q^{AB}}{t^{AB}} = 44 \text{ MPa}$$

- Wall DA

$$q^{DA} = t^{DA} \mu \frac{\partial u_y^A}{\partial x} \cos 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow q^{DA} = 10^{-3} \cdot 9.3 \cdot 10^6 = 9.3 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau^{DA} = \frac{q^{DA}}{t^{DA}} = \frac{9.3 \cdot 10^3}{10^{-3}} = 9.3 \text{ MPa}$$



Wall	Length (m)	Thickness (mm)
AB	0.375	1.6
BC	0.500	1.0
CD	0.125	1.2
DA		1.0

Closed-section beam

- Shear flux (2)

$$- \frac{q}{\mu t} = p_A \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_z^A}{\partial x} \sin \Psi + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_y^A}{\partial x} \cos \Psi$$

– Wall BC

$$q^{BC} = p_A t^{BC} \mu \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + t^{BC} \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_z^A}{\partial x} \sin \Psi^{BC} + t^{BC} \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_y^A}{\partial x} \cos \Psi^{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow q^{BC} = l^{AB} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} t^{BC} \mu \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} +$$

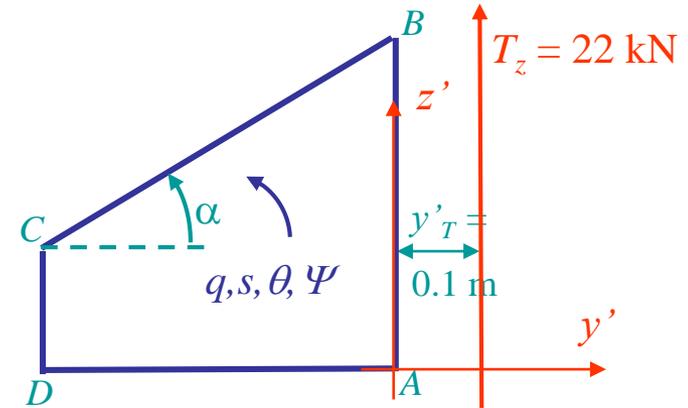
$$t^{BC} \sin \frac{7\pi}{6} \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_z^A}{\partial x} + t^{BC} \cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_y^A}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow q^{BC} = 0.375 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} 10^{-3} 123 \cdot 10^6 -$$

$$10^{-3} \frac{1}{2} 44 \cdot 10^6 - 10^{-3} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} 9.3 \cdot 10^6$$

$$= 9.9 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau^{BC} = \frac{q^{BC}}{t^{BC}} = \frac{9.9 \cdot 10^3}{10^{-3}} = 9.9 \text{ MPa}$$



Wall	Length (m)	Thickness (mm)
AB	0.375	1.6
BC	0.500	1.0
CD	0.125	1.2
DA		1.0

Closed-section beam

- Shear flux (3)

$$- \frac{q}{\mu t} = p_A \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_z^A}{\partial x} \sin \Psi + \frac{\partial u_y^A}{\partial x} \cos \Psi$$

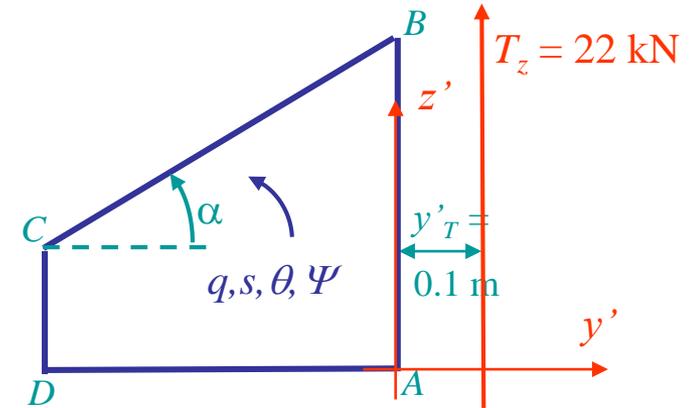
– Wall CD

$$q^{CD} = p_A t^{CD} \mu \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + t^{CD} \mu \frac{\partial u_z^A}{\partial x} \sin \Psi^{CD} + t^{CD} \mu \frac{\partial u_y^A}{\partial x} \cos \Psi^{CD}$$

$$\Rightarrow q^{CD} = l^{BC} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} t^{CD} \mu \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + t^{CD} \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \mu \frac{\partial u_z^A}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow q^{CD} = 0.5 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} 1.2 \cdot 10^{-3} 123 \cdot 10^6 - 1.2 \cdot 10^{-3} 44 \cdot 10^6 = 11.1 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau^{CD} = \frac{q^{CD}}{t^{CD}} = \frac{11.1 \cdot 10^3}{1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}} = 9.3 \text{ MPa}$$



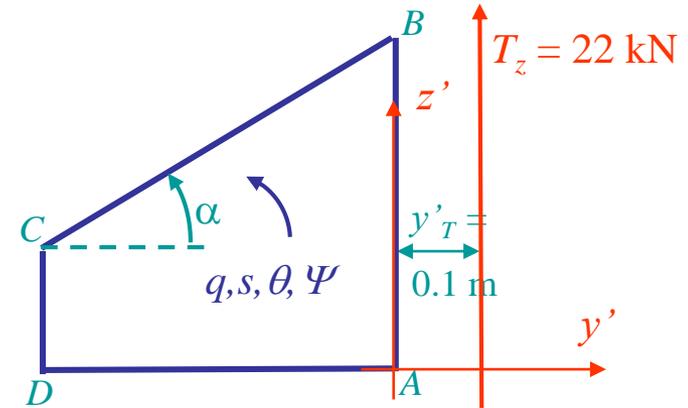
Wall	Length (m)	Thickness (mm)
AB	0.375	1.6
BC	0.500	1.0
CD	0.125	1.2
DA		1.0

Closed-section beam

- Center of twist

- System linked to point A

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_R = -\frac{\partial_x \mathbf{u}_z^A}{\partial_x \theta} = -\frac{44 \cdot 10^6}{123 \cdot 10^6} = -0.36 \text{ m} \\ z_R = \frac{\partial_x \mathbf{u}_y^A}{\partial_x \theta} = \frac{9.3 \cdot 10^6}{123 \cdot 10^6} = 0.076 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$



- Remarks

- The center of twist
 - Depends on loading (y_T and T)
 - Does not correspond to the center of shear
 - Due to the warping constrain
- Shear flux discontinuity at corners
 - Requires booms in order of avoiding stress concentrations

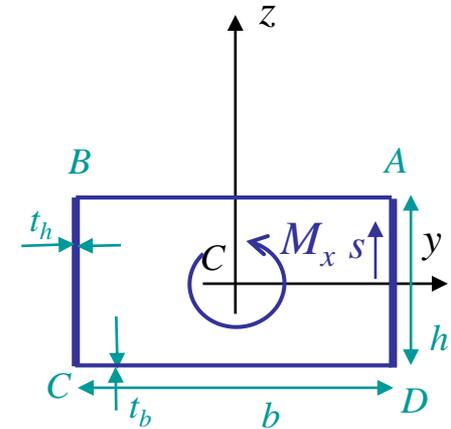
Wall	Length (m)	Thickness (mm)
AB	0.375	1.6
BC	0.500	1.0
CD	0.125	1.2
DA		1.0

Closed-section beam

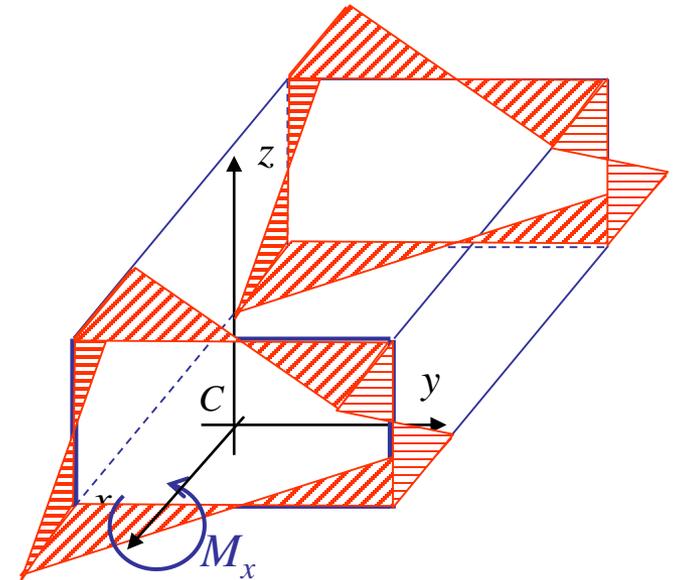
- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion
 - In the case of free warping, we found

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{u}_x^A = \mathbf{u}_x^C = \frac{M_x}{8\mu h b} \left(\frac{h}{t_h} - \frac{b}{t_b} \right) \\ \mathbf{u}_x^B = \mathbf{u}_x^D = \frac{M_x}{8\mu h b} \left(\frac{b}{t_b} - \frac{h}{t_h} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\theta_{,x} = \frac{M_x}{2\mu h^2 b^2} \left(\frac{h}{t_h} + \frac{b}{t_b} \right)$$



- If warping is constrained (built-in end)
 - Direct stress are introduced
 - Different shear stress distribution

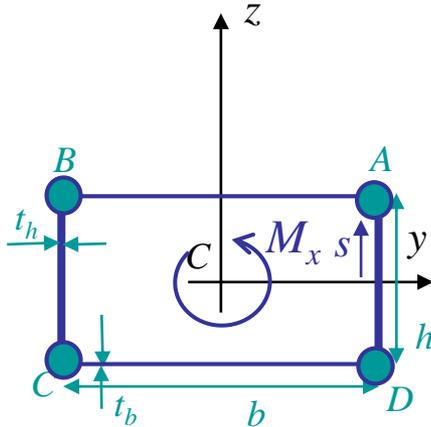


Closed-section beam

- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion (2)

- Idealization

- Warping to be suppressed is linear & symmetrical
 \implies Direct stress also linear & symmetrical
- Idealization

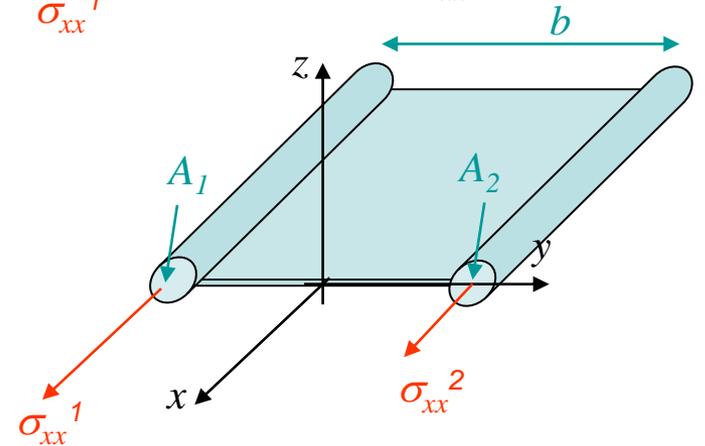
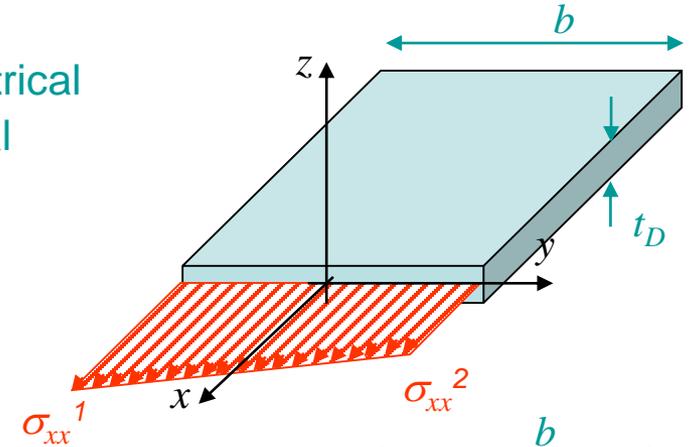


- Four identical booms carrying direct stress only

$$A = \frac{bt_b}{6} (2 - 1) + \frac{ht_h}{6} (2 - 1)$$

$$\implies A = \frac{bt_b + ht_h}{6}$$

- Panels carry shear flux only



$$A_1 = \frac{t_D b}{6} \left(2 + \frac{\sigma_{xx}^2}{\sigma_{xx}^1} \right)$$

$$A_2 = \frac{t_D b}{6} \left(2 + \frac{\sigma_{xx}^1}{\sigma_{xx}^2} \right)$$

Closed-section beam

- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion (3)

- Warping at a given section

- Shearing (see beam lecture)

$$\begin{cases} q = \tau t = \mu t \gamma \\ \gamma = 2\varepsilon_{xs} = \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial s} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \mu t (u_{s,x} + u_{x,s})$$

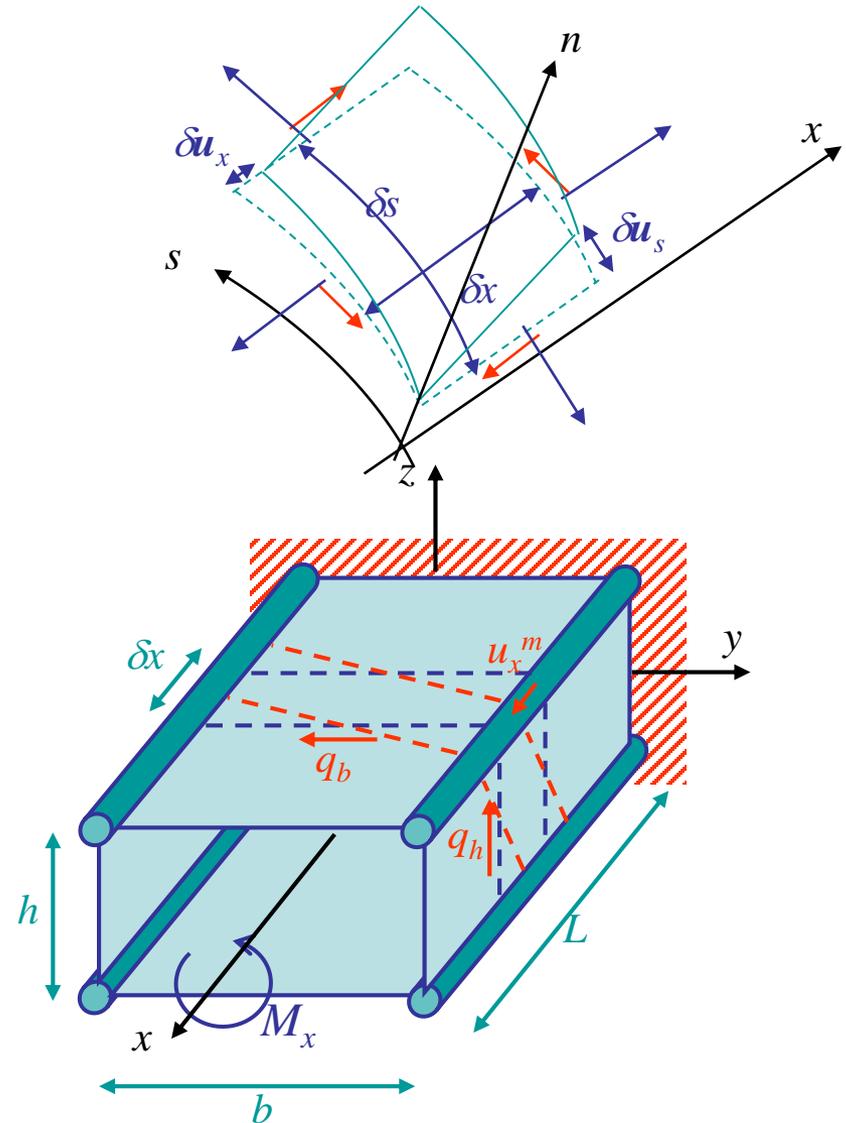
- Warping

- If u_x^m is the maximum warping
- On webs

$$u_{x,s} = u_{x,z} = \frac{u_x^m}{h/2}$$

- On covers

$$u_{x,s} = -u_{x,y} = -\frac{u_x^m}{b/2}$$



Closed-section beam

- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion (4)

- Warping of a given section (2)

- Kinematics

- See lecture on beams $\delta \mathbf{u}_s = p_R \delta \theta$

- As twist center is at section center (by symmetry)

- On webs $\mathbf{u}_{s,x} = \frac{b}{2} \theta_{,x}$

- On covers $\mathbf{u}_{s,x} = \frac{h}{2} \theta_{,x}$

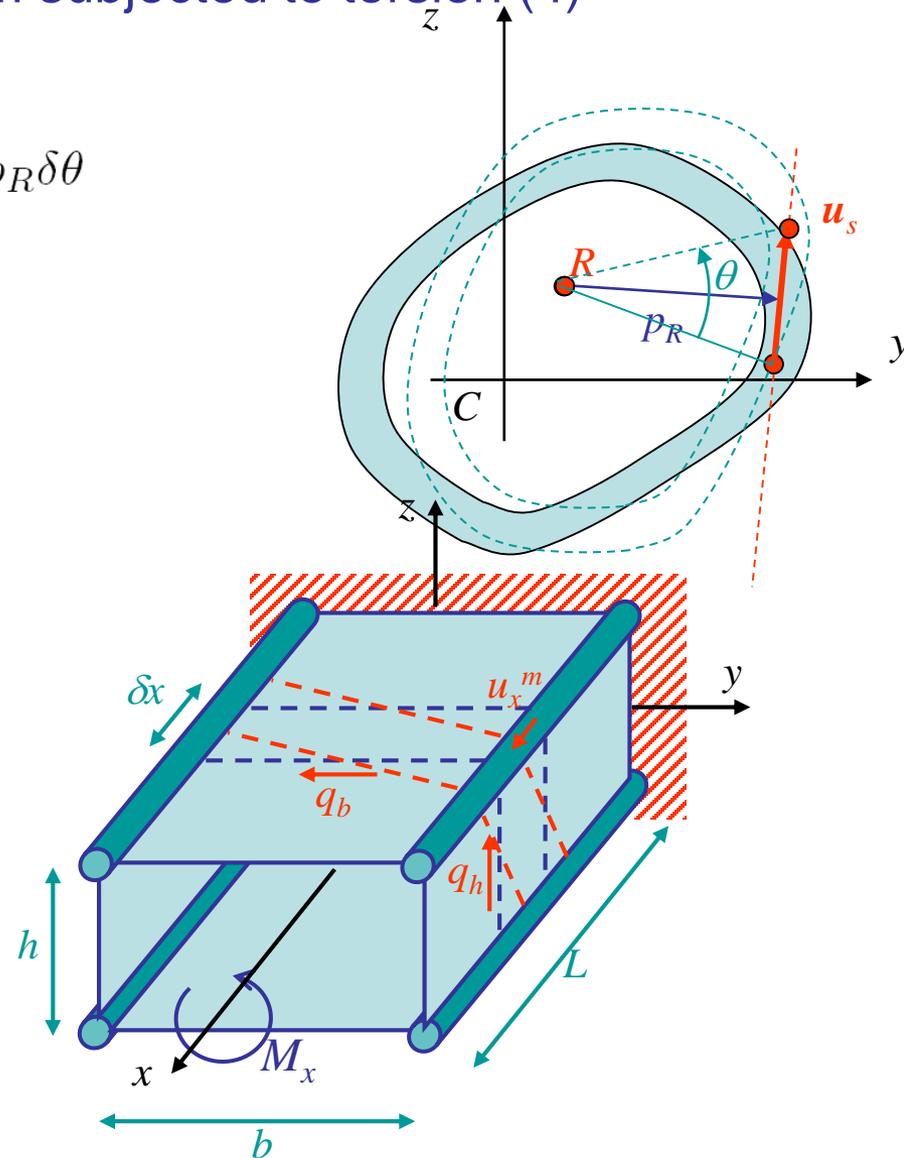
- Combining results

- On webs

$$q_h = \mu t_h \left(\frac{b}{2} \theta_{,x} + \frac{2}{h} \mathbf{u}_x^m \right)$$

- On covers

$$q_b = \mu t_b \left(\frac{h}{2} \theta_{,x} - \frac{2}{b} \mathbf{u}_x^m \right)$$



Closed-section beam

- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion (5)
 - Torque

- From shear flow q_h & q_b

$$M_x = \oint q p_C ds = 2 \frac{h}{2} q_b b + 2 \frac{b}{2} q_h h$$

$$\Rightarrow M_x = bh (q_b + q_h)$$

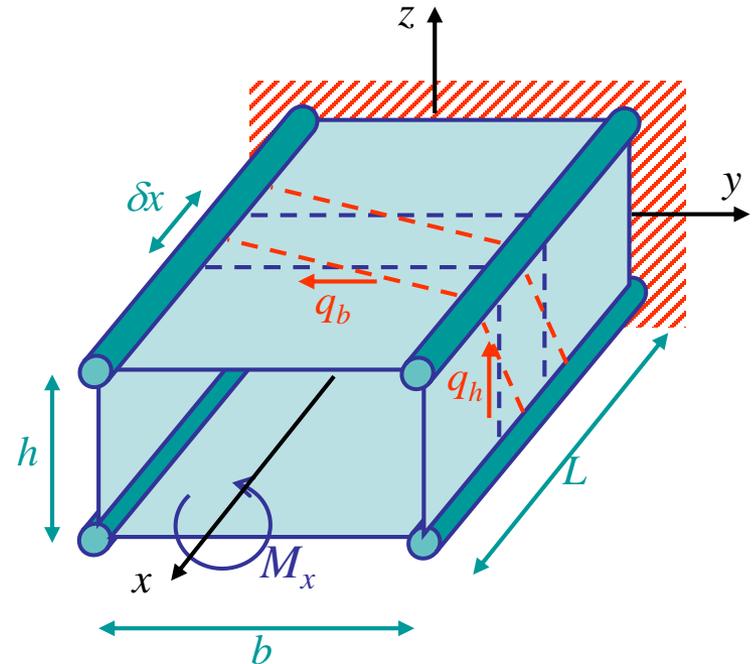
- Using

$$\begin{cases} q_h = \mu t_h \left(\frac{b}{2} \theta_{,x} + \frac{2}{h} \mathbf{u}_x^m \right) \\ q_b = \mu t_b \left(\frac{h}{2} \theta_{,x} - \frac{2}{b} \mathbf{u}_x^m \right) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_x = \mu t_h \left(\frac{b^2 h}{2} \theta_{,x} + 2b \mathbf{u}_x^m \right) + \mu t_b \left(\frac{bh^2}{2} \theta_{,x} - 2h \mathbf{u}_x^m \right)$$

- Twist rate is directly obtained

$$\theta_{,x} = \frac{2M_x}{\mu t_h b^2 h + \mu t_b h^2 b} + \frac{4\mathbf{u}_x^m (t_b h - t_h b)}{t_h b^2 h + t_b h^2 b}$$



Closed-section beam

- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion (6)

- Shear flows

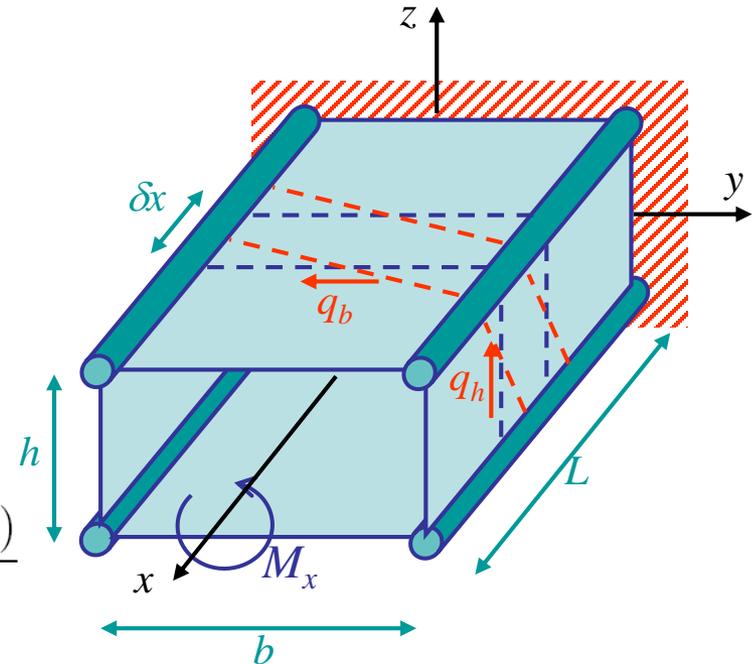
- From shear flow q_h & q_b

$$\begin{cases} q_h = \mu t_h \left(\frac{b}{2} \theta_{,x} + \frac{2}{h} \mathbf{u}_x^m \right) \\ q_b = \mu t_b \left(\frac{h}{2} \theta_{,x} - \frac{2}{b} \mathbf{u}_x^m \right) \end{cases}$$

- Using

$$\theta_{,x} = \frac{2M_x}{\mu t_h b^2 h + \mu t_b h^2 b} + \frac{4\mathbf{u}_x^m (t_b h - t_h b)}{t_h b^2 h + t_b h^2 b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} q_h = \frac{M_x t_h}{t_h b h + t_b h^2} + \mathbf{u}_x^m \frac{4\mu t_h t_b}{t_h b + t_b h} \\ q_b = \frac{M_x t_b}{t_h b^2 + t_b h b} - \mathbf{u}_x^m \frac{4\mu t_b t_h}{t_b h + t_h b} \end{cases}$$



- Missing balance equation is obtained from boom balance

Closed-section beam

- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion (7)
 - Boom (of section A) balance equation

- $(\sigma_{xx} + \partial_x \sigma_{xx} \delta x) A - \sigma_{xx} A + q_b \delta x - q_h \delta x = 0$

- $\Rightarrow A \partial_x \sigma_{xx} + q_b - q_h = 0$

- As boom carries direct stress only

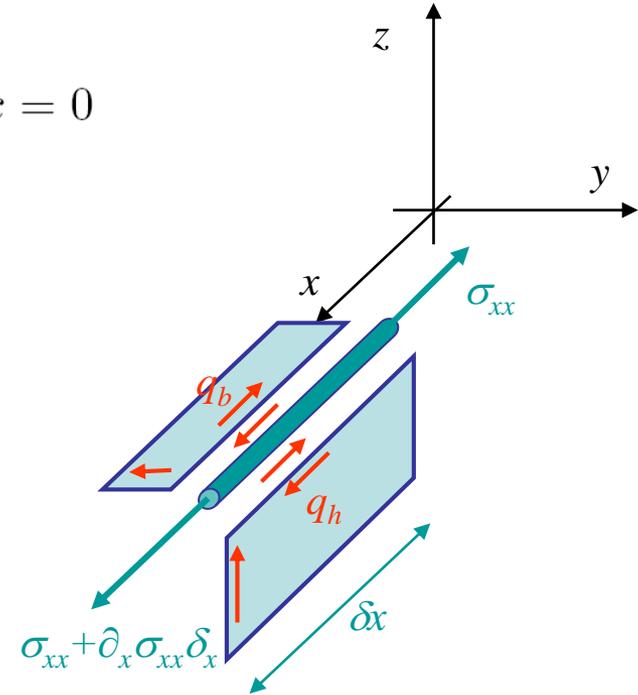
- $\sigma_{xx} = E \partial_x \mathbf{u}_x^m$

- $\Rightarrow EA \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}_x^m}{\partial x^2} + q_b - q_h = 0$

- With

- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q_h = \frac{M_x t_h}{t_h b h + t_b h^2} + \mathbf{u}_x^m \frac{4\mu t_h t_b}{t_h b + t_b h} \\ q_b = \frac{M_x t_b}{t_h b^2 + t_b h b} - \mathbf{u}_x^m \frac{4\mu t_b t_h}{t_b h + t_h b} \end{array} \right.$

- $\Rightarrow EA \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}_x^m}{\partial x^2} + \frac{M_x}{hb} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h b + t_b h} - \frac{8\mu t_h t_b}{t_h b + t_b h} \mathbf{u}_x^m = 0$



- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion (8)

- Differential equation

- $$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}_x^m}{\partial x^2} - w^2 \mathbf{u}_x^m = -\frac{M_x}{EAhb} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b} \quad \text{with} \quad w^2 = \frac{1}{EA} \frac{8\mu t_h t_b}{t_h b + t_b h}$$

- Solution

- **General form**
$$\mathbf{u}_x^m(x) = C_1 \cosh wx + C_2 \sinh wx + \frac{M_x}{8\mu hb} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b}$$

- **Boundary conditions at $x = 0$ (constraint warping)**

$$\mathbf{u}_x^m(0) = C_1 + \frac{M_x}{8\mu hb} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_1 = -\frac{M_x}{8\mu hb} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b}$$

- **Boundary conditions at $x = L$ (free edge)**

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_x \mathbf{u}_x^m(L) &= wC_1 \sinh wL + wC_2 \cosh wL = 0 \\ \Rightarrow C_2 &= -C_1 \tanh wL = \frac{M_x}{8\mu hb} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b} \tanh wL \end{aligned}$$

- **Final form**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_x^m(x) &= \frac{M_x}{8\mu hb} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b} (1 + \tanh wL \sinh wx - \cosh wx) \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}_x^m(x) &= \frac{M_x}{8\mu hb} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh(wL - wx)}{\cosh wL} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Closed-section beam

- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion (9)
 - Warping

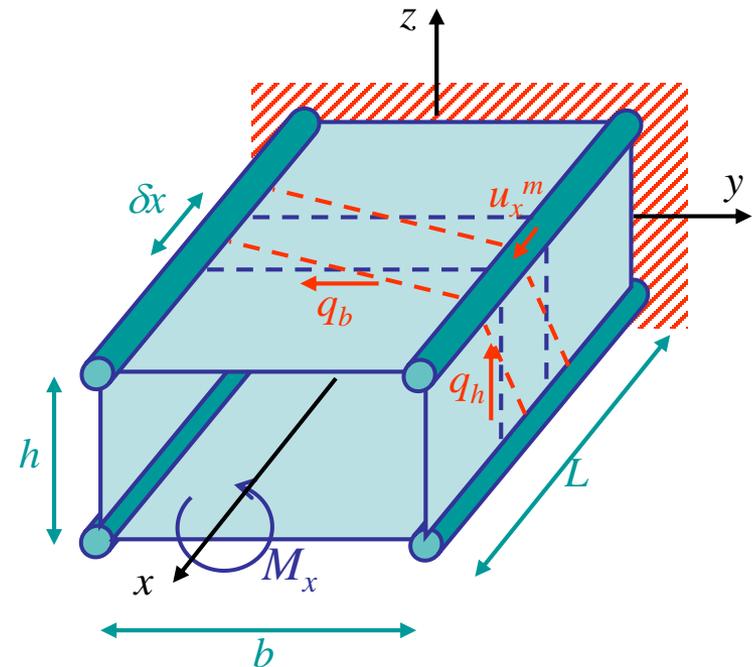
$$\mathbf{u}_x^m(x) = \frac{M_x}{8\mu h b} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh(wL - wx)}{\cosh wL} \right)$$

- At free end: $\mathbf{u}_x^L = \mathbf{u}_x^m(L) = \frac{M_x}{8\mu h b} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\cosh wL} \right)$

- To be compared with the warping of the free-free beam

- $\mathbf{u}_x^A = \mathbf{u}_x^C = \frac{M_x}{8\mu h b} \left(\frac{h}{t_h} - \frac{b}{t_b} \right)$

- Same for $L \rightarrow \infty$



Closed-section beam

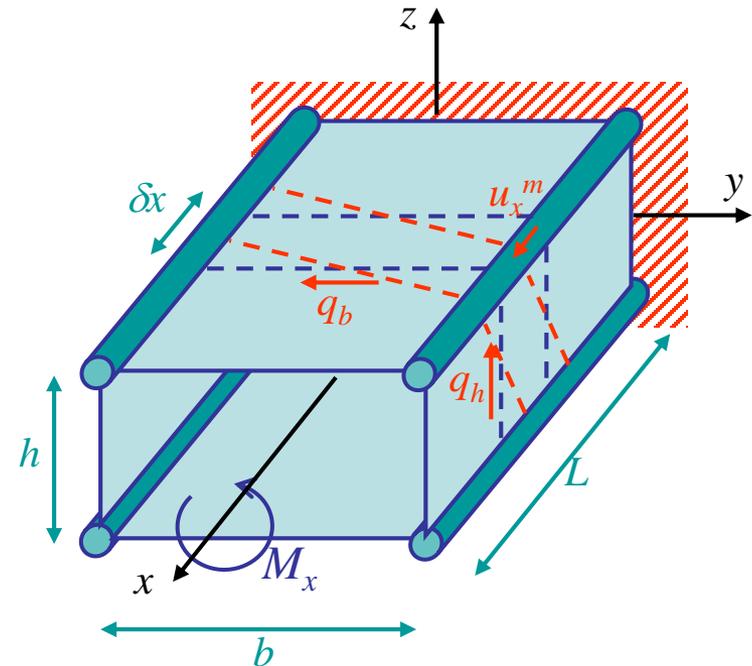
- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion (10)

- Direct stress in booms

$$\sigma_{xx} = E \partial_x \mathbf{u}_x^m = wE \frac{M_x}{8\mu hb} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b} \frac{\sinh(wL - wx)}{\cosh wL}$$

- Direct load in booms

$$P_x = A \sigma_{xx} = wEA \frac{M_x}{8\mu hb} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b} \frac{\sinh(wL - wx)}{\cosh wL}$$



Closed-section beam

- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion (11)

- Shear flow

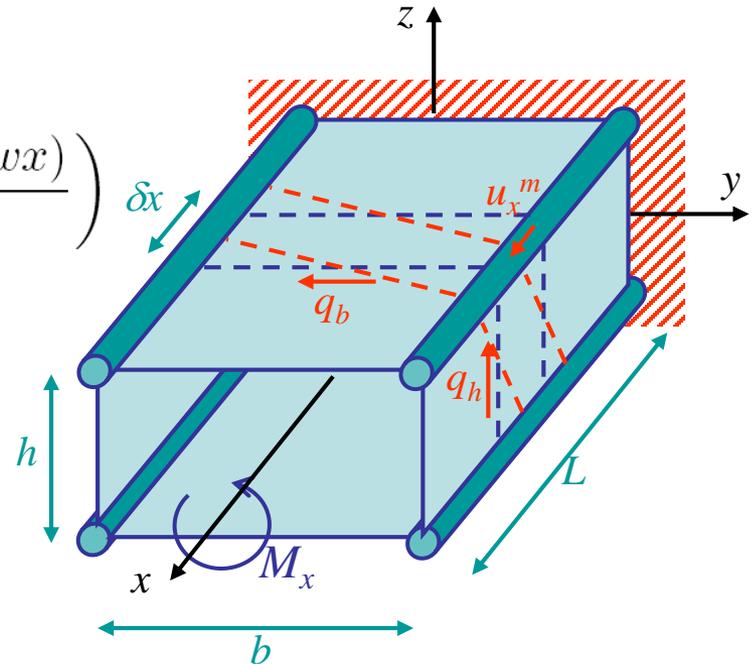
- Using

$$\mathbf{u}_x^m(x) = \frac{M_x}{8\mu hb} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh(wL - wx)}{\cosh wL} \right)$$

- The shear flows becomes

$$\begin{cases} q_h = \frac{M_x t_h}{t_h b h + t_b h^2} + \mathbf{u}_x^m \frac{4\mu t_h t_b}{t_h b + t_b h} \\ q_b = \frac{M_x t_b}{t_h b^2 + t_b h b} - \mathbf{u}_x^m \frac{4\mu t_b t_h}{t_b h + t_h b} \end{cases}$$

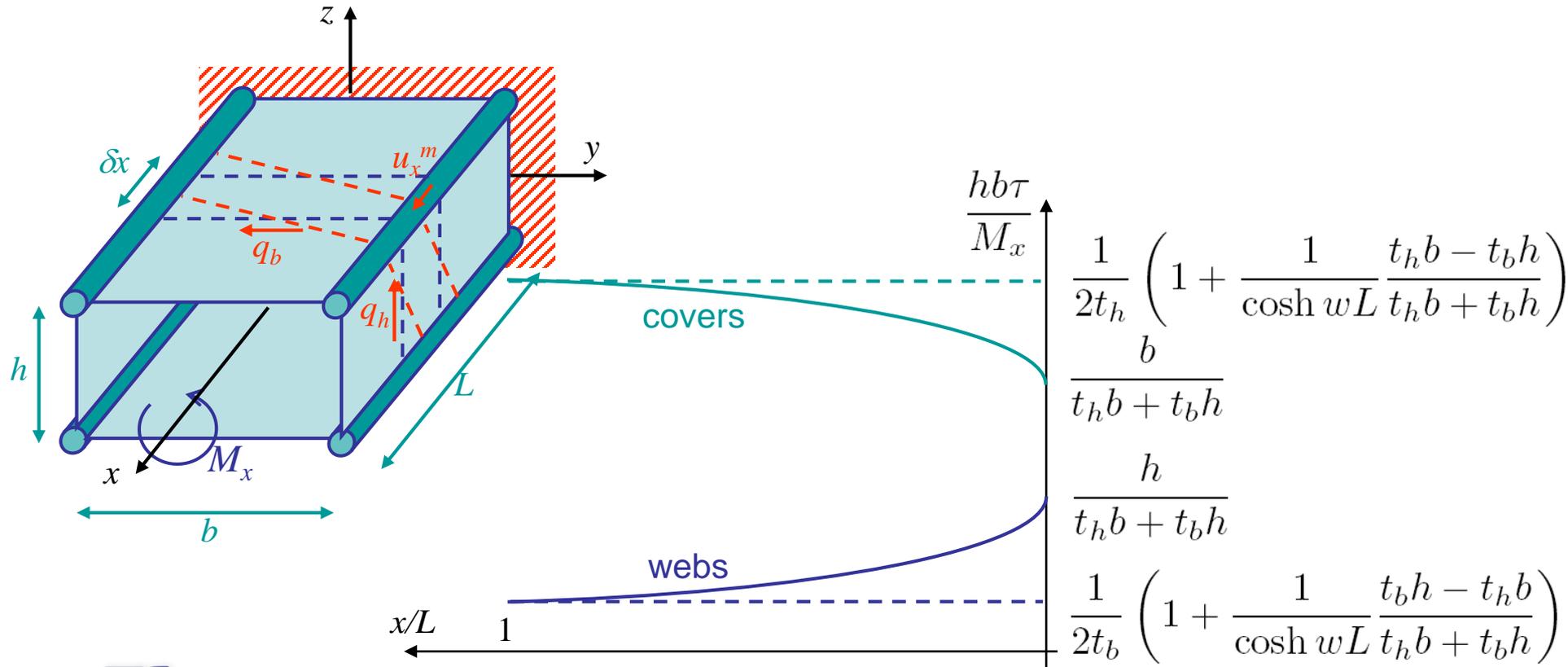
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} q_h = \frac{M_x}{2hb} \left(1 + \frac{t_h b - t_b h}{t_h b + t_b h} \frac{\cosh(wL - wx)}{\cosh wL} \right) \\ q_b = \frac{M_x}{2hb} \left(1 + \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h b + t_b h} \frac{\cosh(wL - wx)}{\cosh wL} \right) \end{cases}$$



Closed-section beam

- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion (12)
 - Shear stress

$$\begin{cases} \tau_h = \frac{q_h}{t_h} = \frac{M_x}{2hbt_h} \left(1 + \frac{t_h b - t_b h}{t_h b + t_b h} \frac{\cosh(wL - wx)}{\cosh wL} \right) \\ \tau_b = \frac{q_b}{t_b} = \frac{M_x}{2hbt_b} \left(1 + \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h b + t_b h} \frac{\cosh(wL - wx)}{\cosh wL} \right) \end{cases}$$



Closed-section beam

- Thin walled rectangular-section beam subjected to torsion (13)

- Rate of twist

- Using

$$\mathbf{u}_x^m(x) = \frac{M_x}{8\mu hb} \frac{t_b h - t_h b}{t_h t_b} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh(wL - wx)}{\cosh wL} \right)$$

- The rate of twist becomes

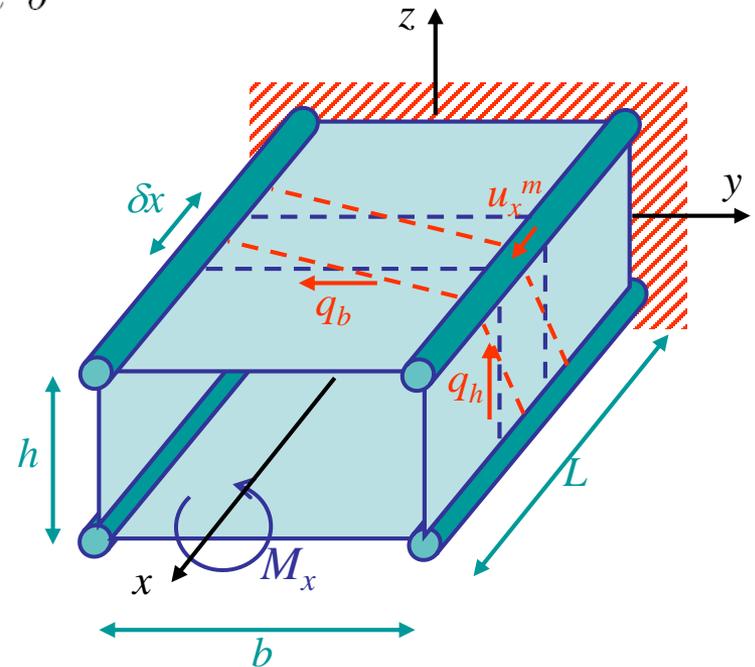
$$\theta_{,x} = \frac{2M_x}{\mu t_h b^2 h + \mu t_b h^2 b} + \frac{4\mathbf{u}_x^m (t_b h - t_h b)}{t_h b^2 h + t_b h^2 b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_{,x} = \frac{M_x}{2\mu b^2 h^2 t_h t_b} \left[t_b h + t_h b - \frac{(t_b h - t_h b)^2 \cosh(wL - wx)}{t_h b + t_b h \cosh wL} \right]$$

- To be compared with the unconstrained theory

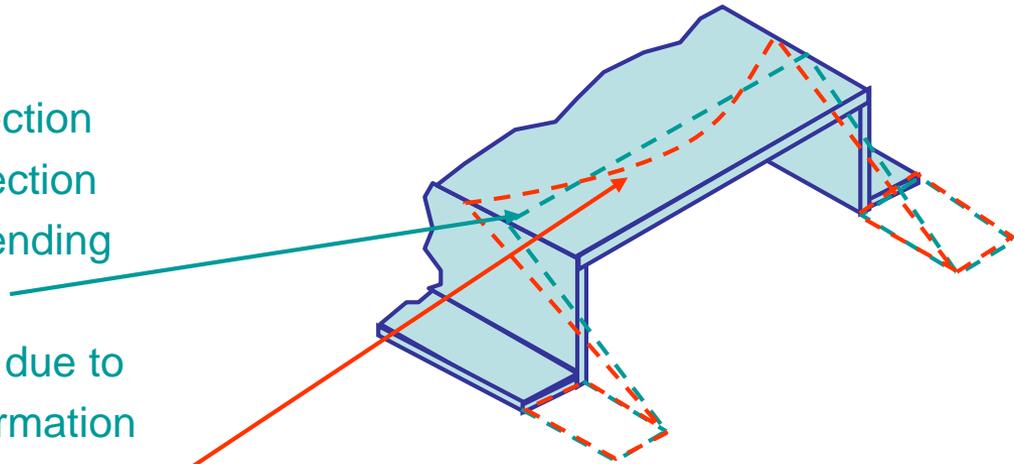
- $\theta_{,x} = \frac{M_x}{2\mu h^2 b^2} \left(\frac{h}{t_h} + \frac{b}{t_b} \right)$

- Constraint reduces the twist rate



- Problem of axial constraint
 - In previous example the twist center was known by symmetry
 - In the general case
 - Twist center differs from shear center due to axial constraint
 - Proceed by increment of ΔL
 - Shear stress distribution calculated at the built-in section
 - » As in first example
 - » Allows determination of the twist center AT THAT SECTION
 - Use the previously developed theory on ΔL
 - New stress distribution on the new section
 - » New twist center
 - » ...

- Shear lag
 - Beam shearing
 - Shear strain in cross-section
 - Deformation of cross-section
 - Elementary theory of bending
 - For pure bending
 - Not valid anymore due to cross section deformation
 - New distribution of direct stress
 - For wings
 - Wide & thin walled beam
 - Shear distortion of upper and lower skins causes redistribution of stress in the stringers

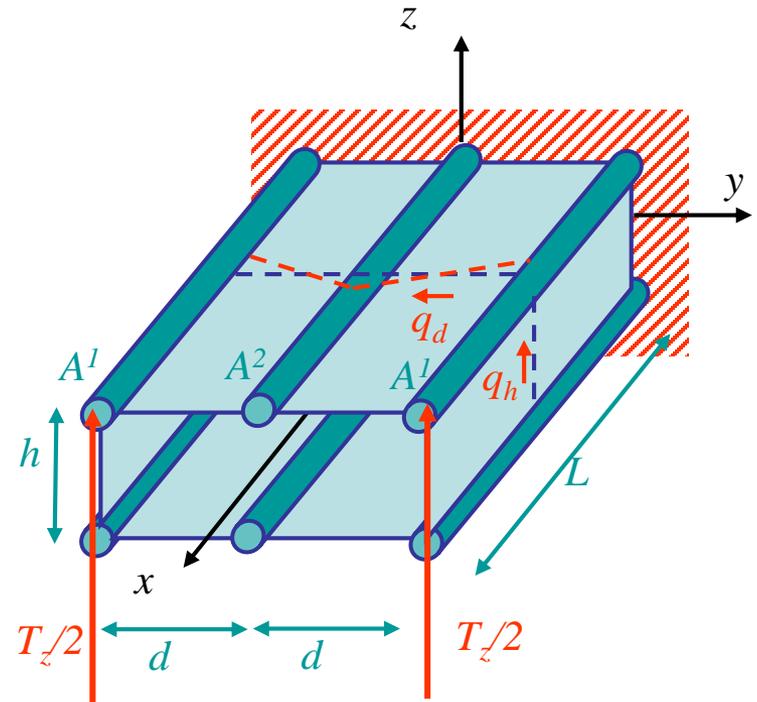


Closed-section beam

- Example

- Assumptions

- Doubly symmetrical 6-boom beam
- Shear load through shear center \implies No twist \implies No warping due to twist
- Uniform panel thickness t
- Shear loads applied at corner booms



Closed-section beam

- Shear lag (2)

- For a given section

- Uniform shear flow between booms
- Shear flow in web should balance

the shear load $\implies q_h = \frac{T_z}{2h}$

- Corner booms subjected to opposite loads P^1 , with, by equilibrium

$$P^1 + \partial_x P^1 \delta x - P^1 - q_h \delta x + q_d \delta x = 0$$

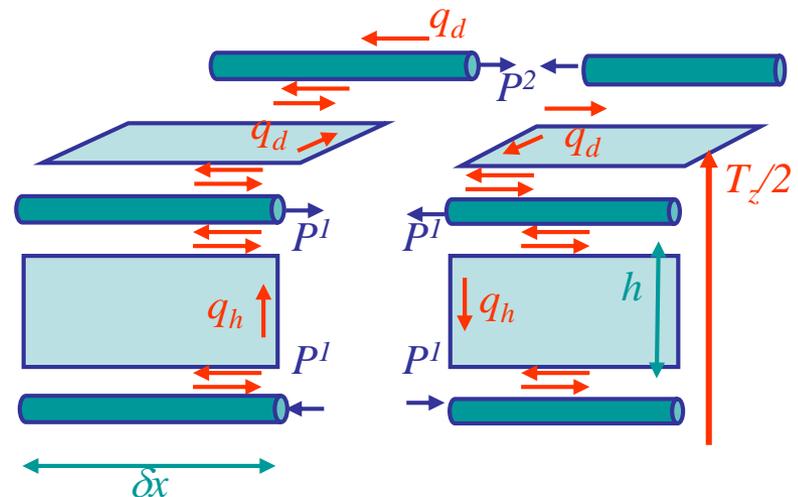
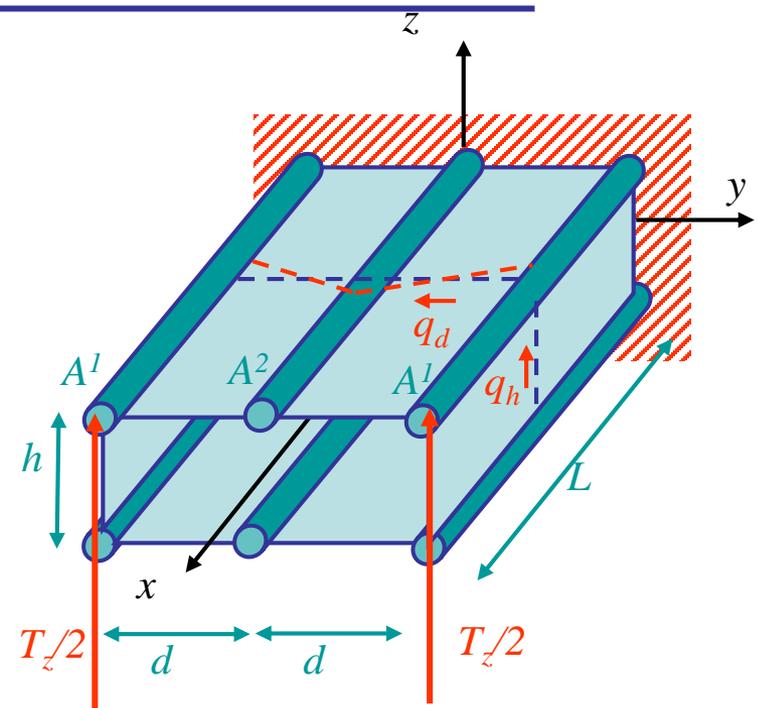
$$\implies \partial_x P^1 = \frac{T_z}{2h} - q_d$$

- Equilibrium of central boom

- Due to symmetric distribution of q_d

$$P^2 + \partial_x P^2 \delta x - P^2 - 2q_d \delta x = 0$$

$$\implies \partial_x P^2 = 2q_d$$



Closed-section beam

- Shear lag (3)

- For a given section (2)

- Equilibrium of the cover

- At the free end

$$2P^1 + P^2 + 2q_h(L - x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2P^1 + P^2 = \frac{T_z}{h}(x - L)$$

- Summary

- $\partial_x P^1 = \frac{T_z}{2h} - q_d$

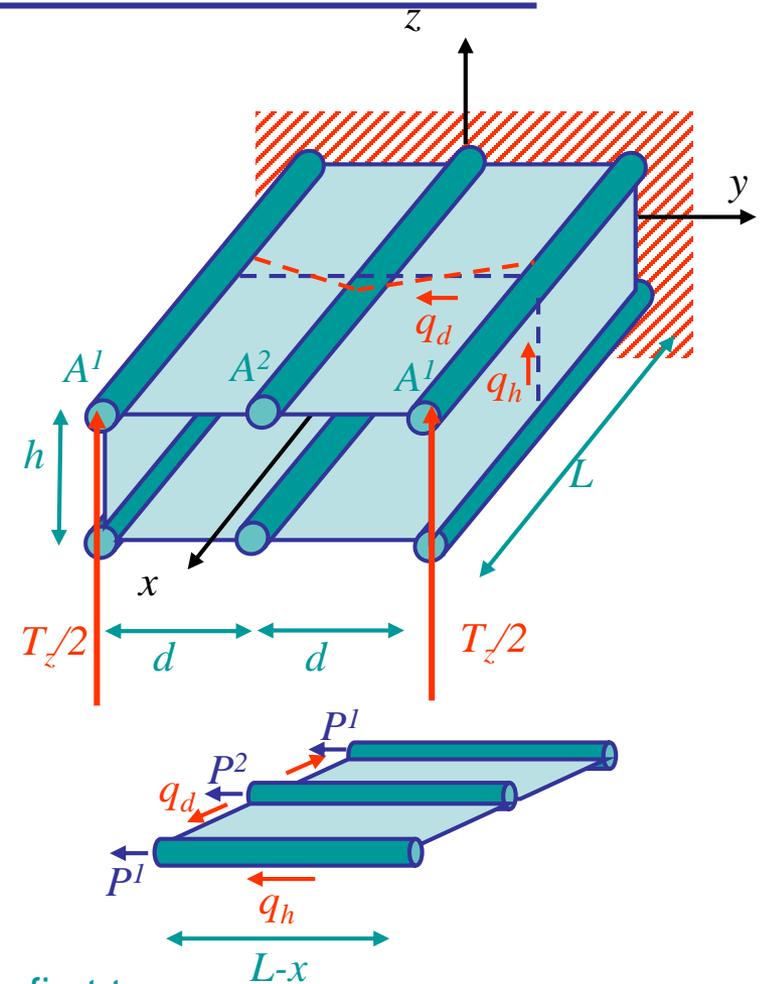
- $\partial_x P^2 = 2q_d$

- $2P^1 + P^2 = \frac{T_z}{h}(x - L)$

- Third equation is the integration of the first two

- 3 unknowns so one equation is missing

- Compatibility



Closed-section beam

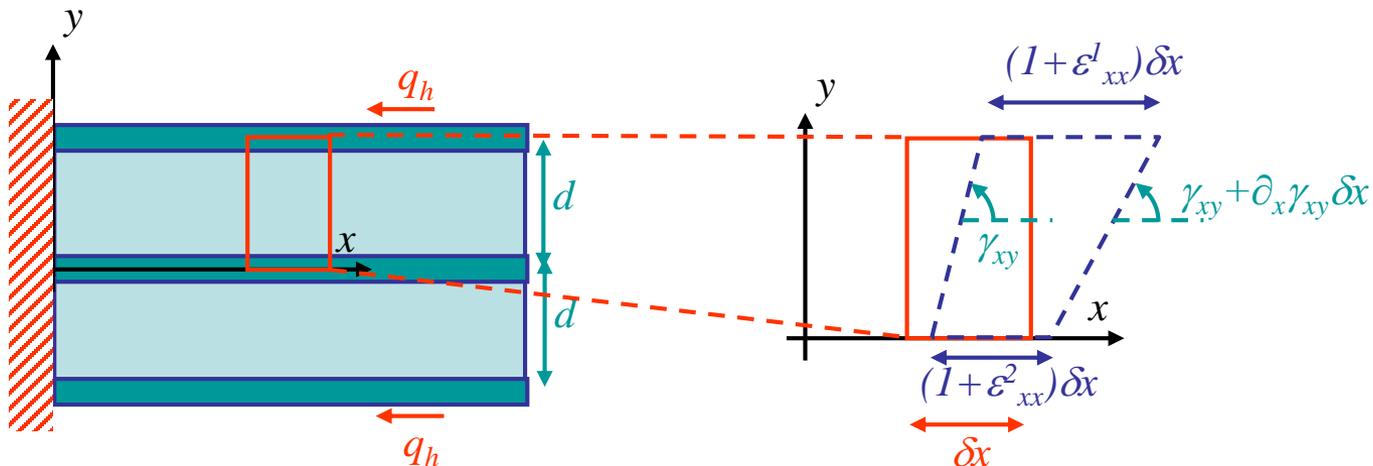
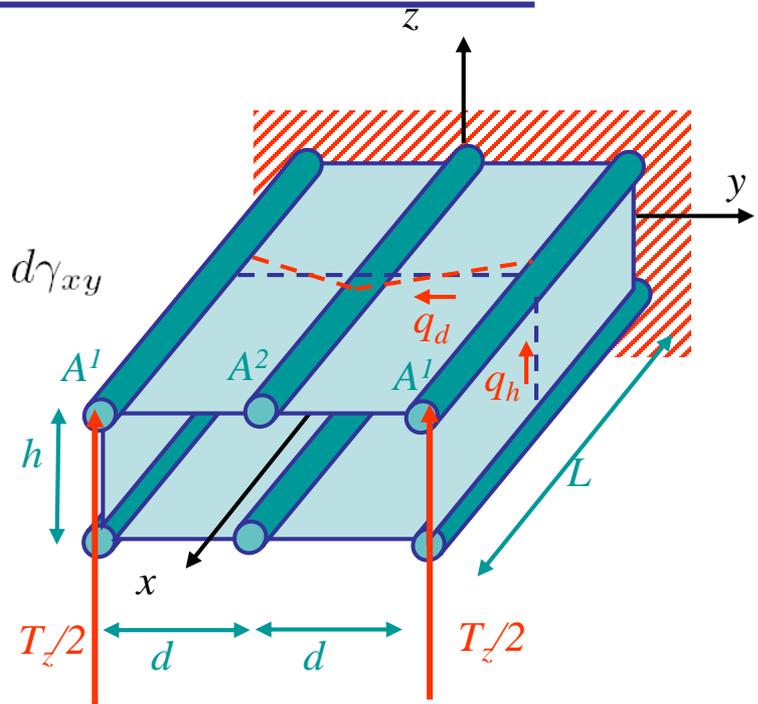
- Shear lag (4)
 - Deformations of top cover

$$(1 + \epsilon_{xx}^1) \delta x = (1 + \epsilon_{xx}^2) \delta x + d(\gamma_{xy} + \partial_x \gamma_{xy} \delta x) - d\gamma_{xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_x \gamma_{xy} = \frac{\epsilon_{xx}^1 - \epsilon_{xx}^2}{d} = \frac{P^1}{dEA^1} - \frac{P^2}{dEA^2}$$

- As $q_d = -\mu t \gamma_{xy}$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\mu t} \partial_x q_d = \frac{P^1}{dEA^1} - \frac{P^2}{dEA^2}$$



- Shear lag (5)

- Equations

- $\partial_x P^1 = \frac{T_z}{2h} - q_d$

- $\partial_x P^2 = 2q_d$

- $2P^1 + P^2 = \frac{T_z}{h} (x - L)$

- $-\frac{1}{\mu t} \partial_x q_d = \frac{P^1}{dEA^1} - \frac{P^2}{dEA^2}$

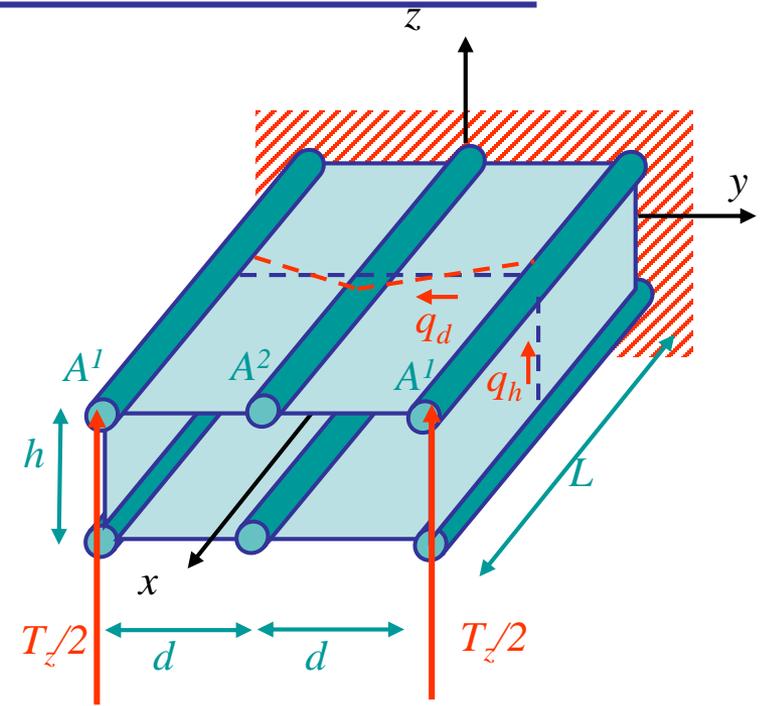
$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2\mu t} \partial_{xx}^2 P^2 = \frac{\frac{T_z}{h} (x - L) - P^2}{2dEA^1} - \frac{P^2}{dEA^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_{xx}^2 P^2 - \frac{2\mu t}{dE} \left(\frac{1}{A^2} + \frac{1}{2A^1} \right) P^2 = \frac{2\mu t T_z (L - x)}{2hdEA^1}$$

- General solution

- $P^2 = C_1 \cosh w (L - x) + C_2 \sinh w (L - x) - \frac{T_z (L - x)}{h \left(\frac{2A^1}{A^2} + 1 \right)}$

with $w^2 = \frac{2\mu t}{dE} \left(\frac{1}{A^2} + \frac{1}{2A^1} \right)$



- Shear lag (6)

- General solution

- $P^2 = C_1 \cosh w(L - x) + C_2 \sinh w(L - x) - \frac{T_z(L - x)}{h \left(\frac{2A^1}{A^2} + 1 \right)}$

- Boundary conditions

- Zero axial load at $x = L \implies C_1 = 0$

- Zero shear deformation at $x = 0$

- As $\partial_x P^2 = 2q_d$ & $q_d = -\mu t \gamma_{xy}$

$$\partial_x P^2(x = 0) = -C_2 w \cosh wL + \frac{T_z}{h \left(\frac{2A^1}{A^2} + 1 \right)} = 0$$

$$\implies C_2 = \frac{T_z}{wh \cosh wL \left(\frac{2A^1}{A^2} + 1 \right)}$$

- Booms direct loadings

- $P^2 = -\frac{T_z}{h \left(\frac{2A^1}{A^2} + 1 \right)} \left(L - x - \frac{\sinh w(L - x)}{w \cosh wL} \right)$

- $P^1 = \frac{T_z}{2h} (x - L) - \frac{P^2}{2} = \frac{T_z}{2h \left(\frac{2A^1}{A^2} + 1 \right)} \left(\frac{2A^1}{A^2} (x - L) - \frac{\sinh w(L - x)}{w \cosh wL} \right)$

Closed-section beam

- Shear lag (7)

- Direct load in top cover

- $$\sigma^2 = \frac{P^2}{A^2} = -\frac{T_z}{h(2A^1 + A^2)} \left(L - x - \frac{\sinh w(L-x)}{w \cosh wL} \right)$$

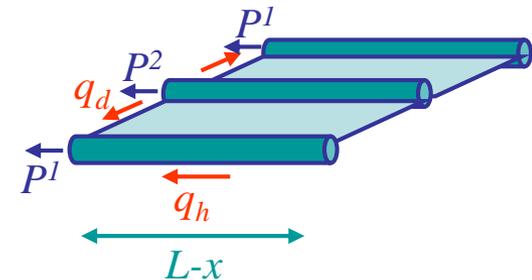
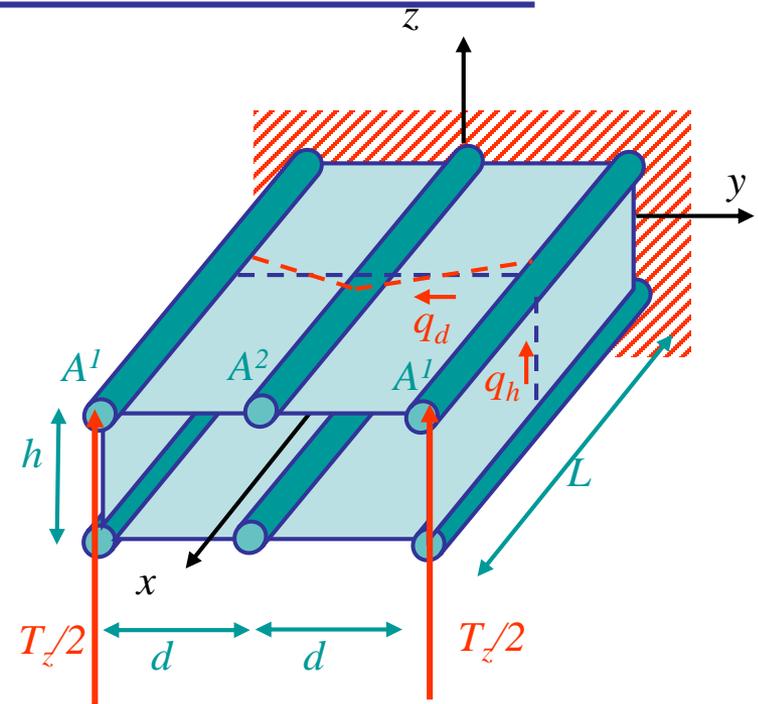
- $$\sigma^1 = \frac{P^1}{A^1} = -\frac{T_z}{h(2A^1 + A^2)} \left((L-x) + \frac{A^2 \sinh w(L-x)}{2A^1 w \cosh wL} \right)$$

- Pure bending theory leads to

$$\sigma^1 = \sigma^2 = -\frac{T_z}{h(2A^1 + A^2)} (L-x)$$

- Compared to pure bending theory

- Compression in central boom is lower
 - Compression in corner boom is higher



- Shear lag (8)

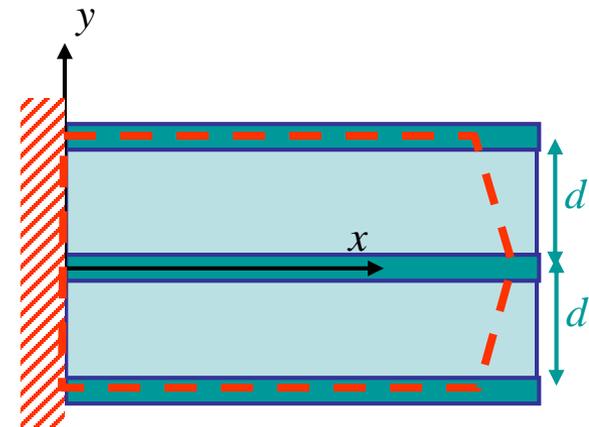
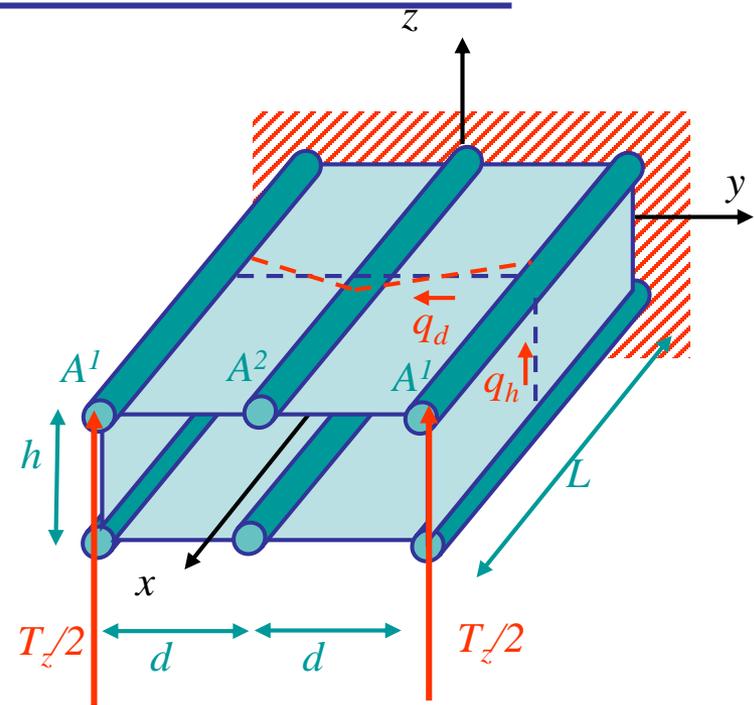
- Shearing of top cover

- $As \partial_x P^2 = 2q_d$

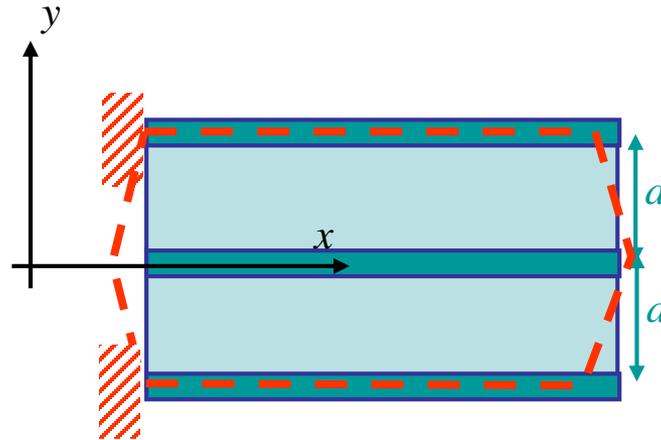
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow q_d &= \frac{\partial_x P^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{T_z}{2h \left(\frac{2A^1}{A^2} + 1 \right)} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh w(L-x)}{\cosh wL} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Deformation of top cover

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{xy} &= -\frac{q_d}{\mu t} \\ &= -\frac{T_z}{2h\mu t \left(\frac{2A^1}{A^2} + 1 \right)} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh w(L-x)}{\cosh wL} \right) \end{aligned}$$



- Shear lag (9)
 - Remark
 - The solution depends on BCs
 - For a realistic wing structure, intermediate stringers have different BCs



Open-section beam

- I-section beam subjected to torsion without built-in end

- Reminder

- Shear

- $\tau_{xs} = 2\mu n\theta_{,x}$

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

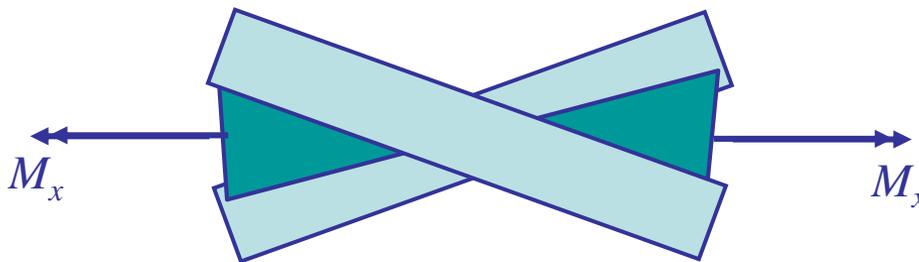
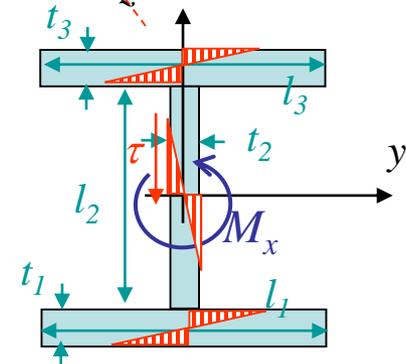
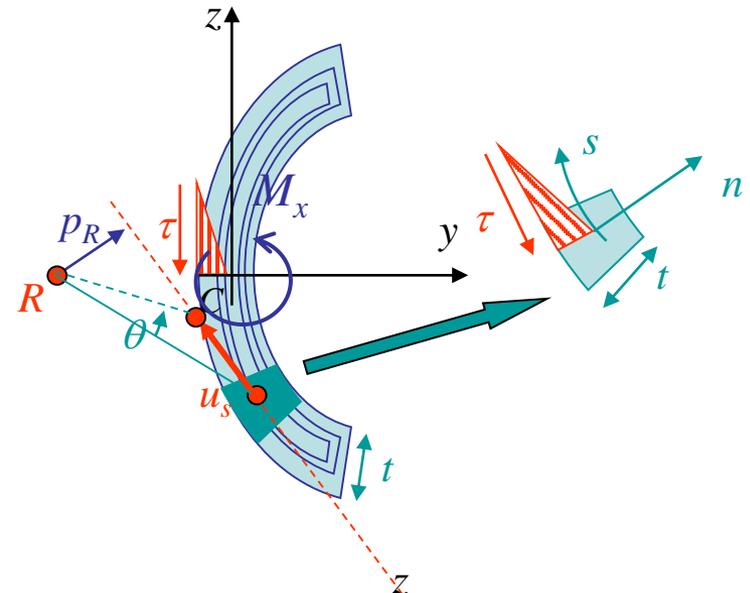
- Or $\frac{M_x}{\theta_{,x}} = \sum_i \frac{l_i t_i^3 \mu}{3}$

- Warping

- $u_x^s(s) = u_x^s(0) - \theta_{,x} \int_0^s p_R ds'$

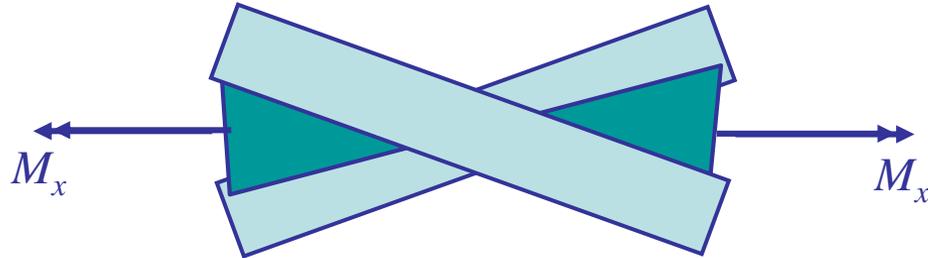
- Particular case of the I-Section beam

- There is no shear stress at mid plane of flanges
- They remain rectangular after torsion

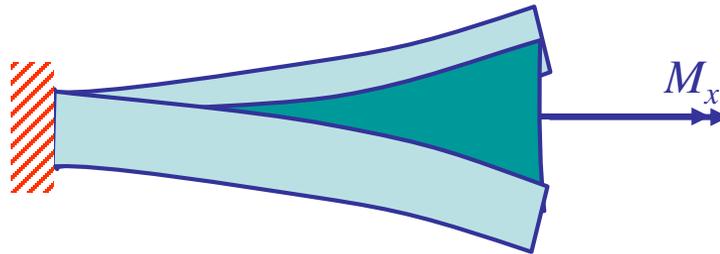


Open-section beam

- I-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end
 - Contrarily to the free/free beam



- Presence of the built-end leads to deformation of the flanges

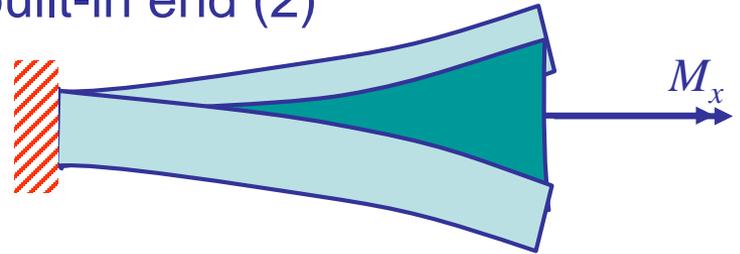


- The beam still twists but with a non-constant twist rate
- Method of solving: Combination of
 - Saint-Venant shear stress
 - Bending of flanges

$$\Rightarrow M_x = M_x^t + M_x^b$$

Open-section beam

- I-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (2)
 - Saint-Venant shear stress
 - $M_x^t = C\theta_{,x}$
 - Where $\theta_{,x}$ is not constant



Open-section beam

- I-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (3)

- Bending of the flanges

- For a given section

- Angle of torsion θ

- Lateral displacement of lower flange

- » $u_y = \frac{\theta h}{2}$

- Bending moment in lower flange

- » $M_z^f = EI_{zz}^f u_{y,xx}$

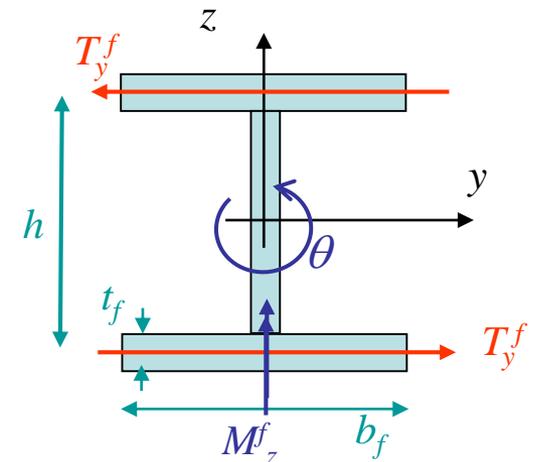
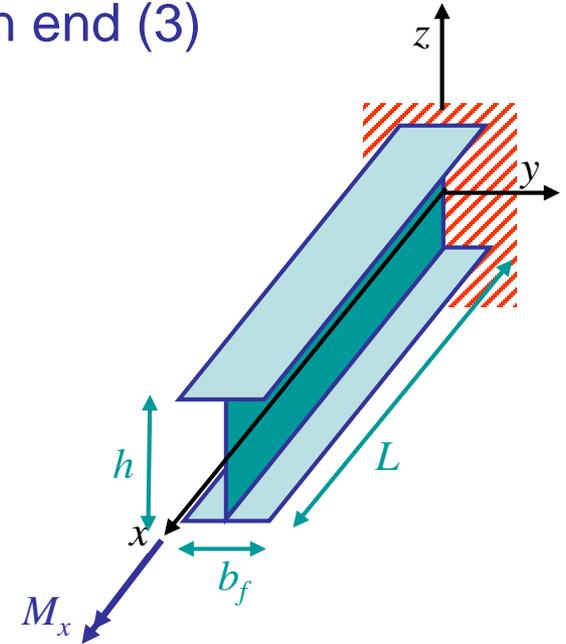
- » With $I_{zz}^f = \frac{t_f b_f^3}{12}$

- » It has been assumed that displacement of the flange results from bending only

- Shearing in the lower flange

- » $T_y^f = -M_{z,x}^f = -EI_{zz}^f u_{y,xxx}$

- » $T_y^f = -\frac{hEI_{zz}^f}{2} \theta_{,xxx}$



Open-section beam

- I-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (4)

- Bending of the flanges (2)

- For a given section (2)

- Shearing in the lower flange

$$\gg T_y^f = -\frac{hEI_{zz}^f}{2}\theta_{,xxx}$$

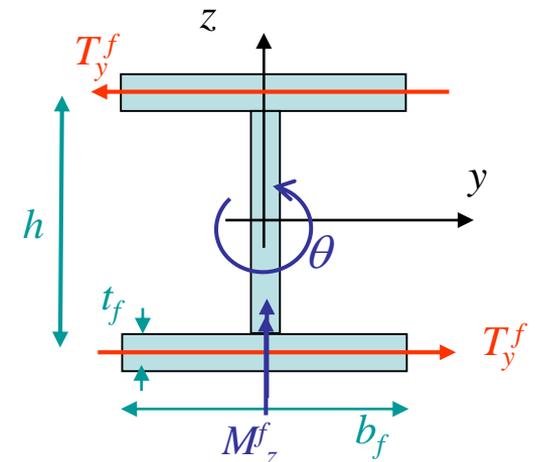
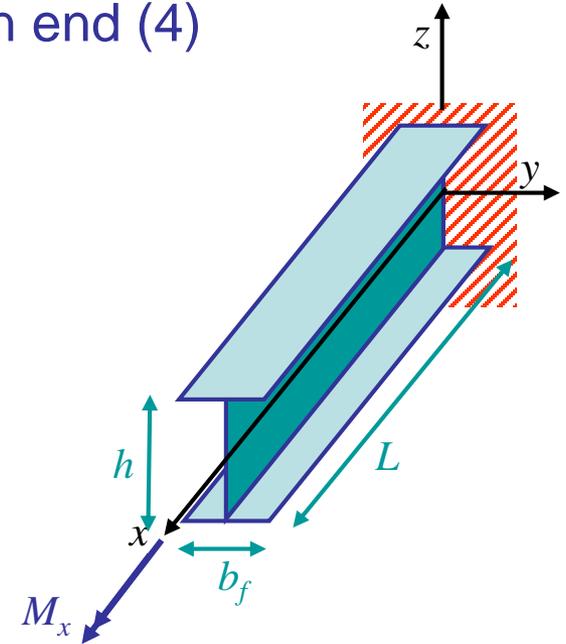
- As shearing in top flange is in opposite direction, moment due to bending of the flange becomes

$$M_x^b = hT_y^f = -\frac{h^2EI_{zz}^f}{2}\theta_{,xxx}$$

- Total torque on the beam

- $M_x = M_x^t + M_x^b$

$$\Rightarrow M_x = C\theta_{,x} - \frac{h^2EI_{zz}^f}{2}\theta_{,xxx}$$



Open-section beam

- Arbitrary-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end

- Wagner torsion theory

- Assumptions

- Length \gg sectional dimensions
- Undistorted cross-section
- Shear stress at midsection negligible

» But shear load not negligible

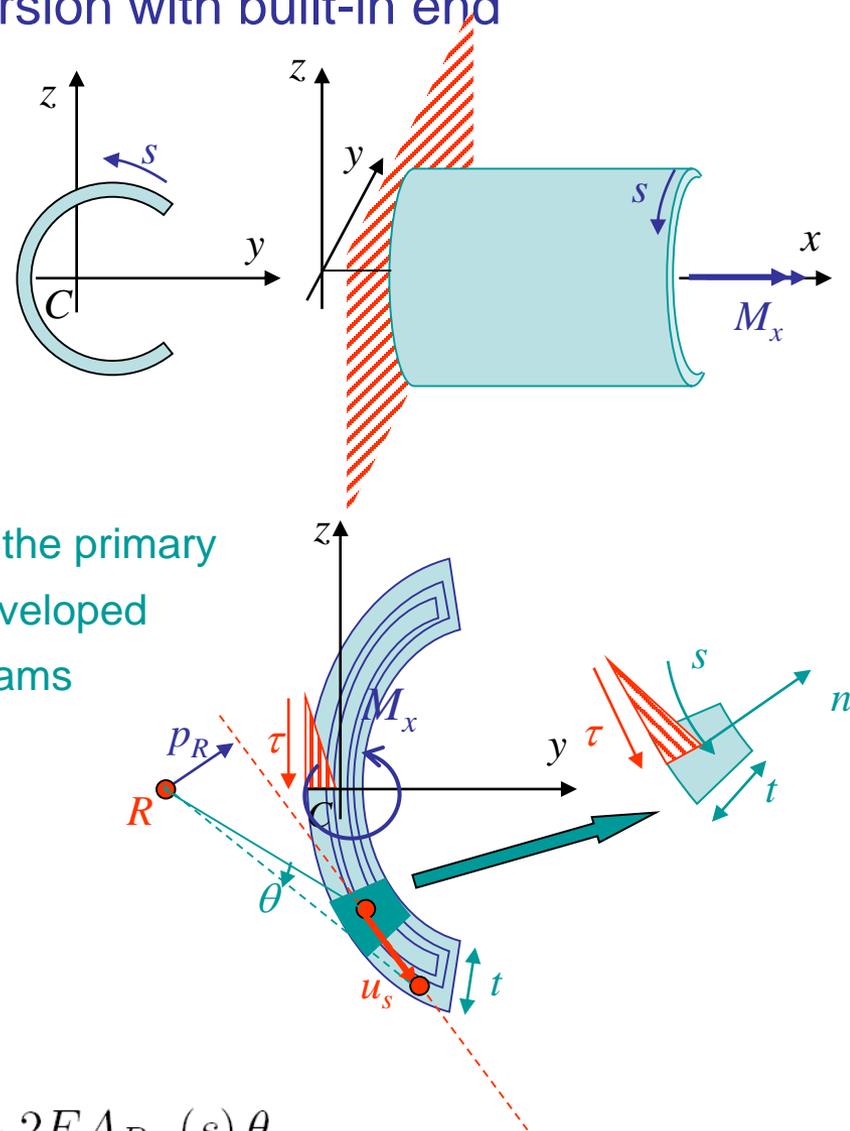
- Under these assumptions, we can use the primary warping (of mid section) expression developed for torsion of free/free open-section beams

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathbf{u}_x^s(s) &= \mathbf{u}_x^s(0) - \theta_{,x} \int_0^s p_R ds' \\ &= \mathbf{u}_x^s(0) - 2A_{R_p}(s) \theta_{,x} \end{aligned}$$

- As twist rate is not constant

- There is a direct induced stress

$$\sigma_{xx}^\Gamma(s) = E\mathbf{u}_{x,x} = E\mathbf{u}_{x,x}^s(0) - 2EA_{R_p}(s) \theta_{,xx}$$



Open-section beam

- Arbitrary-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (2)

- Wagner torsion theory (2)

- Direct stress resulting from primary warping

- $\sigma_{xx}^{\Gamma}(s) = E u_{x,x}^s(0) - 2E A_{Rp}(s) \theta_{,xx}$

- As only a torsion couple is applied

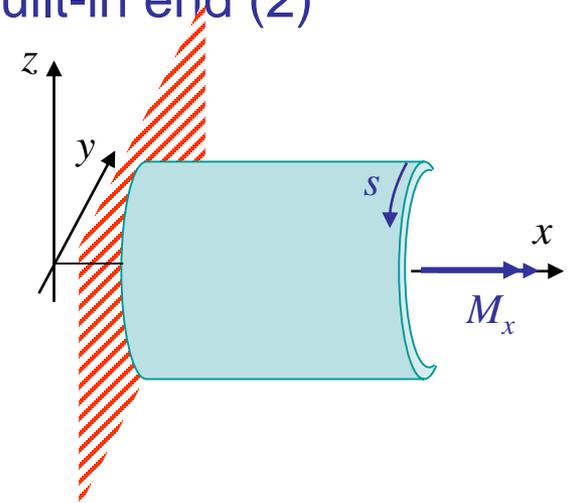
- Integrating on the whole section $C \times t$

should lead to 0

$$\Rightarrow \int_C t \sigma^{\Gamma} ds = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{x,x}^s(0) \int_C Et ds - \theta_{,xx} \int_C Et 2A_{Rp}(s) ds = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{x,x}^s(0) = \frac{\theta_{,xx} \int_C Et 2A_{Rp}(s) ds}{\int_C Et ds}$$



Open-section beam

- Arbitrary-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (3)

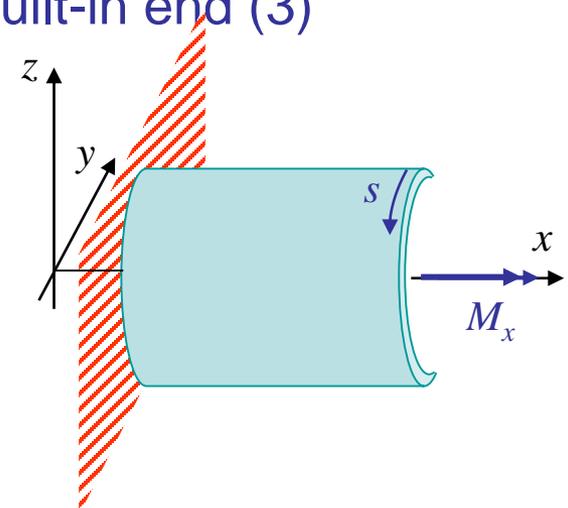
- Wagner torsion theory (3)

- Direct stress resulting from primary warping (2)

- $-\sigma_{xx}^{\Gamma}(s) = E u_{x,x}^s(0) - 2E A_{Rp}(s) \theta_{,xx}$

- As only a torsion couple is applied (2)

- $-\mathbf{u}_{x,x}^s(0) = \frac{\theta_{,xx} \int_C E t 2 A_{Rp}(s) ds}{\int_C E t ds}$



- Direct stress is equilibrated by shear flow

- See lecture on beams

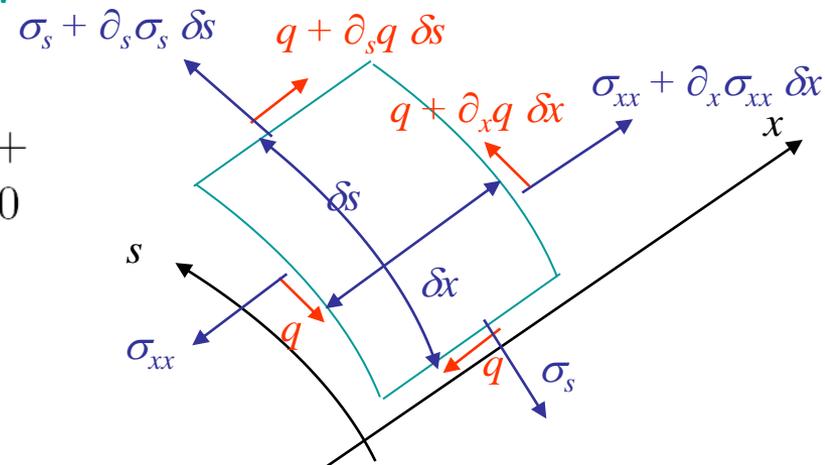
- $(\sigma_{xx} + \partial_x \sigma_{xx} \delta x) t \delta s - \sigma_{xx} t \delta s + (q + \partial_s q \delta s) \delta x - q \delta x = 0$

- $\implies t \partial_x \sigma_{xx} + \partial_s q = 0$

- In this case

- $q_{,s}^{\Gamma} = -t \sigma_{xx,x}^{\Gamma}$

- $\implies q_{,s}^{\Gamma}(s) = -E t u_{x,x,x}^s(0) + 2E t A_{Rp}(s) \theta_{,xxx}$



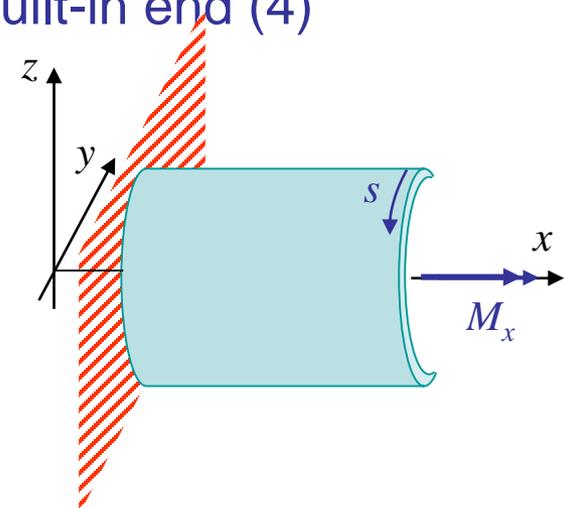
- Arbitrary-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (4)
 - Wagner torsion theory (4)

- Equations

$$- \sigma_{xx}^{\Gamma}(s) = E u_{x,x}^s(0) - 2E A_{R_p}(s) \theta_{,xx}$$

$$- u_{x,x}^s(0) = \frac{\theta_{,xx} \int_C Et 2A_{R_p}(s) ds}{\int_C Et ds}$$

$$- q_{,s}^{\Gamma}(s) = -Et u_{x,xx}^s(0) + 2Et A_{R_p}(s) \theta_{,xxx}$$



- As for $s = 0$ (free edge) $q(0) = 0$

$$- q_{,s}^{\Gamma}(s) = \left(-\frac{\int_C Et 2A_{R_p}(s) ds}{\int_C Et ds} + 2A_{R_p}(s) \right) Et \theta_{,xxx}$$

$$\Rightarrow q^{\Gamma}(s) = \left(-\frac{\int_C Et 2A_{R_p}(s) ds}{\int_C Et ds} Ets + \int_0^s 2Et A_{R_p}(s') ds' \right) \theta_{,xxx}$$

Open-section beam

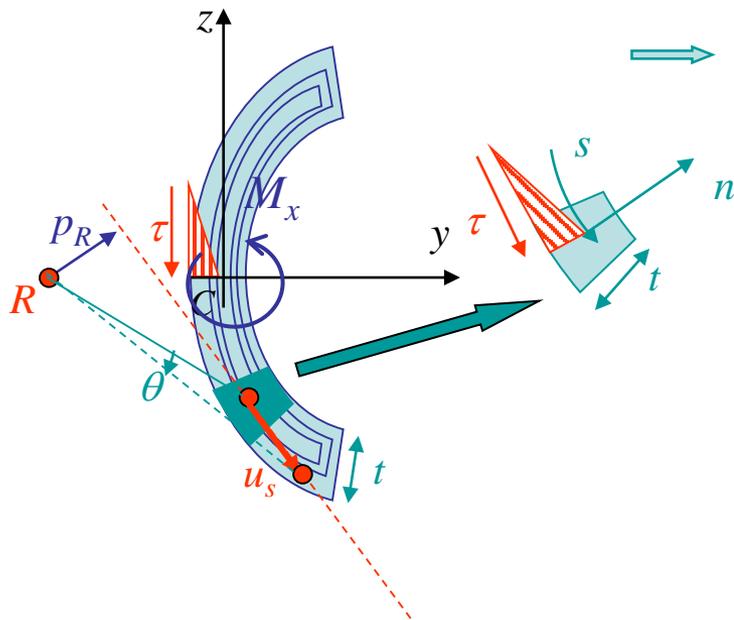
- Arbitrary-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (5)
 - Wagner torsion theory (5)

- Torque

- $M_x^b = \int_C p_R q^\Gamma(s) ds$

- With $q^\Gamma(s) = \left(-\frac{\int_C Et 2A_{R_p}(s) ds}{\int_C Et ds} Ets + \int_0^s 2Et A_{R_p}(s') ds' \right) \theta_{,xxx}$

$$\Rightarrow M_x^b = \left(-\frac{\int_C Et 2A_{R_p}(s) ds}{\int_C Et ds} \int_C p_R Ets ds + \int_C \left\{ p_R \int_0^s 2Et A_{R_p}(s') ds' \right\} ds \right) \theta_{,xxx}$$



Open-section beam

- Arbitrary-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (6)

- Wagner torsion theory (6)

- Torque (2)

$$M_x^b = \left(-\frac{\int_C Et2A_{R_p}(s) ds}{\int_C Etds} \int_C p_R Ets ds + \int_C \left\{ p_R \int_0^s 2EtA_{R_p}(s') ds' \right\} ds \right) \theta_{,xxx}$$

- Using $p_R = 2A_{R_p,s}$ the second term becomes

$$\int_C \left\{ 2A_{R_p,s} \int_0^s Et2A_{R_p}(s') ds' \right\} ds = 2A_{R_p}(s) \int_0^s Et2A_{R_p}(s') ds' \Big|_0^L - \int_C 4A_{R_p}^2 Etds$$

- For $s = 0$, $A_{R_p} = 0$

- For $s = L$, as the edge is free, there is no shear flux

$$\Rightarrow 0 = q^\Gamma(L) = \left(-\frac{\int_C Et2A_{R_p}(s) ds}{\int_C Etds} EtL + \int_C Et2A_{R_p}(s') ds' \right) \theta_{,xxx}$$

- Using these two boundary conditions, second term is rewritten

$$\int_C \left\{ 2A_{R_p,s} \int_0^s Et2A_{R_p}(s') ds' \right\} ds = \frac{\int_C Et2A_{R_p}(s) ds}{\int_C Etds} 2A_{R_p}(L) EtL - \int_C 4A_{R_p}^2 Etds$$

- Arbitrary-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (7)
 - Wagner torsion theory (7)

- Torque (3)

$$M_x^b = \left(-\frac{\int_C Et 2A_{R_p}(s) ds}{\int_C Et ds} \int_C p_R Et s ds + \int_C \left\{ p_R \int_0^s 2Et A_{R_p}(s') ds' \right\} ds \right) \theta_{,xxx}$$

- Using $p_R = 2A_{R_p,s}$ the integral of first term becomes

$$\int_C 2A_{R_p,s} Et s ds = \cancel{2A_{R_p}(s)} Et s \Big|_0^L - \int_C 2A_{R_p} Et ds$$

- As for $s = 0$, $A_{R_p} = 0$, and using

$$\int_C \left\{ 2A_{R_p,s} \int_0^s Et 2A_{R_p}(s') ds' \right\} ds = \frac{\int_C Et 2A_{R_p}(s) ds}{\int_C Et ds} \cancel{2A_{R_p}(L)} Et L - \int_C 4A_{R_p}^2 Et ds$$

- The final expression reads

$$M_x^b = \left(\frac{\left(\int_C Et 2A_{R_p}(s) ds \right)^2}{\int_C Et ds} - \int_C 4A_{R_p}^2 Et ds \right) \theta_{,xxx}$$

Open-section beam

- Arbitrary-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (8)

- General expression for torque

- $M_x = M_x^t + M_x^b \implies M_x = C\theta_{,x} - C^\Gamma\theta_{,xxx}$

- With $C^\Gamma = \int_C 4A_{R_p}^2 Etds - \frac{(\int_C Et2A_{R_p}(s) ds)^2}{\int_C Etds}$

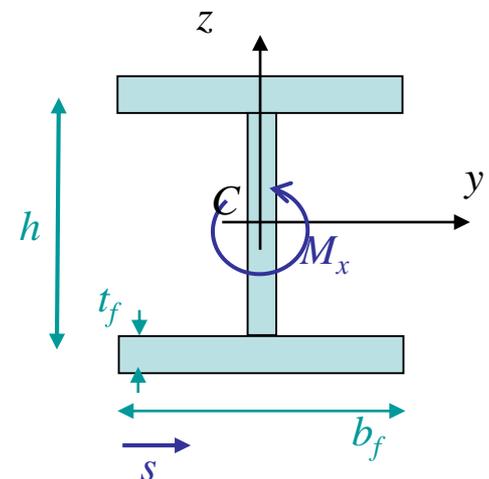
- Case of the I-section beam

- Center of twist is the center of symmetry C
 - For the web: $A_{R_p}(s) = 0 \implies$ no contribution to C^Γ
 - For lower flange

$$A_{R_p}(s) = \frac{hs}{4} \implies \begin{cases} \int_C Et2A_{R_p}(s) ds = Et_f \frac{hb_f^2}{4} \\ \int_C Et4A_{R_p}^2(s) ds = Et_f \frac{h^2b_f^3}{12} \end{cases}$$

- For the I-section

$$C^\Gamma = 2 \left(Et_f \frac{h^2b_f^3}{12} - Et_f \frac{h^2b_f^3}{16} \right) = Et_f \frac{h^2b_f^3}{24}$$



Open-section beam

- Arbitrary-section beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (9)

- Case of the I-section beam (2)

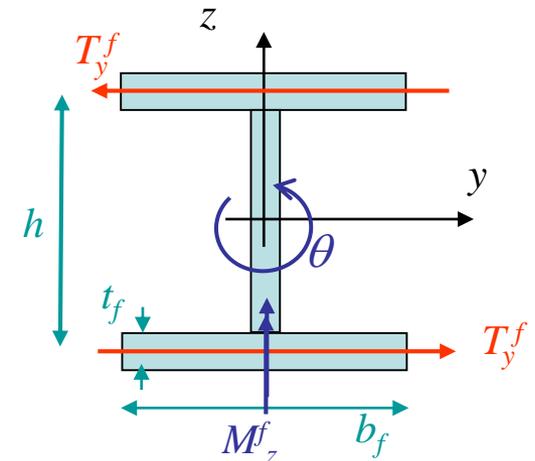
- Expression $M_x = C\theta_{,x} - C^\Gamma\theta_{,xxx}$

- With $C^\Gamma = \int_C 4A_{R_p}^2 E t ds - \frac{(\int_C E t 2A_{R_p}(s) ds)^2}{\int_C E t ds}$

- $\Rightarrow C^\Gamma = 2 \left(E t_f \frac{h^2 b_f^3}{12} - E t_f \frac{h^2 b_f^3}{16} \right) = E t_f \frac{h^2 b_f^3}{24}$

- To be compared with

- $M_x = C\theta_{,x} - \frac{h^2 E I_{zz}^f}{2} \theta_{,xxx}$



Open-section beam

- Idealized beam subjected to torsion with built-in end

- For idealized sections with booms

- In expression

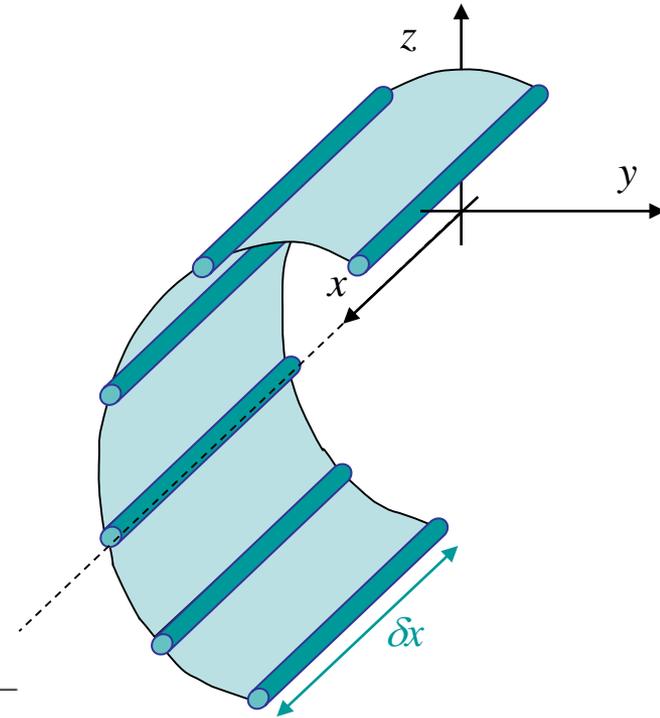
$$C^{\Gamma} = \int_C 4A_{R_p}^2 E t ds - \frac{(\int_C E t 2A_{R_p}(s) ds)^2}{\int_C E t ds}$$

- The direct stress is carried out by

- t_{direct} &

- Booms of section A_i

$$\Rightarrow C^{\Gamma} = \int_C 4A_{R_p}^2 E t_{\text{direct}} ds + \sum_i 4A_{R_p}^2(s^i) E A_i - \frac{(\int_C E t_{\text{direct}} 2A_{R_p}(s) ds + \sum_i 2A_{R_p}(s^i) E A_i)^2}{\int_C E t_{\text{direct}} ds + \sum_i E A_i}$$



Open-section beam

- Applications of beam subjected to torsion with built-in end

- Solution for pure torque

- $M_x = C\theta_{,x} - C^\Gamma\theta_{,xxx}$

- $\implies \theta_{,xxx} - w^2\theta_{,x} = -\frac{w^2}{C}M_x$ with $w^2 = \frac{C}{C^\Gamma}$

- Solution

- $\theta_{,x} = C_1 \cosh wx + C_2 \sinh wx + \frac{M_x}{C}$

- Boundary conditions

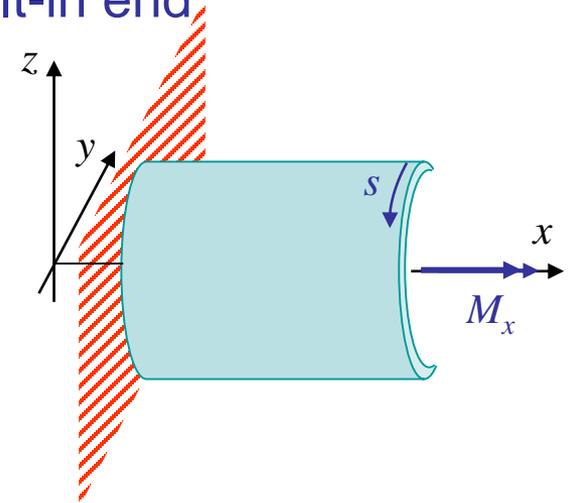
- At built-in end $x = 0$: No warping, and as $\mathbf{u}_x^s(s) = \mathbf{u}_x^s(0) - \theta_{,x} \int_0^s p_R ds'$

- $\implies \theta_{,x}(0) = 0 \implies C_1 = -\frac{M_x}{C}$

- At free end $x = L$: no direct load,

- and as $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{xx}^\Gamma(s) = E\mathbf{u}_{x,x}^s(0) - 2EA_{R_p}(s)\theta_{,xx} \\ \mathbf{u}_{x,x}^s(0) = \frac{\theta_{,xx} \int_C Et2A_{R_p}(s) ds}{\int_C Etds} \end{array} \right.$

- $\implies \theta_{,xx}(L) = 0 \implies C_2 = \frac{M_x}{C} \tanh wL$



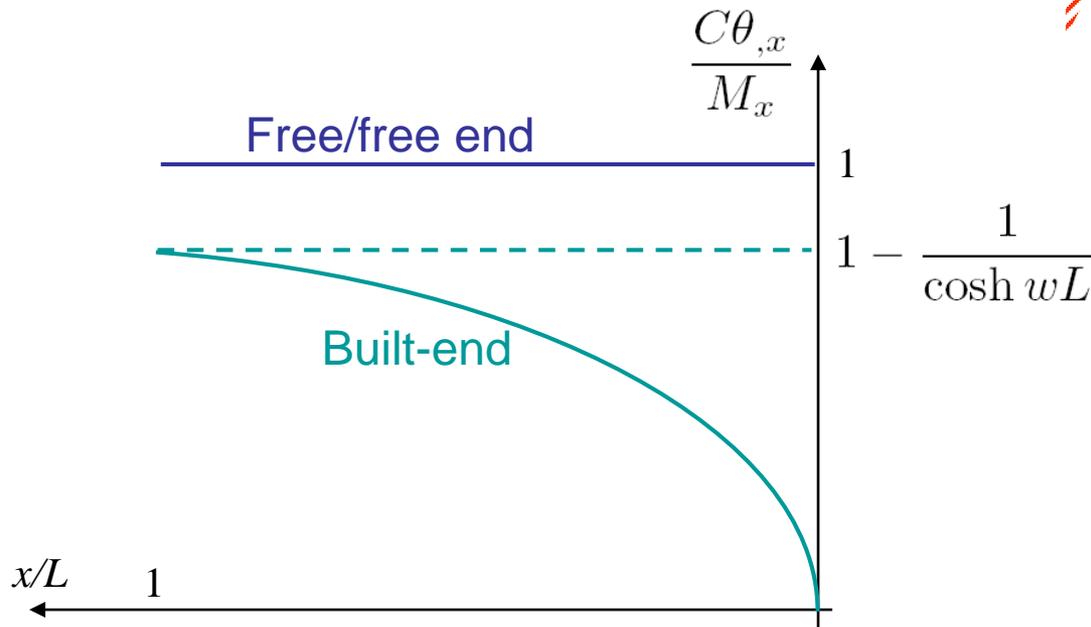
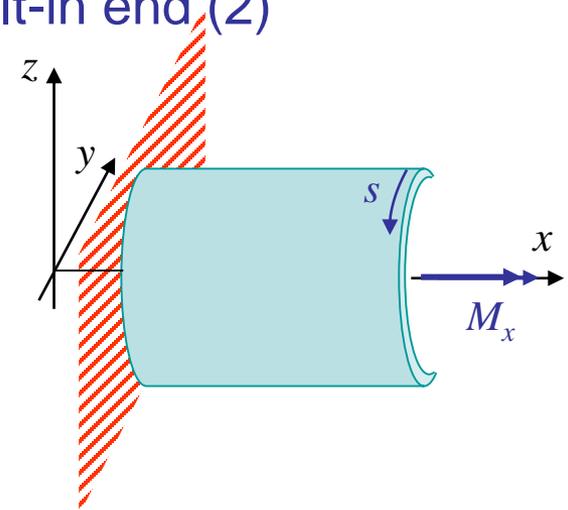
Open-section beam

- Applications of beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (2)
 - Solution for pure torque (2)

- Twist rate

$$\theta_{,x} = \frac{M_x}{C} (1 - \cosh wx + \tanh wL \sinh wx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_{,x} = \frac{M_x}{C} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh (wL - wx)}{\cosh wL} \right)$$



Open-section beam

- Applications of beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (3)
 - Solution for pure torque (3)

- Angle of twist

$$- \text{As } \theta_{,x} = \frac{M_x}{C} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh(wL - wx)}{\cosh wL} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta(x) = \frac{M_x}{C} \left(x + \frac{\sinh(wL - wx)}{w \cosh wL} + C_3 \right)$$

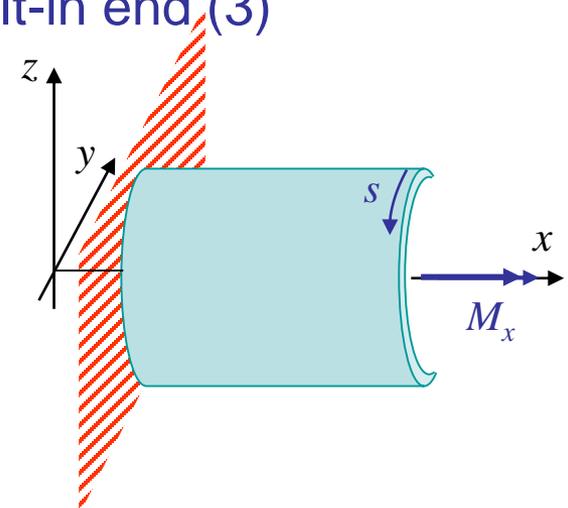
- Boundary condition at built end $x = 0$: No twist

$$0 = \theta(0) = \frac{M_x}{C} \left(\frac{\sinh wL}{w \cosh wL} + C_3 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta(x) = \frac{M_x}{C} \left(x + \frac{\sinh(wL - wx)}{w \cosh wL} - \frac{\sinh wL}{w \cosh wL} \right)$$

- At free end

$$\theta(L) = \frac{M_x L}{C} \left(1 - \frac{\tanh wL}{wL} \right) \quad \text{Reduction compared to free-free case}$$



Open-section beam

- Applications of beam subjected to torsion with built-in end (4)

- Distributed torque loading m_x

- Two contributions to torque

- $M_x = M_x^t + M_x^b$

- Balance equation

$$M_x^t + \partial_x M_x^t \delta x + M_x^b + \partial_x M_x^b \delta x + m_x \delta x = M_x^t + M_x^b$$

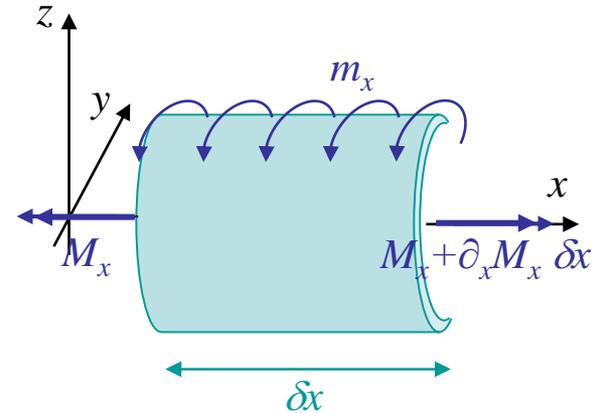
$$\Rightarrow \partial_x M_x = \partial_x M_x^t + \partial_x M_x^b = -m_x$$

- As $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_x^t = C\theta_{,x} \\ M_x^b = -C^\Gamma \theta_{,xxx} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \partial_x (C^\Gamma \theta_{,xxx} - C\theta_{,x}) = m_x(x)$

- To be solved with adequate boundary conditions

- Built-in end: $\theta = 0$ & $\theta_{,x} = 0$ (no warping)

- Free end: $\theta_{,xx} = 0$ (no direct stress) & No torque at free end



- Remark
 - We have studied
 - Axial loading resulting from torsion
 - A similar theory can be derived to deduce torsion resulting from axial loading

References

- Lecture notes
 - Aircraft Structures for engineering students, T. H. G. Megson, Butterworth-Heinemann, An imprint of Elsevier Science, 2003, ISBN 0 340 70588 4
- Other references
 - Books
 - Mécanique des matériaux, C. Massonet & S. Cescotto, De boek Université, 1994, ISBN 2-8041-2021-X