



MEAN-FIELD HOMOGENIZATION

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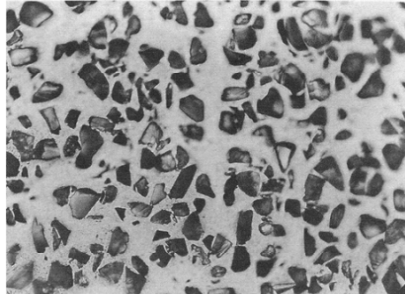
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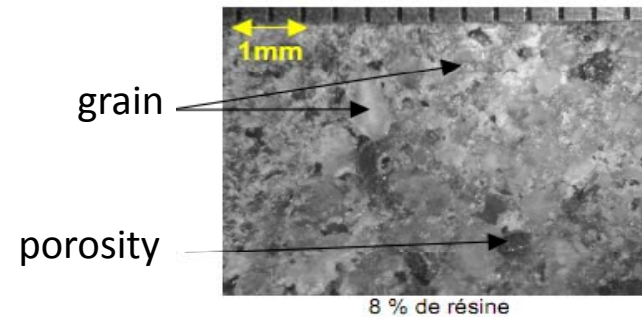


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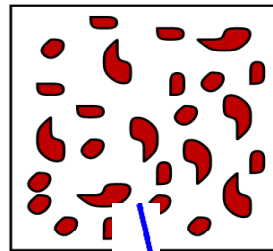
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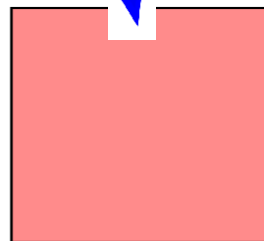
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Heterogeneous milieu



Homogenization



Effective milieu

Homogenization Methods:

- Finite Element
- Asymptotic Homogenization
- Generalized Method of Cells
- Fast Fourier Transform
- **Mean-Field Homogenization**
- ...

Basis of MFH Method

Key idea: *Based on assumptions of the interaction laws between the different phases (which define the homogenization scheme) → give a macroscopic response as well as basic information on the state of deformation within the phases*

- Very efficient on a computational point of view.
- Some models have a good accuracy in the linear elastic regime for both inclusion-reinforced materials and polycrystals.
- Extension of MFH schemes to rate independent and dependent elasto-plastic behaviors is the main challenge



Basis of MFH Method (2)

Limitation:

- unable to predict any strain or stress localization.
- cannot take into account clustering, percolation and size effects.

Complex geometries	fair
Ease of discretization	good
Accuracy macro response	fair
Accuracy microfields	weak
Computational cost	good
Nonlinear behaviors	fair



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Results of Eshelby and Hill

Figure (a)

- Homogeneous linear elastic material of stiffness C in which an embedded ellipsoidal inclusion made of the same material undergoes an eigenstrain ε^*
- Results of Eshelby: the resulting strain field inside the inclusion (ε_1) is uniform.

$$\varepsilon_1 = S : \varepsilon^*$$

S : Eshelby's tensor \longrightarrow See Appendix A for more details

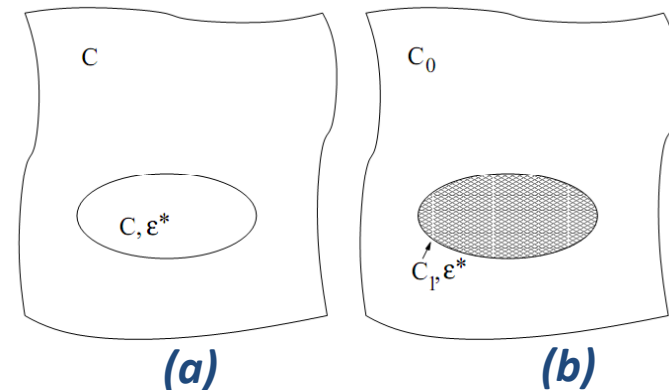
- The homogeneous stress field σ_1 inside the inclusion:

$$\sigma_1 = C : \varepsilon_1 + \tau, \quad \tau = -C : \varepsilon^*$$

τ : polarization tensor

$$\varepsilon_1 = -P : \tau, \quad P = S : C^{-1}$$

P : Hill's tensor



Results of Eshelby and Hill (2)

Figure (b)

- The single inclusion of stiffness C_1 undergoing an eigenstrain embedded in a matrix with a different stiffness ($C_0 = C_1 - \Delta C$)

$$\sigma_0 = C_0 : \varepsilon_0 \quad \text{In the matrix}$$

$$\sigma_1 = C_1 : \varepsilon_1 + \tau_1 \quad \text{In the inclusion}$$

$$= C_0 : \varepsilon_1 + \tau_0$$

$$\text{where } \tau_0 = \Delta C : \varepsilon_1 + \tau_1$$

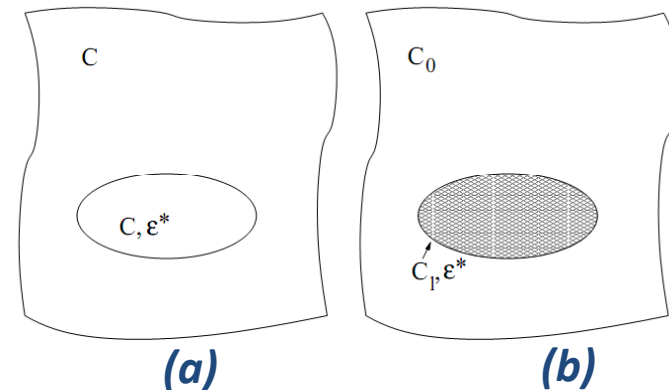
- Hypothesis of Hill: ε_1 is uniform in the inclusions :

$$\varepsilon_1 = -P(C_0) : \tau_0$$

$$-\tau_1 = (C^* + C_1) : \varepsilon_1$$

$$C^* = P^{-1} : C_0$$

$$C^* : \text{Hill's tensor } \sigma_1 = -C^* : \varepsilon_1$$



Expressions of localization tensors

- Concentration tensors enable to link a local property to the corresponding macroscopic one

$$\bar{\sigma}(\bar{\varepsilon}) = \langle \sigma(\varepsilon(x)) \rangle = \langle \sigma(D^\varepsilon(x) : \bar{\varepsilon}) \rangle$$

$$D^\varepsilon: \text{Strain concentration tensor } \varepsilon(x) = D^\varepsilon(x) : \bar{\varepsilon}$$

- Each point of the RVE belong to phase r whose behaviors is given by a linear elastic relation as:

$$\sigma(x) = C_r : \varepsilon(x)$$

- Macroscopic relation:

$$\bar{\sigma} = C^{eff} : \bar{\varepsilon}$$

C^{eff} : effective tensor

- The macroscopic stress computed from the volume average of the stress microfield becomes:

$$\bar{\sigma} = \langle \sigma(x) \rangle = \langle C_r : \varepsilon(x) \rangle = \langle C_r : D^\varepsilon(x) \rangle : \bar{\varepsilon} = \bar{C} : \bar{\varepsilon}$$

- Hypothesis on D^ε give a \bar{C} which is either an estimation or a bound of the effective stiffness C^{eff}



Various homogenization schemes

- Expressions of concentration tensors A^ε and B^ε

$$\langle \varepsilon \rangle_{\omega_1} = B^\varepsilon : \langle \varepsilon \rangle_{\omega_0}$$

$$\langle \varepsilon \rangle_{\omega_1} = A^\varepsilon : \bar{\varepsilon}$$

- Relation between the concentration tensors

$$A^\varepsilon = B^\varepsilon : \left(v_1 B^\varepsilon + (1 - v_1) I \right)^{-1}$$

$$B^\varepsilon = (1 - v_1) A^\varepsilon : \left(I - v_1 A^\varepsilon \right)^{-1}$$

I : fourth-order symmetric identity tensor

- Macroscopic stiffness:

$$\bar{C} = \left[v_1 C_1 : B^\varepsilon + (1 - v_1) C_0 \right] : \left[v_1 B^\varepsilon + (1 - v_1) I \right]^{-1},$$

$$= \left[v_1 (C^* + C_1)^{-1} + (1 - v_1) (C^* + C_0)^{-1} \right]^{-1} - C^*$$

$$= C_0 + v_1 (C_1 - C_0) : A^\varepsilon$$

➔ Hypothesis on the strain concentration tensor defines an homogenization scheme so that the composite behavior can be predicted.



Various homogenization schemes (2)

Dilute solution

- Each inclusion is considered as swimming in a infinite milieu having the properties of matrix and there isn't interaction among the inclusions.
- only apply to heterogeneous materials containing the low volume fraction of inclusions.

Mori-Tanaka model

- Taking into account interactions between the inclusions.
- fit for the heterogeneous materials with the moderate volume fraction 25-30%.

Self-consistent model

- Assuming that each inclusion is isolated and embedded in a fictitious homogeneous matrix possessing the unknown macroscopic stiffness that is being searched.
- generally giving good predictions for poly-cristals but is less satisfying in the case of two-phase composites.



Various homogenization schemes (3)

Bound of Voigt and Reuss

□ Bound of Voigt

- Assuming a uniform strain within the RVE
- The Voigt model gives good predictions in the longitudinal direction of materials reinforced by long fiber.

□ Bound of Reuss model

- Assuming a uniform stress within the RVE

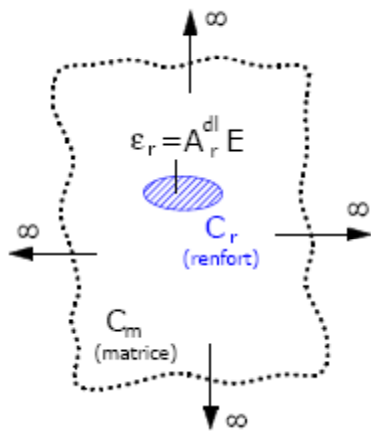
Bound of Hashin-Shtrikman-Walpole

- Similar as Self-Consistent model but equivalent homogeneous material surrounding the inclusions is replaced by a material of comparison. Depending on the material of comparison that is more or less rigid, we have the inferior or superior boundary of composite.



Various homogenization schemes (4)

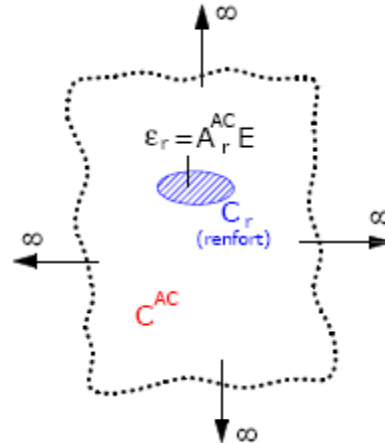
Dilute



$$\underline{\underline{A}}_r^{dl} = \left[\begin{array}{c} I + S C_m^{-1} (C_r - C_m) \\ \vdots \\ \underline{\underline{C}}_r - C_m \end{array} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{C}}^{dl} = C_m + \sum_{r=2}^N f_r (C_r - C_m) \underline{\underline{A}}_r^{dl}$$

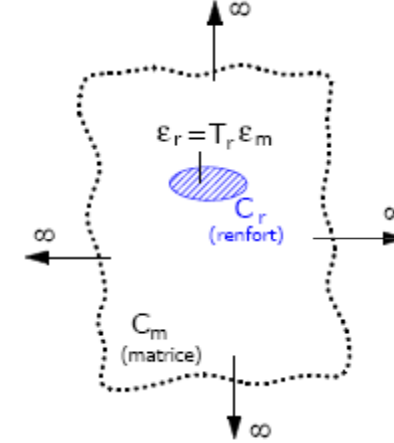
Self-consistent



$$\underline{\underline{A}}_r^{AC} = \left[\begin{array}{c} I + S (C^{AC})^{-1} (C_r - C^{AC}) \\ \vdots \\ \underline{\underline{C}}_r - C^{AC} \end{array} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{C}}^{AC} = C_m + \sum_{r=2}^N f_r (C_r - C_m) \underline{\underline{A}}_r^{AC}$$

Mori-Tanaka



$$\underline{\underline{A}}_{ph}^{MT} = \underline{\underline{A}}_{ph}^{dl} \left[\sum_{ph=1}^N f_{ph} \underline{\underline{A}}_{ph}^{dl} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{C}}^{MT} = \sum_{ph=1}^N f_{ph} C_{ph} \underline{\underline{A}}_{ph}^{MT} = \sum_{ph=1}^N f_{ph} C_{ph} \underline{\underline{A}}_{ph}^{dl} \left[\sum_{ph=1}^N f_{ph} \underline{\underline{A}}_{ph}^{dl} \right]^{-1}$$

Various homogenization schemes (5)

Voigt

Reuss

H.S.W max

H.S.W min

$$\underline{\underline{A}}_{\text{ph}} = \underline{\underline{I}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{B}}_{\text{ph}} = \underline{\underline{I}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{T}}_{\text{ph}}^{\text{max}} = \left[\underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{ph}} + \underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{ph}}^{\text{max}} \left(\underline{\underline{S}}_{\text{r}}^{-1} - \underline{\underline{I}} \right) \right]^{-1} \underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{ph}}^{\text{max}} \underline{\underline{S}}_{\text{r}}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{T}}_{\text{ph}}^{\text{min}} = \left[\underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{ph}} + \underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{ph}}^{\text{min}} \left(\underline{\underline{S}}_{\text{r}}^{-1} - \underline{\underline{I}} \right) \right]^{-1} \underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{ph}}^{\text{min}} \underline{\underline{S}}_{\text{r}}^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\underline{A}}_{\text{ph}}^{\text{HSW max}} = \underline{\underline{T}}_{\text{ph}}^{\text{max}} \left(\sum_{\text{ph}=1}^N f_{\text{ph}} \underline{\underline{T}}_{\text{ph}}^{\text{max}} \right)^{-1}$$

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$$\underline{\underline{C}}^{\text{Voigt}} = \sum_{\text{ph}=1}^N f_{\text{ph}} \underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{ph}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{S}}^{\text{Reuss}} = \sum_{\text{ph}=1}^N f_{\text{ph}} \underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{ph}}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{C}}^{\text{HSW max}} = \sum_{\text{ph}=1}^N f_{\text{ph}} \underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{ph}} \underline{\underline{A}}_{\text{ph}}^{\text{HSW max}}$$

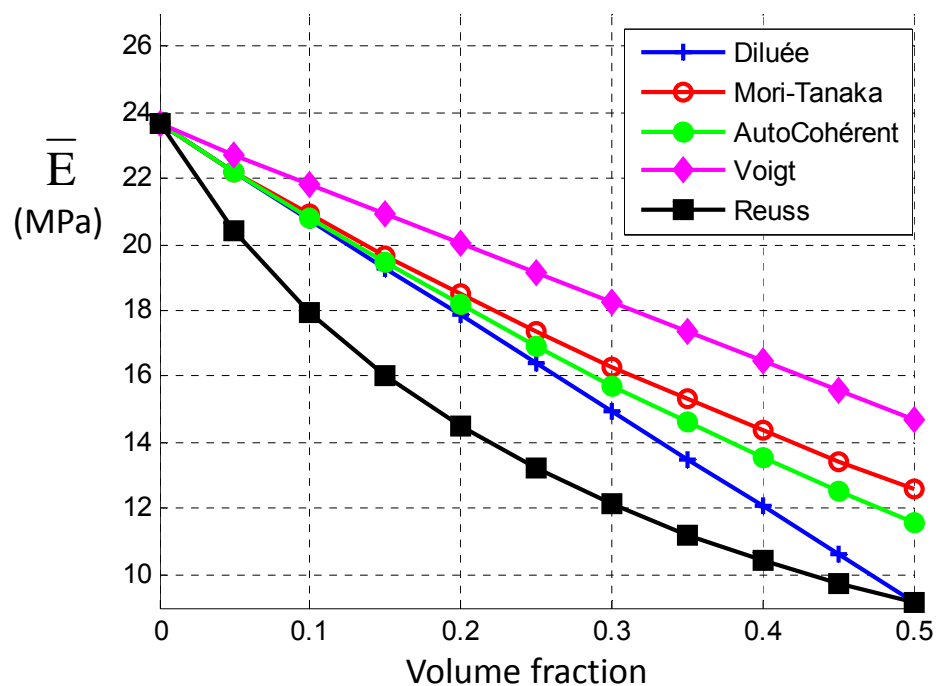
$$\underline{\underline{C}}^{\text{HSW min}} = \sum_{\text{ph}=1}^N f_{\text{ph}} \underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{ph}} \underline{\underline{A}}_{\text{ph}}^{\text{HSW min}}$$



Various homogenization schemes (6)

Application: Reinforces less rigid than matrix

Lightweight concrete	Young's modulus (MPa)	Poisson's ratio
Matrix	23630	0.20
Granules (spheroid)	5679	0.15



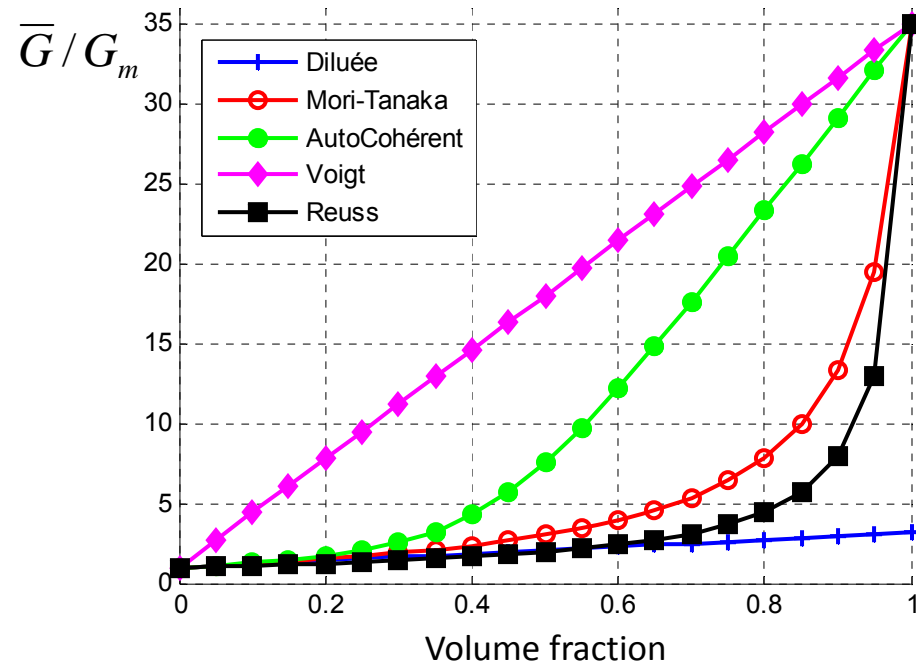
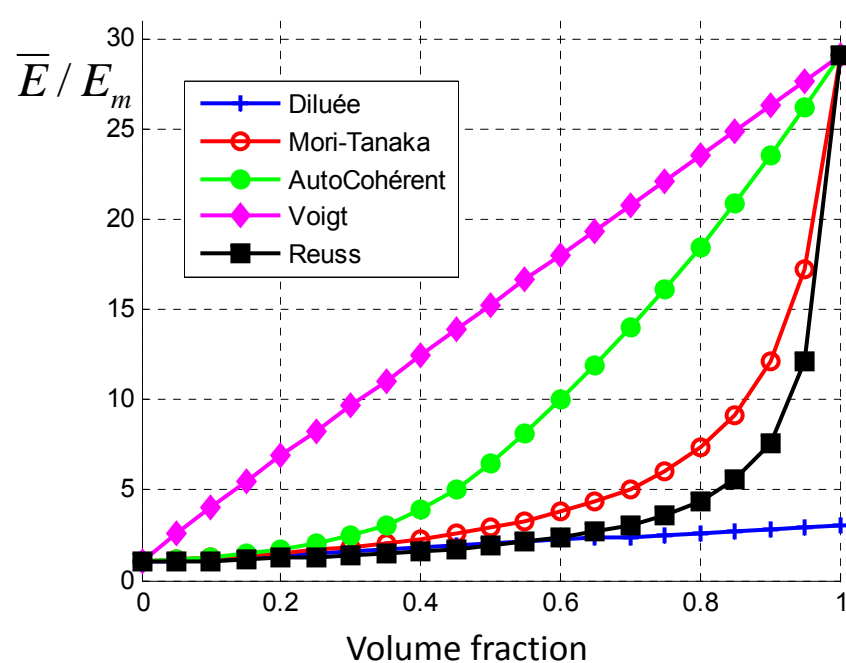
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Various homogenization schemes (7)

Application: Reinforces more rigid than matrix

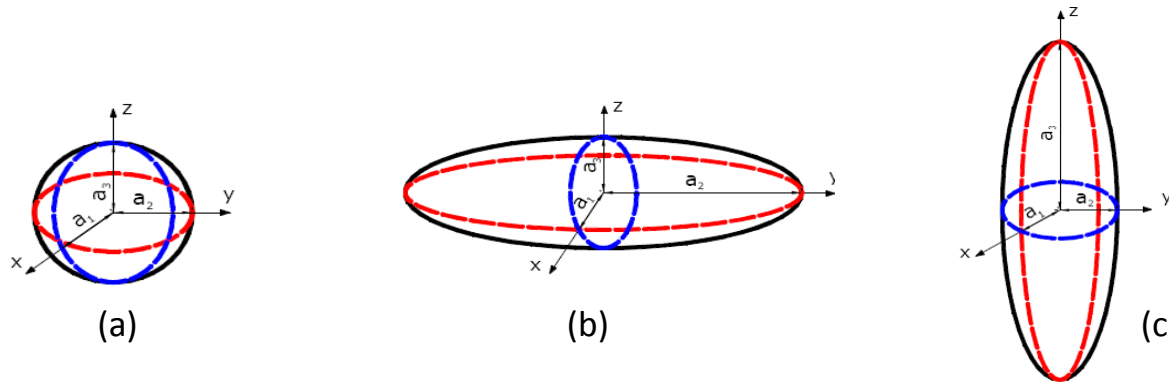
Concrete of resin	Young's modulus (GPa)	Poisson's ratio
Resin of epoxy	2.518	0.413
Standard sand (spheroid)	73.08	0.172



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Influence of inclusion's geometry



		Case (a)	Case (b)	Case (c)
Macroscopic stiffness tensor	Eshelby tensor	Isotropic		
	Dilute solution	Isotropic	Transversal Isotropic	Transversal Isotropic
	Self-consistent	Isotropic		
	Mori-Tanaka	Isotropic	Transversal Isotropic	Transversal Isotropic

Influence of inclusion's geometry

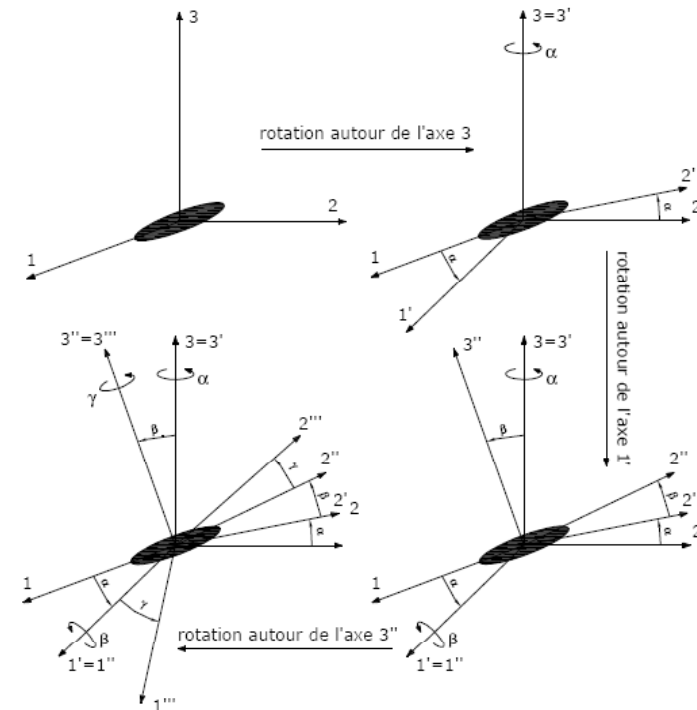
		Sphère (a)	Sphéroïde aplati aux pôles (b)	Sphéroïde allongé (c)
Tenseurs d'Eshelby		$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5805 & 0.1210 & 0.1210 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.1210 & 0.5805 & 0.1210 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.1210 & 0.1210 & 0.5805 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.2198 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.2198 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.2198 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>→ ISOTROPE</p>	$\begin{bmatrix} 0.2501 & 0.0577 & 0.0049 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.0577 & 0.2501 & 0.0049 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.4343 & 0.4343 & 0.9133 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.3485 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.3485 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.0982 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0.6783 & 0.1380 & 0.2574 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.1380 & 0.6783 & 0.2574 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.0195 & 0.0195 & 0.2207 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.2208 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.2208 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.2702 \end{bmatrix}$
Tenseurs des rigidités équivalents	Solution diluée	$\begin{bmatrix} 12.0934 & 7.2713 & 7.2713 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7.2713 & 12.0934 & 7.2713 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7.2713 & 7.2713 & 12.0934 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.4110 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.4110 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.4110 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>→ ISOTROPE → Module d'Young équivalent = 8.6328 GPa ; Coefficient de Poisson équivalent = 0.3754</p>	$\begin{bmatrix} 15.8140 & 7.8055 & 7.0723 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7.8055 & 15.8140 & 7.0723 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7.0723 & 7.0723 & 10.6488 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.8722 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.8722 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4.1043 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>→ Isotrope transverse : 5 coefficients indépendants</p>	$\begin{bmatrix} 11.4989 & 7.2128 & 7.2131 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7.2128 & 11.4989 & 7.2131 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7.2132 & 7.2132 & 18.4743 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.4058 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.4058 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.1421 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>→ Isotrope transverse : 5 coefficients indépendants</p>
	Solution Auto-cohérente	$\begin{bmatrix} 48.0887 & 8.6215 & 8.6215 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 8.6215 & 48.0887 & 8.6215 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 8.6215 & 8.6215 & 48.0887 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 20.7228 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20.7228 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20.7228 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>→ ISOTROPE → Module d'Young équivalent = 48.4833 GPa ; Coefficient de Poisson équivalent = 0.1208</p>	$\begin{bmatrix} 57.0979 & 9.8110 & 8.9825 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9.8110 & 57.0979 & 8.9825 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -3.2711 & -3.2711 & 31.3194 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 13.7740 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 13.7740 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 23.7435 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>→ Isotrope transverse : 5 coefficients indépendants</p>	$\begin{bmatrix} 43.1243 & 5.7278 & 3.4281 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5.7278 & 43.1243 & 3.4281 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9.4318 & 9.4318 & 57.5818 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 20.8947 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20.8947 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 18.8984 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>→ Isotrope transverse : 5 coefficients indépendants</p>
	Solution de Mori-Tanaka	$\begin{bmatrix} 26.5701 & 12.6370 & 12.6370 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 12.6370 & 26.5701 & 12.6370 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 12.6370 & 12.6370 & 26.5701 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8.9888 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8.9888 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8.9888 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>→ ISOTROPE → Module d'Young équivalent = 18.4240 GPa ; Coefficient de Poisson équivalent = 0.3224</p>	$\begin{bmatrix} 34.9880 & 12.1888 & 11.6811 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 12.1888 & 34.9880 & 11.6811 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 11.6811 & 11.6811 & 22.8808 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5.1131 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5.1131 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 11.9888 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>→ Isotrope transverse : 5 coefficients indépendants</p>	$\begin{bmatrix} 25.0090 & 12.8581 & 11.7844 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 12.8581 & 25.0090 & 11.7844 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 11.7844 & 11.7844 & 36.2075 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6.9497 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6.9497 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8.0754 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>→ Isotrope transverse : 5 coefficients indépendants</p>

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Orientation of inclusions

- 3 Euler angles (α , β , γ) describing the diverse orientations of inclusions.
- Transformation tensor $Q_{ij}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$:



$$Q_{ij}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha\cos\gamma - \sin\alpha\cos\beta\sin\gamma & \sin\alpha\cos\gamma + \cos\alpha\cos\beta\sin\gamma & \sin\gamma\sin\beta \\ -\cos\alpha\sin\gamma - \sin\alpha\cos\beta\cos\gamma & -\sin\alpha\sin\gamma + \cos\alpha\cos\beta\cos\gamma & \sin\beta\cos\gamma \\ \sin\alpha\sin\beta & -\cos\alpha\sin\beta & \cos\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

Orientation of inclusions (2)

2 Methods:

➤ **1st Method:** consider a finite number of families of inclusions, each of which is oriented in the directions well determined.

$$\underline{\underline{C}}_{\equiv Nf}^{MT} = \underline{\underline{C}}_{\equiv m} + \sum_{i=1}^{Nf} \frac{f_r}{Nf} \left(\overline{\left(\underline{\underline{C}}_{\equiv r} - \underline{\underline{C}}_{\equiv m} \right) \underline{\underline{A}}_{\equiv r}^{dl}} \right)_i \left(f_m I + \sum_{i=1}^{Nf} \frac{f_r}{Nf} \left(\overline{\underline{\underline{A}}_{\equiv r}^{dl}} \right)_i \right)^{-1}$$

Nf : the number of families of inclusions oriented in a given direction

$$\overline{X}_{ijkl} = Q_{ip} Q_{jq} Q_{kr} Q_{ls} X_{pqrs}$$

Orientation of inclusions (3)

2 Methods:

➤ **2nd Method:** couple the ODF function to present the divers orientations of inclusions.

$$\underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{ODF}}^{MT} = \underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{m}} + f_r \left\langle \left(\underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{r}} - \underline{\underline{C}}_{\text{m}} \right) \underline{\underline{A}}_{\text{r}}^{dl} \right\rangle \left(f_m I + f_r \left\langle \underline{\underline{A}}_{\text{r}}^{dl} \right\rangle \right)^{-1}$$

(case of the biphasic composite)

$$\text{with } \left\langle X_{ijkl} \right\rangle = \frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \overline{X}_{ijkl}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) ODF(\alpha, \gamma) \sin(\beta) d\alpha d\beta d\gamma}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} ODF(\alpha, \gamma) \sin(\beta) d\alpha d\beta d\gamma}$$

where $\overline{X}_{ijkl} = Q_{ip} Q_{jq} Q_{kr} Q_{ls} X_{pqrs}$ and $ODF(\alpha, \gamma) = \exp(-s_1 \alpha^2) \exp(-s_2 \gamma^2)$

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Constitutive equations

Homogeneous linear thermo-elastic material of elastic stiffness C and thermal expansion α :

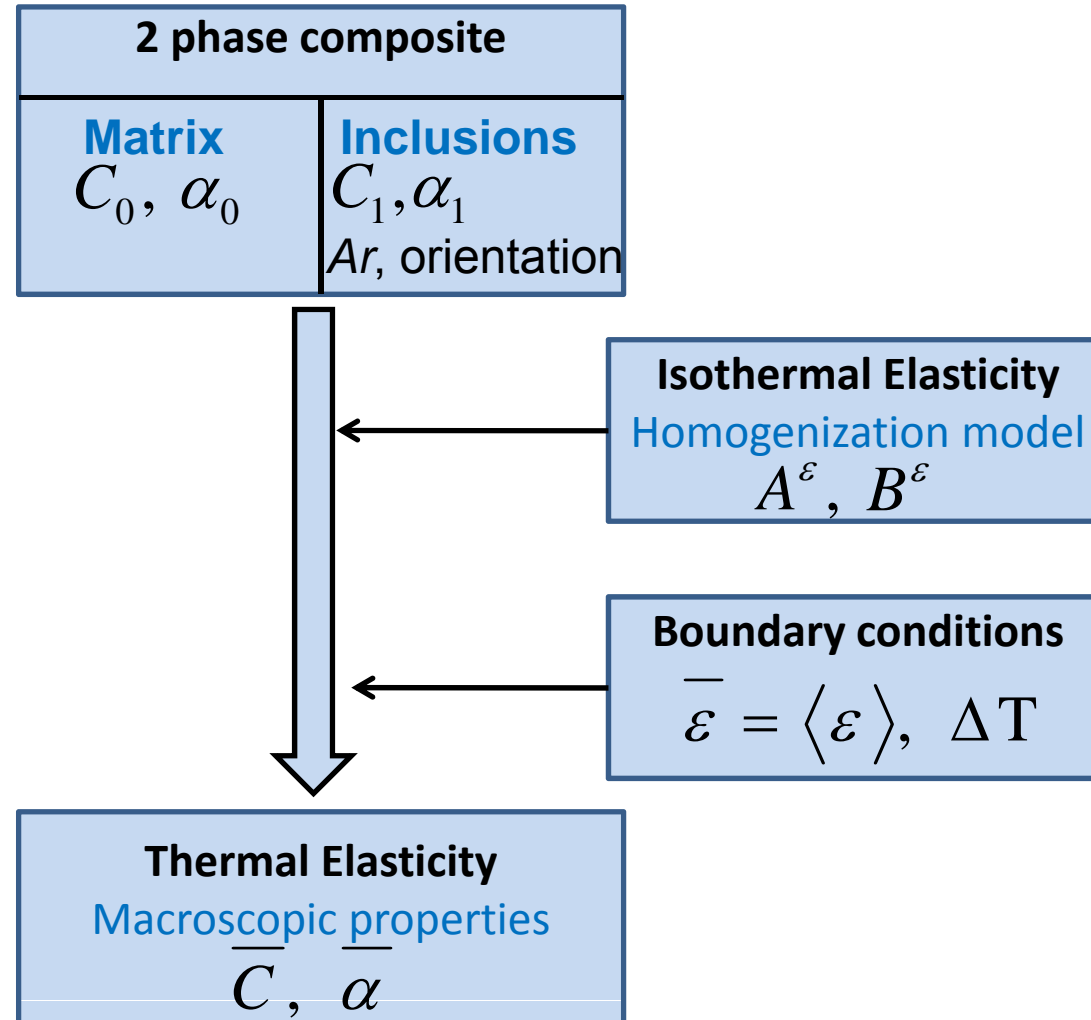
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(x) &= C : (\varepsilon(x) - \varepsilon^{th}(x)) , & \varepsilon^{th}(x) &= \alpha \Delta T(x) \\ &= C : \varepsilon(x) + \beta \Delta T(x) , & \beta &= -C : \alpha\end{aligned}$$

or $\varepsilon(x) = C^{-1} : \sigma(x) + \varepsilon^{th}(x)$



Homogenization technique

Problem:



Homogenization technique (2)

First step: The composite is subjected $\varepsilon^{s_1} = \bar{\varepsilon}$ and $\Delta T^{s_1} = 0$
→ classical isothermal transformation

The per phase strain averages:

$$\langle \varepsilon^{s_1} \rangle_{w_1} = A^\varepsilon : \bar{\varepsilon}, \quad v_1 \langle \varepsilon^{s_1} \rangle_{w_1} + (1 - v_1) \langle \varepsilon^{s_1} \rangle_{w_0} = \bar{\varepsilon}$$

The stress averages:

$$\langle \sigma^{s_1} \rangle_{w_1} = C_1 : \langle \varepsilon^{s_1} \rangle_{w_1}, \quad \langle \sigma^{s_1} \rangle_{w_0} = C_0 : \langle \varepsilon^{s_1} \rangle_{w_0}$$

Second step: The RVE witnesses $\Delta T^{s_2} = \Delta T$
and a macroscopic strain increment $\Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_2}$

The uniform strain and stress increments are obtained:

$$\Delta \sigma^{s_2} = C_0 : \Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_2} + \beta_0 \Delta T = C_1 : \Delta \bar{s}^{s_2} + \beta_1 \Delta T$$

$$\Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_2} = -(C_1 - C_0)^{-1} : (\beta_1 - \beta_0) \Delta T$$

Homogenization technique (3)

Third step: The composite is subjected to linear boundary displacements corresponding to a macroscopic total strain increment $\Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_3}$ and $\Delta T^{s_3} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \varepsilon^{s_3} \rangle_{w_1} &= A^\varepsilon : \Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_3}, \quad v_1 \langle \Delta \varepsilon^{s_3} \rangle_{w_1} + (1 - v_1) \langle \Delta \varepsilon^{s_3} \rangle_{w_0} = \Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_3} \\ \langle \Delta \sigma^{s_3} \rangle_{w_1} &= C_1 : \langle \Delta \varepsilon^{s_3} \rangle_{w_1}, \quad \langle \Delta \sigma^{s_3} \rangle_{w_0} = C_0 : \langle \Delta \varepsilon^{s_3} \rangle_{w_0} \end{aligned}$$

Superposition:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \varepsilon \rangle_{w_1} &= A^\varepsilon : \left(\bar{\varepsilon} + \Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_3} \right) + \Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_2} \\ v_1 \langle \varepsilon \rangle_{w_1} + (1 - v_1) \langle \varepsilon \rangle_{w_0} &= \bar{\varepsilon} + \Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_2} + \Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_3} \\ \longrightarrow \Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_3} &= -\Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_2} \\ \text{and } \langle \sigma \rangle &= \Delta \sigma^{s_2} + (1 - v_1) \left(\langle \sigma^{s_1} \rangle_{w_0} + \langle \Delta \sigma^{s_1} \rangle_{w_0} \right) \\ &\quad + v_1 \left(\langle \sigma^{s_1} \rangle_{w_1} + \langle \Delta \sigma^{s_3} \rangle_{w_1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Homogenization technique (4)

Final expressions:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \varepsilon \rangle_{\omega_1} &= A^\varepsilon : \bar{\varepsilon} + a^\varepsilon \Delta T \\ a^\varepsilon &= (A^\varepsilon - I) : (C_1 - C_0)^{-1} : (\beta_1 - \beta_0) \quad (*) \\ v_1 \langle \varepsilon \rangle_{w_1} + (1 - v_1) \langle \varepsilon \rangle_{w_0} &= \bar{\varepsilon}\end{aligned}$$

Macroscopic thermo-elastic response:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \sigma \rangle &= \bar{C} : \bar{\varepsilon} + \bar{\beta} \Delta T \\ \bar{\beta} &= (1 - v_1) \beta_0 + v_1 \beta_1 + v_1 (C_1 - C_0) : a^\varepsilon\end{aligned}$$

\bar{C} is given by the isothermal expression, a^ε by (*) and $\bar{\alpha} = -\bar{C}^{-1} : \bar{\beta}$

Special case: When $C_0 = C_1 = C$

step 1 is unchanged

steps 2 and 3 are replaced by $\Delta T^{s_2} = \Delta T$

and $\Delta \bar{\varepsilon}^{s_2} = 0$



Homogenization technique (5)

Application: Short glass fiber reinforced composite

Inclusion: $E_1 = 72.5 \text{ GPa}$, $\nu_1 = 0.2$, $\alpha_1 = 4.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$

$A_r = 35.58$, $v_1 = 8\%$

Matrix: $E_0 = 1.57 \text{ GPa}$, $\nu_0 = 0.335$, $\alpha_0 = 108.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Model	E_L [GPa]	E_T [GPa]	$\bar{\alpha}_L$ [10^{-6} K^{-1}]	$\bar{\alpha}_T$ [10^{-6} K^{-1}]
Experiment [65]	5.99		27.7 ± 1.7	121 ± 1
M-T	6.097	1.929	30.1	120.6
M-T ($A_r \times 1.25$)	6.401	1.932	28.9	121.0
Interpol. model	6.136	1.938	30.0	120.1
Interpol. model ($A_r \times 1.25$)	6.432	1.941	28.8	120.5
FE [65]			29.3 ± 0.1	119 ± 0.1
Takao-Taya/aggregate [65]			32.0	120
Tandon-Weng/laminate [65]			29.4	119
McCullough [65]	< 5.89		31.4	121



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Constitutive equations

The constitutive model of Homogeneous viscoelastic material:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(x, t) &= G(t) : \varepsilon(x, 0) + \int_0^t G(t - \tau) : \dot{\varepsilon}(x, \tau) d\tau, \\ &= G(t) : \varepsilon(x, 0) + \overset{0}{\varepsilon}(x) \otimes G,\end{aligned}$$

where $\varepsilon(x, 0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \varepsilon(x, t)$

Or equivalently:
$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon(x, t) &= J(t) : \sigma(x, 0) + \int_0^t J(t - \tau) : \dot{\sigma}(x, \tau) d\tau. \\ &= J(t) : \sigma(x, 0) + \overset{0}{\sigma}(x) \otimes J,\end{aligned}$$

where $\sigma(x, 0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \sigma(x, t)$

G is the fourth order relaxation tensor $\overline{\sigma}^*(s) = \overline{G}^*(s) : \overline{\varepsilon}^*(s)$

J is the fourth order creep tensor $\overline{\varepsilon}^*(s) = \overline{J}^*(s) : \overline{\sigma}^*(s)$

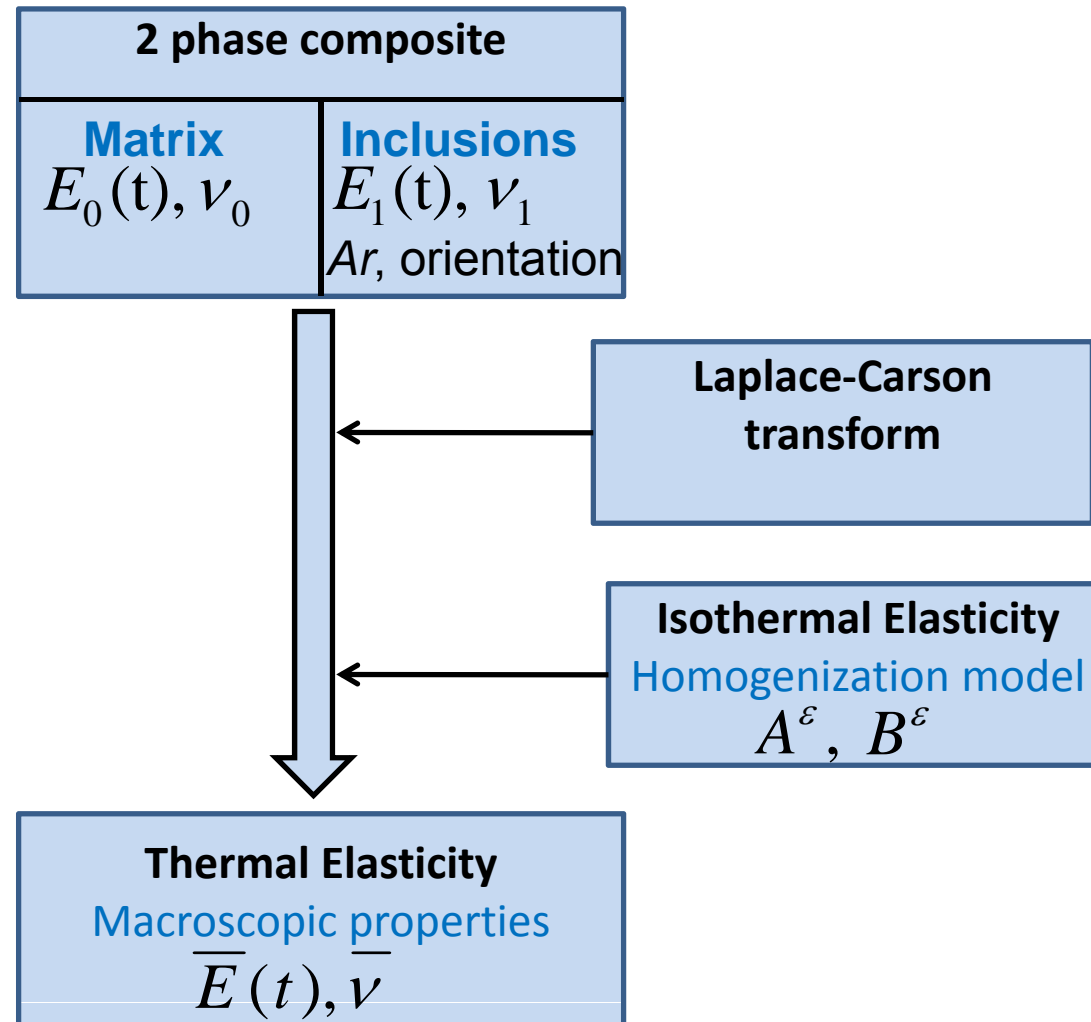
Using the Laplace-Carson transform: $\overline{G}^*(s) = [\overline{J}^*(s)]^{-1}$

f^* is the laplace-carson transform of function f and s is the laplace variable



Homogenization technique

Problem:



Homogenization technique (2)

Applying the homogenization schemes valid in linear isothermal elasticity in order to obtain the homogenized modulus $\overline{G}^*(s)$ or $\overline{J}^*(s)$

$$\overline{\sigma}^*(s) = \overline{G}^*(s) : \overline{\varepsilon}^*(s)$$

Or equivalently $\overline{\varepsilon}^*(s) = \overline{J}^*(s) : \overline{\sigma}^*(s)$

with $\overline{G}^*(s) = [\overline{J}^*(s)]^{-1}$

Using a numerical inversion of the Laplace-Carson transform, the macroscopic response is calculated as:

$$\overline{\sigma}(t) = \overline{G}(t) : \overline{\varepsilon}(0) + \int_0^t \overline{G}(t - \tau) : \dot{\overline{\varepsilon}}(\tau) d\tau,$$

$$\overline{\varepsilon}(t) = \overline{J}(t) : \overline{\sigma}(0) + \int_0^t \overline{J}(t - \tau) : \dot{\overline{\sigma}}(\tau) d\tau.$$

 *See Appendix C for more details*

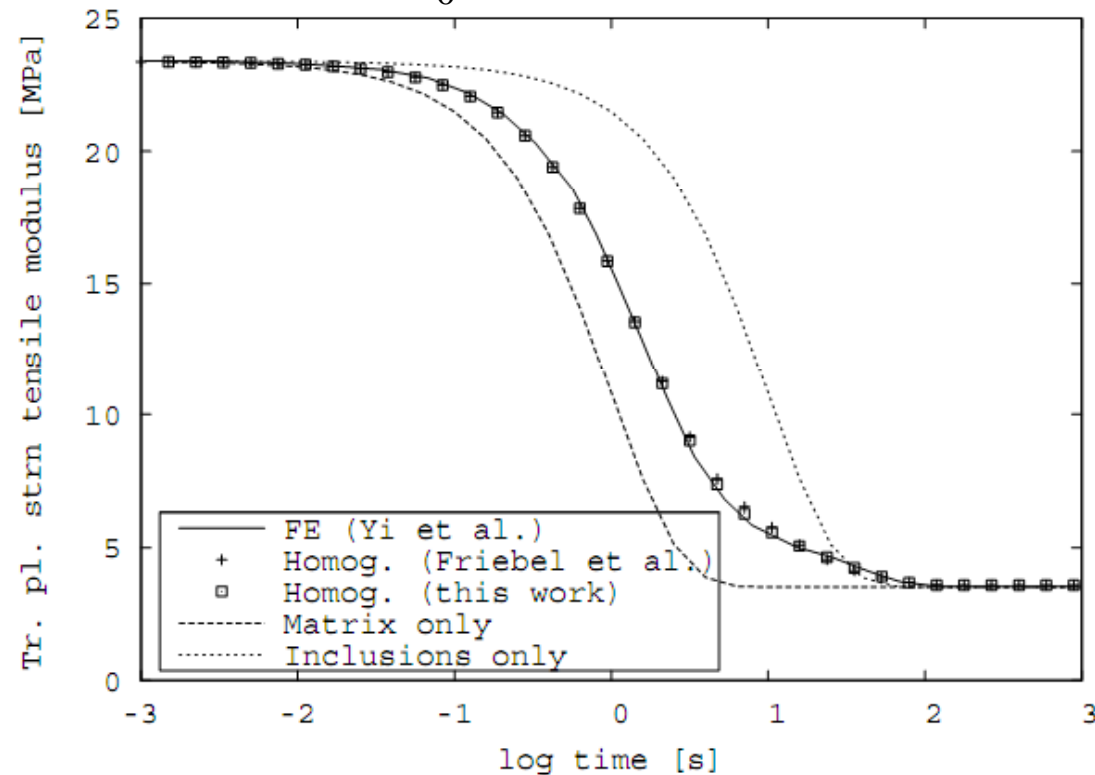
Homogenization technique (3)

Application: linear viscoelastic material defined by Prony series

Inclusion (long fibers): $E_1 = 3 + 17e^{-t/10}$, $\nu_1 = 0.38$

$\nu_1 = 50\%$

Matrix: $E_0 = 3 + 17e^{-t}$, $\nu_0 = 0.38$



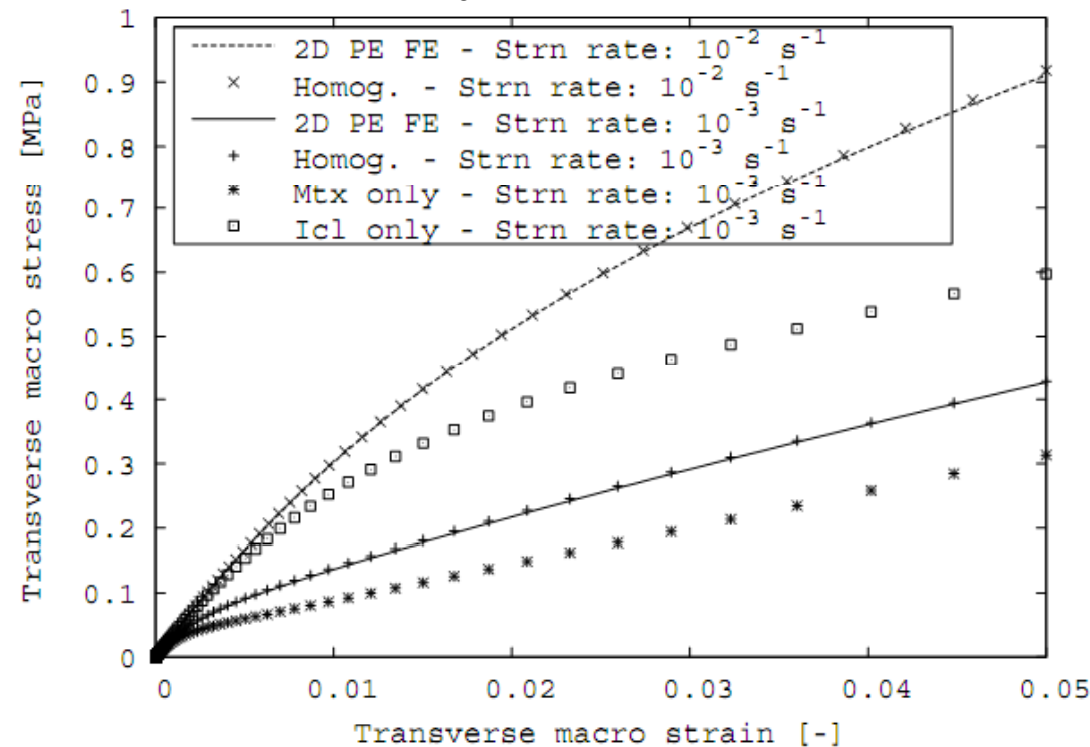
Homogenization technique (4)

Application: linear viscoelastic material defined by Prony series

Inclusion (long fibers): $E_1 = 3 + 17e^{-t/10}$, $\nu_1 = 0.38$

$\nu_1 = 50\%$

Matrix: $E_0 = 3 + 17e^{-t}$, $\nu_0 = 0.38$



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Conclusion

- ✓ Major mean-field homogenization schemes for two-phase isothermal linear elastic composites
 - ✓ General method allows to formulate the thermo-elastic version of any homogenization model defined by its isothermal strain concentration tensors
 - ✓ The problem of visco-elastic composite is examined
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- ➔ The predictions have been extensively validated against experimental data or FE results for numerous composite systems
 - ➔ These homogenization schemes are used as sub-problems in the homogenization of nonlinear materials



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Appendix A: Eshelby's tensor

➤ The Eshelby's tensor for inclusions of arbitrary geometry embedded in an isotropic matrix characterized by μ and ν :

$$\varepsilon_{ijkl} = \frac{1}{8\pi(1-\nu)} \left[\delta_{ij}\delta_{kl}(2\nu I_i + J_{ik}) + (\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} + \delta_{jk}\delta_{il}) \{ (1-\nu)(I_k + I_l) + J_{ij} \} \right]$$

$$I_i = I(\lambda) = 2\pi a_1 a_2 a_3 \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} \frac{(A_i + s)^{-1}}{\Delta s} ds$$

$$J_{ij} = J_{ij}(\lambda) A_i I_{ij}(\lambda) - I_i(\lambda)$$

$$I_{ij} = I_{ij}(\lambda) = 2\pi a_1 a_2 a_3 \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} \frac{(A_i + s)^{-1} (A_j + s)^{-1}}{\Delta s} ds$$

$$\Delta s = \sqrt{(A_1 + s)(A_2 + s)(A_3 + s)}$$

$$A_i = a_i^2$$



Appendix A: Eshelby's tensor (2)

➤ The Eshelby's tensor for spheroids of aspect ratio Ar embedded in an isotropic matrix.

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{1111} &= \frac{1}{2(1-\nu)} \left[2(1-\nu)(1-g) + g - Ar^2 \frac{3g-2}{Ar^2-1} \right], \\
 S_{2222} = S_{3333} &= \frac{1}{4(1-\nu)} \left[2(2-\nu)g - \frac{1}{2} - (Ar^2 - \frac{1}{4}) \frac{3g-2}{Ar^2-1} \right], \\
 S_{1122} = S_{1133} &= \frac{1}{4(1-\nu)} \left[4\nu(1-g) - g + Ar^2 \frac{3g-2}{Ar^2-1} \right], \\
 S_{2233} = S_{3322} &= \frac{1}{4(1-\nu)} \left[-(1-2\nu)g + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{3g-2}{Ar^2-1} \right], \\
 S_{2211} = S_{3311} &= \frac{1}{4(1-\nu)} \left[-(1-2\nu)g + Ar^2 \frac{3g-2}{Ar^2-1} \right], \\
 S_{1212} = S_{1313} &= \frac{1}{4(1-\nu)} \left[(1-\nu)(2-g) - g + Ar^2 \frac{3g-2}{Ar^2-1} \right], \\
 S_{2323} &= \frac{S_{2222} - S_{1122}}{2},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $g = \frac{Ar}{(Ar^2-1)^{3/2}} \left[Ar(Ar^2-1)^{1/2} - \cos^{-1} Ar \right]$ for $0 < Ar < 1$,

$g = \frac{Ar}{(1-Ar^2)^{3/2}} \left[\cosh^{-1} Ar - Ar(1-Ar^2)^{1/2} \right]$ for $1 < Ar < \infty$. (A.2)



Appendix A: Eshelby's tensor (3)

➤ The Eshelby's tensor for case of spherical inclusions $A_r=1$:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{1111} = S_{2222} = S_{3333} &= \frac{7 - 5\nu}{15(1 - \nu)}, \\ S_{1122} = S_{1133} = S_{2233} &= \frac{5\nu - 1}{15(1 - \nu)}, \\ S_{1212} = S_{1313} = S_{2323} &= \frac{4 - 5\nu}{15(1 - \nu)}. \end{aligned}$$



Appendix B: ODF function

➤ The different values of two parameters of ODF function:

Aligné	Axisymétrique	Aléatoire
$s_1 = s_2 = \infty$	$s_1 = k, s_2 = \infty$	$s_1 = s_2 = 0$
$ODF(\alpha, \gamma) = \delta(\alpha - 0) \delta(\gamma - 0)$	$ODF(\alpha, \gamma) = \exp(-k\alpha^2) \delta(\gamma - 0)$	$ODF(\alpha, \gamma) = 1$

Appendix C: Laplace-Carson transform

➤ Laplace-Carson transform:

$$[\mathcal{L}(f)](s) = f^*(s) = s \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt.$$

➤ Laplace-Carson inversion:

$$f(t) = A + Bt + \sum_{k=1}^{k=M} b_k \underbrace{(1 - e^{-t/\theta_k})}_{\text{Basis functions}}.$$

$$f^*(s) = A + \frac{B}{s} + \sum_{k=1}^{k=M} b_k \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 + s\theta_k}}_{\text{Transf. basis funct.}}$$

$$A = \lim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} f^*(s) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t),$$

$$B = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s f^*(s) = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f(t)}{t}.$$

$$f^*(s_l) = A + \frac{B}{s_l} + \sum_{k=1}^{k=M} b_k \frac{1}{1 + s_l \theta_k},$$

$f(t)$	$f^*(s)$	Conditions
a	a	$s > 0$
at	a/s	$s > 0$
e^{at}	$\frac{s}{s-a}$	$s > a$
$\cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s^2}{s^2 + \omega^2}$	-
$\delta(t - c)$	$s e^{-cs}$	-
$H(t - c)$	e^{-cs}	-
$af(t) + bg(t)$	$af^*(s) + bg^*(s)$	-
$A \otimes B$	$\frac{1}{s} A^*(s) : B^*(s)$	-
$A \odot B$	$A^*(s) : B^*(s)$	-