



Nonlinear mechanics of remodeling

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we present a large-deformation formulation of the mechanics of remodeling. Remodeling is anelasticity with an internal constraint—material evolutions that are mass and volume-preserving. In this special class of material evolutions, the explicit time dependence of the energy function is via one or more remodeling tensors that can be considered as internal variables of the theory. The governing equations of remodeling solids are derived using a two-potential approach and the Lagrange–d'Alembert principle. We consider both isotropic and anisotropic solids and derive their corresponding remodeling equations. We study a particular remodeling of fiber-reinforced solids in which the fiber orientation is time-dependent in the reference configuration—*SO(3)-remodeling*. We define an additional *remodeling energy*, which is motivated by the energy spent in collagen fiber-reinforced living systems to remodel to enhance stiffness or strength in the direction of loading. We consider the examples of a solid reinforced with either one or two families of reorienting fibers and derive their remodeling equations. This is a generalization of some of the proposed remodeling equations in the literature. We study three examples of material remodeling, namely finite extensions and torsion of solid circular cylinders, which are universal deformations for incompressible isotropic solids and certain anisotropic solids. We consider both displacement and force-control loadings. Detailed parametric studies are included for the effects of various material and loading parameters on fiber remodeling. It is observed that during remodeling, there is a competition between the action of the internal strain energy function and the remodeling energy. For a given material, a remodeling process dominated by strain energy works to align fibers in a direction that minimizes strain energy. On the other hand, a remodeling process dominated by the remodeling energy aligns fibers in the direction of the maximum principal strain according to a constitutive choice. We finally linearize the governing equations of the remodeling theory and derive those of linear remodeling mechanics.

1. Introduction

The earliest study of remodeling goes back to the nineteenth century and the work of Wolff (1870, 1873) who suggested that bone optimizes its mechanical properties by remodeling to maximize its resistance to the load—Wolff's law (see Ambrosi et al. (2019) for a detailed historical account of the theories of growth and remodeling). Remodeling, growth, and aging are terms that are often used interchangeably in the literature to describe the evolution of various material properties like mass density, stiffness, strength, or the natural stress-free configuration. The earliest continuum mechanics-based model for remodeling—*theory of adaptive elasticity*—is due

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to Cowin and collaborators (Cowin and Hegedus, 1976; Hegedus and Cowin, 1976; Cowin and Nachlinger, 1978). Some researchers have proposed to use the term remodeling to describe the material evolution only when the mass density is not evolving (Ambrosi et al., 2011). However, the mechanics of a material with evolving mechanical properties, e.g., stiffness, is typically described very differently from those of a material with an evolving natural configuration. The evolution of natural configuration is usually modeled by introducing a time-dependent internal variable ('remodeling tensor'). In this work, we follow Epstein (2009) to define remodeling as the evolution of the natural configuration under conditions of constant mass density and constant mechanical properties. Such an evolution may result from the growth and atrophy processes at smaller length scales, but at continuum length scales, we assume they only contribute to an evolution of the stress-free state. Thus, we construct a macroscopic continuum framework to describe the mechanics of remodeling materials.

Remodeling still lacks a general mechanics framework. Part of the challenge in developing a general framework is that in biological materials—for which remodeling is most relevant, although natural state evolution without growth can occur in other materials—various energy generation and dissipation processes are occurring at the cellular level that are difficult to model at the continuum level. Most of the work in the literature utilizes empirical relations to describe the evolution of a remodeling tensor based on various experimental observations. Nevertheless, one concept that is often used to describe evolution laws for remodeling tensors is the physiological principle of homeostasis in living systems. Homeostasis is the state of steady internal physical and chemical conditions, e.g., body temperature and pH , maintained by a living system—a stable equilibrium for the body. It is hypothesized to be the central motivation for all organic action. Hence, it has been proposed that a living body remodels to achieve homeostatic stress, which is a preferred value of the stress field regulated through growth and remodeling during regular physiological conditions (Goriely, 2017).² A linear homeostasis law for a remodeling tensor \mathbf{F} may look like $\dot{\mathbf{F}}(X, t) = C \cdot [\sigma(\mathbf{F}, \dot{\mathbf{F}}; X, t) - \sigma^*(X)]$, where C is a fourth-order tensor representing essentially the resistance to remodel, σ is the Cauchy stress, and σ^* is the homeostatic value of the Cauchy stress. However, in various pathological conditions and during rapid and large changes in mechanical characteristics, homeostatic principle is violated (Goriely, 2017). Hence, its validity is questionable.

We next provide a brief description of a few specific approaches to describe remodeling in various problems (for a comprehensive review of the literature until the mid-1990s see Taber (1995)). Driessen et al. (2003, 2004) proposed two models for the reorientation of collagen fibers in aortic heart valve and arterial walls which are known to respond to internal pressure by remodeling (Rachev, 1997). Both models utilize an empirical first-order rate equation for remodeling that does not depend on any material property. In the first model, they proposed that fibers reorient to align themselves with the positive principal strain direction. However, they found that this model is not capable of describing the typical helical architecture of collagen fibers in arteries. So, in the second model, they proposed that fibers instead align with "preferred directions" in between principal stretch directions. The preferred directions are independent of the initial fiber orientation and depend only on the magnitude of the principal stretch. For large values of stretch, the preferred directions in their model align with the principal directions of stretch. Hariton et al. (2007) proposed a similar model but one where fibers reorient according to the principal stress directions.

Epstein (2009, 2015) clearly distinguished between remodeling and other types of material evolution, e.g., aging and pure growth. He defined a 'material implant' transformation (we will call it 'remodeling tensor') and defined the energy function of a remodeling body using the material implant and an initial energy function. He also studied the effect of the material implant on the symmetry group of a remodeling material. In particular, he showed that under material remodeling, the material symmetry group remains essentially unchanged (more precisely, the symmetry group at time t is conjugate to that at time $t = 0$ through the remodeling tensor). He defined *morphogenesis* to be an aging process that involves a change in the material symmetry group.

Melnik and Goriely (2013) considered an incompressible elastic cuboid that is reinforced by two families of mechanically equivalent fibers. The cuboid is under uniform far-field normal stresses. Assuming that the fibers reorient themselves along the direction of maximum principal stretch (Menzel, 2005), they observed that fibers slowly reorient towards the direction of the larger load. They also showed that the final fiber orientations depend on the applied loads but not on the initial fiber orientations.

Grillo et al. (2016) and Di Stefano et al. (2019) presented a model for porous biological systems in which the remodeling tensor evolves as a function of the stress. Motivated by the similarity between the anelastic processes of remodeling and plasticity, they assumed that the remodeling tensor behaves like a plastic strain in response to the stress. Moreover, in a separate work, Grillo et al. (2018) derived motivation from the evolution of the material natural state in various phase-change phenomena to describe the reorientation of tissue fibers in response to external loading with the Allen–Cahn type of partial differential equations. Allen–Cahn approach to describing a phase change can be thought of as a balance of linear momentum coupled with a balance of generalized or configurational forces (Fried and Gurtin, 1994; Gurtin, 1996). The configurational forces act as driving forces for remodeling. Grillo et al. (2018) chose their remodeling internal variable as the mean angle of the fibers and described the free energy change upon remodeling through a remodeling free energy density. Topol et al. (2019) considered a hollow cylinder made of an incompressible solid with two families of mechanically equivalent fibers in a symmetric helical arrangement. They studied remodeling under a time-dependent inflation. They defined a fiber survival kernel that models fiber creation and dissolution rates; see also Topol et al. (2014, 2017).

Chudnovsky and Preston (1996, 2001) attempted a geometric modeling for material aging. They considered a four-dimensional material manifold whose metric can evolve with time and somehow model the change in the material properties of the body. It is unclear if there is any benefit in using a four-dimensional setting as the time parameters in the material and the current

² In the last chapter of the monograph (Goriely, 2017) ten challenges of the mechanics of growth are listed. The present paper contributes to problems related to Challenges #3 and #10.

configurations are assumed to be equal. In order to find the dynamics of the material metric, they used a variational approach and assumed a Lagrangian density that explicitly depends on the material metric. The Euler–Lagrange equations corresponding to the variation of the material metric are called *aging equations*. A metric defines local distances, and a material metric corresponds to natural distances in the body. A time-dependent metric has been used in anelasticity since the seminal works of Eckart (1948) and Kondo (1949, 1950).³ One may wonder if using a time-dependent material metric is the natural object that models aging and whether it would be possible to differentiate anelasticity from aging in such a model.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we describe the kinematics and constitutive equations of remodeling. This is done starting from a multiplicative decomposition of the deformation gradient into an elastic and a remodeling deformation gradient, which is volume preserving. Material symmetry is discussed, and the constitutive equations are written explicitly for isotropic, transversely isotropic, orthotropic, and monoclinic solids. A two-potential approach is assumed, where energy storage and dissipation are described through two scalar potentials. The dissipation potential is taken to be convex in the rate of remodeling tensor. The action of the symmetry group on an arbitrary dissipation potential is discussed. An additional mode of energy storage is identified that we call *remodeling energy*. The remodeling energy is defined as quantifying the tendency of a material to evolve in response to the local state of strain or stress. Balance laws are derived in Section 3 using a two-potential approach and the Lagrange–d’Alembert principle. This gives the balance of linear momentum and a remodeling kinetic equation. We explicitly write the remodeling equation for isotropic, transversely isotropic, orthotropic, and monoclinic solids. We also derive the remodeling equation, assuming that remodeling involves only the reorientation of fibers in an isotropic matrix. We consider both a single family of fibers and two families of fibers that are neither necessarily orthogonal nor mechanically equivalent. The first and second laws of thermodynamics are briefly discussed, and it is shown that convexity of the dissipation potential in the rate of remodeling tensor ensures that the second law of thermodynamics is satisfied. In Section 4, three examples of material remodeling are carefully studied. The first example is the finite extension of a solid circular bar reinforced by helical fibers. In the second example, two families of fibers are considered for the same bar. The third example is the finite torsion of the bar in Example 1. These are all examples of universal deformations. The governing equations of the nonlinear theory are linearized with respect to an initial stress-free configuration in Section 5. Conclusions are given in Section 6.

2. Material remodeling

2.1. Kinematics

Motion, reference, and current configurations. Let us consider a body that is made of a solid that is undergoing a material evolution. A material evolution can be any time-dependent change in the reference configuration of the body. The body is identified with an embedded 3-submanifold of the Euclidean ambient space S and is denoted by B . Motion of the body is a one-parameter family of maps $\varphi_t : B \rightarrow C_t \subset S$, where $C_t = \varphi_t(B)$ is the current configuration of the body (more precisely, motion is a curve $t \mapsto \varphi_t$ in the space of all configurations of B). A material point $X \in B$ is mapped to $x = x(X, t) = \varphi_t(X) \in C_t$.

Ambient space metric. In a body, deformation is understood as the change of local distances between material points. An elastic deformation is locally measured with respect to a local stress-free state. The body deforms in the Euclidean ambient space, which has the flat metric \mathbf{g} . With respect to a (curvilinear) coordinate system $\{x^a\}$ the metric has the representation $\mathbf{g} = g_{ab} dx^a \otimes dx^b$. For example, with respect to the cylindrical coordinates $\{r, \theta, z\}$ this representation reads: $\mathbf{g} = dr \otimes dr + r^2 d\theta \otimes d\theta + dz \otimes dz$. If $\{x^a\}$ are the Cartesian coordinates, $\mathbf{g} = \delta_{ab} dx^a \otimes dx^b = dx^1 \otimes dx^1 + dx^2 \otimes dx^2 + dx^3 \otimes dx^3$. The metric tensor on a given tangent space $T_x S$ is used to calculate the dot product of vectors. More specifically, given two vectors $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \in T_x S$, their dot product is denoted by $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle_{\mathbf{g}} = u^a w^b g_{ab}$. The inverse of the spatial metric is denoted as \mathbf{g}^{\sharp} with components g^{ab} such that $g^{ac} g_{cb} = \delta_b^a$. A metric induces natural isomorphisms between the tangent space and the cotangent space, namely the flat operator that maps a vector to its corresponding co-vector (1-form)

$$\flat : T_x C \longrightarrow T_x^* C$$

$$\mathbf{w} = w^a \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a} \longmapsto \mathbf{w}^{\flat} = g_{ab} w^b dx^a, \tag{2.1}$$

and the sharp operator that maps a co-vector (1-form) to its corresponding vector

$$\sharp : T_x^* C \longrightarrow T_x C$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \omega_a dx^a \longmapsto \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\sharp} = g^{ab} \omega_b \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a}. \tag{2.2}$$

³ For bulk growth, a detailed description can be seen in Yavari (2010). For accretion and ablation (surface growth), see Sozio and Yavari (2017, 2019) and Pradhan and Yavari (2023).

Material metric. When a body is stress-free in the Euclidean ambient space, the metric \mathbf{g} induces the Euclidean metric \mathbf{G} on B . In this state, the natural distances in the body are those that are seen by an observer in the Euclidean space. In the presence of anelastic effects, remodeling, aging, etc., the natural distances in the body may differ from those seen by the Euclidean observer. The natural distances are measured using a material metric \mathbf{G} that is non-flat, in general, and explicitly or implicitly depends on the non-elastic process that the body is undergoing. In a material (curvilinear) coordinate system $\{X^A\}$, the material metric has the representation $\mathbf{G} = G_{AB} dX^A \otimes dX^B$. For example, if $\{X^A\}$ are Cartesian coordinates $\mathbf{G} = \delta_{AB} dX^A \otimes dX^B = dX^1 \otimes dX^1 + dX^2 \otimes dX^2 + dX^3 \otimes dX^3$. As another example, in spherical coordinates $\{R, \Theta, \Phi\}$, $\mathbf{G} = dR \otimes dR + R^2 d\Theta \otimes d\Theta + R^2 \sin^2 \Theta d\Phi \otimes d\Phi$. The flat and sharp operators corresponding to the material metric are defined similarly to (2.1) and (2.2). The natural volume element of the Riemannian manifold (B, \mathbf{G}) at $X \in B$ is denoted by $dV(X)$. The corresponding volume element in the current configuration at $x = \varphi(X) \in C$ is denoted by $dv(x)$. The Jacobian of deformation relates the deformed and undeformed Riemannian volume elements as $dv(x) = J dV(X)$, where⁴

$$J = \sqrt{\frac{\det \mathbf{g}}{\det \mathbf{G}}} \det \mathbf{F}. \tag{2.3}$$

Covariant derivatives. On a general manifold, vector fields cannot be intrinsically differentiated (an intrinsic derivative of a tensor field is another tensor field independent of coordinates) unless the manifold is equipped with an extra structure—an affine connection. For a Riemannian manifold, there is a unique natural connection—the Levi-Civita connection (natural in the sense that it is metric compatible and has vanishing torsion, i.e., it is symmetric). Let us denote the Levi-Civita connections associated with the metrics \mathbf{G} and \mathbf{g} by $\nabla^{\mathbf{G}}$ and $\nabla^{\mathbf{g}}$, respectively. For example, given vector fields $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{W} \in TB$, and $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \in TS$, the covariant derivative of \mathbf{W} along \mathbf{U} , and the covariant derivative of \mathbf{w} along \mathbf{u} are denoted as $\nabla_{\mathbf{U}}^{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{W}$ and $\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^{\mathbf{g}} \mathbf{w}$, respectively. With respect to the local coordinate charts $\{X^A\}$ and $\{x^a\}$ they have components $W^A|_B U^B$, and $w^a|_b u^b$, respectively, where

$$W^A|_B = \frac{\partial W^A}{\partial X^B} + \Gamma^A_{BC} W^C, \quad w^a|_b = \frac{\partial w^a}{\partial x^b} + \gamma^a_{bc} w^c, \tag{2.4}$$

and Γ^A_{BC} and γ^a_{bc} are Christoffel symbols of $\nabla^{\mathbf{G}}$ and $\nabla^{\mathbf{g}}$, respectively, and have the following relations with the metrics: $\gamma^a_{bc} = \frac{1}{2} g^{ak} (g_{kb,c} + g_{kc,b} - g_{bc,k})$, and $\Gamma^A_{BC} = \frac{1}{2} G^{AK} (G_{KB,C} + G_{KC,B} - G_{BC,K})$.

Velocity and acceleration. The material velocity is a vector field $\mathbf{V} : B \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow TC$, defined as $\mathbf{V}(X, t) = \frac{\partial \varphi(X, t)}{\partial t} \in T_{\varphi_t(X)} C$, and in components, $V^a(X, t) = \frac{\partial \varphi^a}{\partial t}(X, t)$. We write $\mathbf{V}_t(X) = \mathbf{V}(X, t)$. The spatial velocity is defined as $\mathbf{v}_t(x) = \mathbf{V}_t \circ \varphi_t^{-1}(x) \in T_x C$, where $x = \varphi_t(X)$. Thus, $\mathbf{v} : \varphi_t(B) \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow TC$. The convected velocity is defined as $\mathcal{V}_t = \varphi_t^* \mathbf{v}_t = T\varphi_t^{-1} \circ \mathbf{v}_t \circ \varphi_t = \mathbf{F}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.⁵ The material acceleration is defined as $\mathbf{A}(X, t) = D_t^{\mathbf{g}} \mathbf{V}(X, t) = \nabla_{\mathbf{V}(X, t)}^{\mathbf{g}} \mathbf{V}(X, t) \in T_{\varphi_t(X)} S$, where $D_t^{\mathbf{g}}$ is the covariant derivative along the curve $\varphi_t(X)$ in C . In components, $A^a = \frac{\partial V^a}{\partial t} + \gamma^a_{bc} V^b V^c$. The spatial acceleration is defined as $\mathbf{a}_t(x) = \mathbf{A}_t \circ \varphi_t^{-1}(x) \in T_x C$. In components, $a^a = \frac{\partial v^a}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial v^a}{\partial x^b} v^b + \gamma^a_{bc} v^b v^c$. Equivalently, the spatial acceleration can be expressed as the material time derivative of \mathbf{v} , i.e., $\mathbf{a} = \dot{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla_{\mathbf{v}}^{\mathbf{g}} \mathbf{v}$. The convected acceleration is defined as (Simo et al., 1988)

$$\mathcal{A}_t = \varphi_t^*(\mathbf{a}_t) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{V}_t}{\partial t} + \nabla_{\mathcal{V}_t}^{\mathbf{g}} \mathcal{V}_t = \frac{\partial \mathcal{V}_t}{\partial t} + \nabla_{\mathcal{V}_t}^{\mathbf{g}} \mathcal{V}_t. \tag{2.5}$$

Deformation gradient. The so-called deformation gradient, which is the derivative of the deformation mapping is denoted by $\mathbf{F}(X, t) = T\varphi_t(X) : T_X B \rightarrow T_x C_t$, where $T_X B$ and $T_x C_t$ are the tangent spaces of B at X and C_t at x , respectively. With respect to local coordinate charts $\{X^A\}$ and $\{x^a\}$ for B and C , respectively, \mathbf{F} has the following representation

$$\mathbf{F}(X, t) = \frac{\partial \varphi^a(X, t)}{\partial X^A} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a} \otimes dX^A. \tag{2.6}$$

The adjoint of deformation gradient $\mathbf{F}^*(X, t) : T_x^* C_t \rightarrow T_X^* B$ is defined such that

$$\langle \alpha, \mathbf{F}\mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{F}^* \alpha, \mathbf{w} \rangle, \quad \forall \mathbf{w} \in T_x C_t, \quad \alpha \in T_X^* B, \tag{2.7}$$

where $T_X^* B$ and $T_x^* C_t$ are the co-tangent spaces of B and X and C_t at x , respectively, and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is the natural pairing of 1-forms and vectors, e.g., $\langle \omega, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \omega_a w^a$. \mathbf{F}^* has the following coordinate representation

$$\mathbf{F}^*(X, t) = \frac{\partial \varphi^a(X, t)}{\partial X^A} dX^A \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a}. \tag{2.8}$$

The transpose of the deformation gradient $\mathbf{F}^T(X, t) : T_x C_t \rightarrow T_X B$ is defined as

$$\langle \mathbf{F}\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle_{\mathbf{g}} = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{w} \rangle_{\mathbf{G}}, \quad \forall \mathbf{u} \in T_X B, \quad \mathbf{w} \in T_x C_t. \tag{2.9}$$

This implies that in components $(\mathbf{F}^T)^A_a = G^{AB} F^b_B g_{ba}$, or $\mathbf{F}^T = \mathbf{G}^{\sharp} \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{g}$.

⁴ The natural volume form of the Riemannian manifold (B, \mathbf{G}) is a 3-form that at $X \in B$ is denoted by $\mu_{\mathbf{G}}(X)$ and in a coordinate chart $\{X^A\}$ has the representation $\mu_{\mathbf{G}}(X) = \sqrt{\det \mathbf{G}} dX^1 \wedge dX^2 \wedge dX^3$, where \wedge is the wedge product of differential forms. The corresponding volume form in the current configuration at $x = \varphi(X) \in C$ is denoted by $\mu_{\mathbf{g}}(x)$ and in a coordinate chart $\{x^a\}$ has the representation $\mu_{\mathbf{g}}(x) = \sqrt{\det \mathbf{G}} dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3$. The Jacobian of deformation relates the deformed and undeformed Riemannian volume forms as $\varphi^* \mu_{\mathbf{g}} = J \mu_{\mathbf{G}}$.

⁵ For linearization purposes the convected form of the balance of linear momentum is convenient and this is our motivation for reviewing the convected quantities.

Other measures of strain. There are different measures of strain in nonlinear elasticity and anelasticity (Marsden and Hughes, 1983; Ogden, 1997; Goriely, 2017; Yavari and Sozio, 2023). Consider two vectors in the current (deformed) configuration $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \in T_X C$. Their dot product is calculated using the ambient space metric \mathbf{g} as

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle_{\mathbf{g}} = \langle \mathbf{F}\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{F}\mathbf{W} \rangle_{\mathbf{g}} = \langle \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{W} \rangle_{\mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{g}}, \tag{2.10}$$

where $\mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{g} \mathbf{F} = \varphi^* \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{C}^b$ is the pulled-back metric or the right Cauchy–Green strain. To clarify this definition, in components

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle_{\mathbf{g}} = u^a w^b g_{ab} = (F^a_A F^b_B g_{ab}) U^A W^B = C_{AB} U^A W^B, \tag{2.11}$$

and hence $C_{AB} = F^a_A g_{ab} F^b_B$, which is the pulled-back metric. Note that

$$C^A_B = G^{AM} C_{MB} = (G^{AM} F^a_M g_{ab}) F^b_B = (F^T)^A_b F^b_B, \tag{2.12}$$

and hence $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}$, which is the familiar definition of the right Cauchy–Green strain.

Next, consider two vectors in the reference configuration $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{W} \in T_X B$. Their dot product is calculated using the material metric \mathbf{G} as

$$\langle \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{W} \rangle_{\mathbf{G}} = \langle \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{w} \rangle_{\mathbf{G}} = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle_{\mathbf{F}_* \mathbf{G}}, \tag{2.13}$$

where $\mathbf{F}_* \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{F}^{-1}$ is the push-forward of the material metric and is denoted as \mathbf{c}^b , which is the spatial analogue of the right Cauchy–Green strain. In components, $c_{ab} = F^{-A}_a G_{AB} F^{-B}_b$.

If instead of spatial and material vectors, 1-forms and their dot products are considered, the left Cauchy–Green strain can be defined as $\mathbf{B}^\sharp = \varphi^* \mathbf{g}^\sharp$. Its spatial analogue is defined as $\mathbf{b}^\sharp = \varphi_* \mathbf{G}^\sharp = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{G}^\sharp \mathbf{F}^*$. In components, $B^{AB} = F^{-A}_a F^{-B}_b g^{ab}$, and $b^{ab} = F^a_A F^b_B G^{AB}$. The tensor \mathbf{b} is defined as $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}^\sharp \mathbf{g}$. Similarly, \mathbf{c} is defined as $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{g}^\sharp \mathbf{c}^b$. Thus, $\mathbf{c} \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{g}^\sharp \mathbf{c}^b \mathbf{b}^\sharp \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}^\sharp \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{G}^\sharp \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}^\sharp \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{G}^\sharp \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}^\sharp \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}^\sharp \mathbf{g} = \text{id}_S$. This means that $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{c}^{-1}$. Similarly, $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}$.

2.2. Constitutive equations

For a material undergoing remodeling or aging, the energy function is explicitly time-dependent. For remodeling/aging solids, this set is time-dependent, in general.⁶ The X -dependence of the energy function models the inhomogeneity of the body, while the explicit dependence on time t models material remodeling/aging. Note that \mathbf{g} is a fixed background metric in the ambient space while $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}(X, t)$ is a time-dependent material metric that is used to calculate the natural local distances in the body and models anelastic effects, e.g., defects, thermal strains, growth, remodeling, etc. Material mass density $\rho_0 = \rho_0(X, t)$ can be explicitly time-dependent, e.g., in the case of growing or aging materials.

2.2.1. Material remodeling

We follow Epstein (2015) and define a time-dependent remodeling tensor $\mathring{\mathbf{F}} = \mathring{\mathbf{F}}(X, t)$ that at $X \in B$ is a linear map from the tangent space $T_X B$ to itself, i.e., $\mathring{\mathbf{F}}(X, t) : T_X B \rightarrow T_X B$. It is assumed that the initial body has an energy function $W = W(X, \mathbf{F}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g})$. The material evolution is called remodeling if (Epstein, 2015)

$$\widetilde{W}(t, X, \mathbf{F}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \mathbf{F} \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}). \tag{2.14}$$

This is equivalent to assuming a multiplicative decomposition of the deformation gradient into an elastic and a remodeling part: $\mathbf{F} = \mathring{\mathbf{F}} \mathring{\mathbf{F}}$, and $W = W(X, \mathring{\mathbf{F}}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g})$ (see Sadik and Yavari (2017) and Yavari and Sozio (2023) for a detailed history of this decomposition in anelasticity). Notice that $\mathring{\mathbf{F}}$ is the push-forward of the total deformation gradient by $\mathring{\mathbf{F}}$, i.e., $\mathring{\mathbf{F}} = \mathring{\mathbf{F}}_* \mathbf{F}$. Thus, $\widetilde{W}(t, X, \mathbf{F}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \mathring{\mathbf{F}}_* \mathbf{F}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g})$.

2.2.2. Material metric

Suppose the initial body is stress-free. Its natural metric is the flat metric $\mathring{\mathbf{G}}$ induced from the Euclidean ambient space. At $X \in B$ consider two vectors \mathbf{U}_1 and \mathbf{U}_2 in $T_X B$. Their dot product is given as $\langle \mathbf{U}_1, \mathbf{U}_2 \rangle_{\mathring{\mathbf{G}}}$. When the body undergoes a remodeling process at time t , these vectors are mapped to the vectors $\mathring{\mathbf{F}}\mathbf{U}_1$ and $\mathring{\mathbf{F}}\mathbf{U}_2$, respectively. The dot product of the new (time-dependent) vectors is calculated as

$$\langle \mathring{\mathbf{F}}\mathbf{U}_1, \mathring{\mathbf{F}}\mathbf{U}_2 \rangle_{\mathring{\mathbf{G}}} = \langle \mathbf{U}_1, \mathbf{U}_2 \rangle_{\mathring{\mathbf{F}}_* \mathring{\mathbf{G}}}. \tag{2.15}$$

This means that $\mathbf{G} = \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^* \mathring{\mathbf{G}} = \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^* \mathring{\mathbf{G}} \mathring{\mathbf{F}}$ (in components, $G_{AB} = \mathring{F}^M_A \mathring{G}_{MN} \mathring{F}^N_B$) is the metric that can be used to calculate the natural lengths and angles in the remodeling body. This is the *material metric* of the remodeling body. This metric is identical to the material metric in anelasticity, which is unsurprising as remodeling is a special anelastic process.

⁶ As we will see, in remodeling, the symmetry of the material is preserved in the sense that the symmetry group is time-dependent according to Noll’s rule, i.e., push-forward via the remodeling tensor.

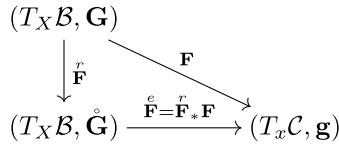


Fig. 1. The local remodeling transformation.

At $X \in B$ and at time $t = 0$ consider a volume element $dV_0(X)$. If this volume element is allowed to remodel independently of the rest of the body, at time t , its volume in the Euclidean ambient space would be $dV_t(X) = \hat{J}(X, t) dV_0(X)$, where

$$\hat{J}(X, t) = \det \hat{\mathbf{F}}(X, t) \sqrt{\frac{\det \hat{\mathbf{G}}(X)}{\det \hat{\mathbf{G}}(X)}} = \det \hat{\mathbf{F}}(X, t). \tag{2.16}$$

The material tensor $\hat{\mathbf{F}}$ represents a remodeling process if it is volume preserving, i.e., $\hat{J}(X, t) = \det \hat{\mathbf{F}}(X, t) = 1$, for all $X \in B$ and the entire remodeling time interval. In summary, remodeling is an isochoric anelastic process, which is a direct consequence of having assumed that there is no mass growth or resorption.

The remodeling tensor $\hat{\mathbf{F}}$ can be understood as a local change of reference configuration, and $\hat{\mathbf{F}}_* \mathbf{F} = \hat{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{F}^{-1}$ is the transformed deformation gradient, or deformation gradient with respect to the new local reference configuration. The three local configurations and the linear maps between them are schematically shown in the commutative diagram of Fig. 1.

The following summarizes the content of the material metric in simple words. Suppose that at time t , the remodeling body is partitioned into many small pieces, and each piece is allowed to relax independently of the rest of the body. The local relaxation map is $\hat{\mathbf{F}}$. These relaxed pieces cannot be put back together in the Euclidean ambient space, and this is due to the incompatibility of $\hat{\mathbf{F}}$. For a local relaxed piece, the natural distances and angles are measured using the flat metric of the Euclidean space $\hat{\mathbf{G}}$. The same lengths and angles can be calculated in the global reference configuration if the pulled-back metric $\hat{\mathbf{F}}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}}$ is used. This metric has non-vanishing curvature, in general, and hence, remodeling may induce residual stresses.

2.2.3. Material symmetry

For the initial elastic body at time $t = 0$ the material symmetry group $\hat{\mathcal{G}}_X$ at $X \in B$ with respect to the reference configuration $(B, \hat{\mathbf{G}})$ is defined as

$$W(X, \hat{\mathbf{K}} \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \mathbf{F}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}), \quad \forall \hat{\mathbf{K}} \in \hat{\mathcal{G}}_X \leq \text{Orth}(\hat{\mathbf{G}}), \tag{2.17}$$

for any deformation gradient \mathbf{F} , where $\hat{\mathbf{K}} : T_X B \rightarrow T_X B$ is an invertible linear transformation, and $\text{Orth}(\hat{\mathbf{G}}) = \{\mathbf{Q} : T_X B \rightarrow T_X B \mid \mathbf{Q}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{Q} = \hat{\mathbf{G}}\}$, and $\hat{\mathcal{G}}_X \leq \text{Orth}(\hat{\mathbf{G}})$ means that $\hat{\mathcal{G}}_X$ is a subgroup of $\text{Orth}(\hat{\mathbf{G}})$.

Let us denote the symmetry group of the remodeling body at time t by $\mathcal{G}(X, t)$, and hence

$$\widetilde{W}(t, X, \mathbf{F} \hat{\mathbf{K}} \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = \widetilde{W}(t, X, \mathbf{F}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}), \quad \forall \hat{\mathbf{K}} \in \hat{\mathcal{G}}_X \leq \text{Orth}(\hat{\mathbf{G}}), \tag{2.18}$$

for any deformation gradient \mathbf{F} , where $\hat{\mathbf{K}} : T_X B \rightarrow T_X B$ is an invertible linear transformation. Given $\hat{\mathbf{K}} \in \hat{\mathcal{G}}_X$, one can write

$$\widetilde{W}(t, X, \mathbf{F}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \hat{\mathbf{F}} \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \hat{\mathbf{F}} \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{K}}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \hat{\mathbf{F}} \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{K}} \hat{\mathbf{F}} \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = \widetilde{W}(t, X, \mathbf{F} (\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{K}} \hat{\mathbf{F}}), \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}), \tag{2.19}$$

which implies that $\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{K}} \hat{\mathbf{F}} \in \mathcal{G}(X, t)$, i.e., $\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \hat{\mathcal{G}}_X \hat{\mathbf{F}} \subset \mathcal{G}(X, t)$. Now suppose $\mathbf{K} \in \mathcal{G}(X, t)$, and hence $\widetilde{W}(t, X, \mathbf{F} \mathbf{K}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = \widetilde{W}(t, X, \mathbf{F}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g})$. Thus

$$W(X, \hat{\mathbf{F}} \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \mathbf{F} \mathbf{K} \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \hat{\mathbf{F}} \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{K} \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \hat{\mathbf{F}} \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} (\hat{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{K} \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}), \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}), \tag{2.20}$$

which implies that $\hat{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{K} \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \in \hat{\mathcal{G}}_X$, i.e., $\hat{\mathbf{F}} \mathcal{G}(X, t) \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \subset \hat{\mathcal{G}}_X$, or equivalently, $\mathcal{G}(X, t) \subset \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \hat{\mathcal{G}}_X \hat{\mathbf{F}}$. Therefore

$$\mathcal{G}(X, t) = \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \hat{\mathcal{G}}_X \hat{\mathbf{F}} = \hat{\mathbf{F}}^* \hat{\mathcal{G}}_X, \tag{2.21}$$

i.e., the material symmetry group at time t is the pull-back of that at time $t = 0$ by the remodeling tensor. This is the so-called Noll's rule (Noll, 1958; Coleman and Noll, 1959, 1963, 1964) and is identical to what Epstein (2015) obtained.

2.2.4. Isotropic solids

For an isotropic solid, the energy function is materially covariant, i.e., if $\Xi : B \rightarrow B$ such that $\Xi(X) = X$, then $W(X, \Xi^* \mathbf{F}, \Xi^* \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \mathbf{F}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g})$. This is a local property and one can write it as

$$W(X, \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{A}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \mathbf{F}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}), \tag{2.22}$$

where $\mathbf{A} : T_X B \rightarrow T_X B$ is any invertible linear transformation. Thus

$$\widetilde{W}(t, X, \mathbf{F}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \hat{\mathbf{F}}_* \mathbf{F}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \hat{\mathbf{F}}^* \hat{\mathbf{F}}_* \mathbf{F}, \hat{\mathbf{F}}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \mathbf{F}, \hat{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}), \tag{2.23}$$

where $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{F}^{\dot{*}} \mathbf{G}$ was chosen and $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{F}^{\dot{*}} \mathring{\mathbf{G}}$ is the material metric. In coordinates $G_{AB} = \mathring{F}^M{}_A \mathring{G}_{MN} \mathring{F}^N{}_B$. Objectivity implies that $W = \hat{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \mathbf{G})$, where $\mathbf{C}^b = \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{g} \mathbf{F}$. Therefore, we have concluded that the energy function of an isotropic remodeling body is identical to its initial energy function if one replaces the flat initial material metric $\mathring{\mathbf{G}}$ by the (evolving) material metric \mathbf{G} (Yavari and Sozio, 2023).

For an isotropic solid, W depends only on the principal invariants of \mathbf{C}^b , i.e., $W = \overline{W}(X, \mathring{I}_1, \mathring{I}_2, \mathring{I}_3)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathring{I}_1 &= \text{tr}_{\mathring{\mathbf{G}}} \mathbf{C} = C^A{}_A = C_{AB} G^{AB}, & \mathring{I}_2 &= \frac{1}{2} (I_1^2 - \text{tr}_{\mathring{\mathbf{G}}} \mathbf{C}^2) = \frac{1}{2} (I_1^2 - C^A{}_B C^B{}_A) = \frac{1}{2} (I_1^2 - C_{MB} C_{NA} \mathring{G}^{AM} \mathring{G}^{BN}), \\ \mathring{I}_3 &= \det \mathbf{C} = \frac{\det \mathbf{C}^b}{\det \mathring{\mathbf{G}}}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.24}$$

From (2.24), for an isotropic remodeling body we have $W = \overline{W}(X, I_1, I_2, I_3)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \text{tr}_{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{C}^b = \mathbf{C}^b : \mathbf{G}^{\sharp} = C_{AB} G^{AB}, & I_2 &= \frac{1}{2} [I_1^2 - \text{tr}_{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{C}^2] = \frac{1}{2} (I_1^2 - C_{MB} C_{NA} G^{AM} G^{BN}), \\ I_3 &= \frac{\det \mathbf{C}^b}{\det \mathbf{G}} = \frac{\det \mathbf{C}^b}{(\det \mathbf{F})^2 \det \mathring{\mathbf{G}}} = \frac{\det \mathbf{C}^b}{\det \mathring{\mathbf{G}}} = \mathring{I}_3. \end{aligned} \tag{2.25}$$

For an isotropic solid, the Cauchy stress has the following representation (Doyle and Ericksen, 1956)⁷

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{I_3}} \left[(I_2 \overline{W}_2 + I_3 \overline{W}_3) \mathbf{g}^{\sharp} + \overline{W}_1 \mathbf{b}^{\sharp} - I_3 \overline{W}_2 \mathbf{c}^{\sharp} \right]. \tag{2.26}$$

For an incompressible isotropic solid $I_3 = 1$, and hence

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p \mathbf{g}^{\sharp} + 2\overline{W}_1 \mathbf{b}^{\sharp} - 2\overline{W}_2 \mathbf{c}^{\sharp}, \tag{2.27}$$

where p is the Lagrange multiplier associated with the incompressibility constraint $J = \sqrt{I_3} = 1$.

2.2.5. Anisotropic solids

Material anisotropy can be described by the so-called structural tensors. When structural tensors are added to the list of the arguments of the energy function, it becomes an isotropic function of its arguments (Liu, 1982; Boehler, 1987; Zheng and Spencer, 1993; Zheng, 1994; Lu and Papadopoulos, 2000), or materially covariant in the setting of anelasticity (Lu, 2012; Yavari and Sozio, 2023). We assume that the initial body has an energy function $W = W(X, \mathbf{F}, \mathring{\mathbf{A}}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g})$, where $\mathring{\mathbf{A}}$ is a collection of structural tensors that describe the anisotropy class of the material. The time-dependent energy function of the remodeling body is defined as

$$\widetilde{W}(t, X, \mathbf{F}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \mathbf{F} \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}, \mathring{\mathbf{A}}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}). \tag{2.28}$$

Knowing that W is a materially covariant function, we can write

$$\widetilde{W}(t, X, \mathbf{F}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \mathring{\mathbf{F}}_* \mathbf{F}, \mathring{\mathbf{A}}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^* \mathring{\mathbf{F}}_* \mathbf{F}, \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^* \mathring{\mathbf{A}}, \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^* \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \mathbf{F}, \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^* \mathring{\mathbf{A}}, \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^* \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}). \tag{2.29}$$

Therefore, for an anisotropic remodeling body

$$\widetilde{W}(t, X, \mathbf{F}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{g}) = W(X, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{g}), \tag{2.30}$$

where $\mathbf{A} = \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^* \mathring{\mathbf{A}}$ and $\mathbf{G} = \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^* \mathring{\mathbf{G}}$. In other words, the functional form of the energy function of the remodeling body is identical to that of the initial body. The initial flat material metric and the initial structural tensors are replaced by their pull-backs by the remodeling tensor. This is consistent with what Yavari and Sozio (2023) derived for general anisotropic anelasticity.

Transversely isotropic solids. For the initial body the energy function has the form $W = \hat{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \mathring{\mathbf{A}}, \mathring{\mathbf{G}})$, where $\mathring{\mathbf{A}} = \mathring{\mathbf{N}} \otimes \mathring{\mathbf{N}}$ is a structural tensor (Doyle and Ericksen, 1956; Spencer, 1982; Lu and Papadopoulos, 2000). Including the structural tensor, the energy function becomes an isotropic function of its arguments and can be rewritten as

$$W = \overline{W}(\mathring{I}_1, \mathring{I}_2, \mathring{I}_3, \mathring{I}_4, \mathring{I}_5), \tag{2.31}$$

where $\mathring{I}_1, \mathring{I}_2$, and \mathring{I}_3 are defined in (2.24) and

$$\mathring{I}_4 = \mathring{\mathbf{N}} \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathring{\mathbf{N}} = \mathring{N}^A \mathring{N}^B C_{AB}, \quad \mathring{I}_5 = \mathring{\mathbf{N}} \cdot \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathring{\mathbf{N}} = \mathring{\mathbf{N}} \cdot \mathbf{C}^b \mathring{\mathbf{G}}^{\sharp} \mathbf{C}^b \cdot \mathring{\mathbf{N}} = \mathring{N}^A \mathring{N}^B C_{BM} C^M{}_A. \tag{2.32}$$

At time $t > 0$ the remodeling body has the energy function $W = \hat{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{G})$, where $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} = \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^* \mathring{\mathbf{A}} = \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \mathring{\mathbf{N}} \otimes \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \mathring{\mathbf{N}}$. From (2.30) and (2.31), the energy function can be written as $W = \overline{W}(I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \text{tr} \mathbf{C} = C^A{}_A, & I_2 &= \det \mathbf{C} \text{tr}_{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{C}^{-1} = \det(C^A{}_B)(C^{-1})^D{}_D, & I_3 &= \det \mathbf{C} = \det(C^A{}_B), \\ I_4 &= \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N} = N^A N^B C_{AB}, & I_5 &= \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N} = \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{G}^{\sharp} \mathbf{C}^b \cdot \mathbf{N} = N^A N^B C_{BM} C^M{}_A. \end{aligned} \tag{2.33}$$

Note that $I_4 = \langle \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{N} \rangle_{\mathbf{C}^b} = \langle \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \mathring{\mathbf{N}}, \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \mathring{\mathbf{N}} \rangle_{\mathbf{C}^b}$, and $I_5 = \langle \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{N} \rangle_{\mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{G}^{\sharp} \mathbf{C}^b} = \langle \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \mathring{\mathbf{N}}, \mathring{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \mathring{\mathbf{N}} \rangle_{\mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{G}^{\sharp} \mathbf{C}^b}$.

⁷ The standard measures of stress are discussed in Remark 3.2.

For a transversely isotropic solid, the Cauchy stress has the following representation (Ericksen and Rivlin, 1954; Golgoon and Yavari, 2018a,b)

$$\sigma = \frac{2}{\sqrt{I_3}} \left\{ \left(I_2 \overline{W}_2 + I_3 \overline{W}_3 \right) \mathbf{g}^\# + \overline{W}_1 \mathbf{b}^\# - I_3 \overline{W}_2 \mathbf{c}^\# + \overline{W}_4 \mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n} + \overline{W}_5 \left[\mathbf{n} \otimes (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}) + (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}) \otimes \mathbf{n} \right] \right\}. \tag{2.34}$$

For an incompressible transversely isotropic solid $I_3 = \overset{\circ}{I}_3 = 1$, and hence

$$\sigma = -p \mathbf{g}^\# + 2\overline{W}_1 \mathbf{b}^\# - 2\overline{W}_2 \mathbf{c}^\# + 2\overline{W}_4 \mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n} + 2\overline{W}_5 \left[\mathbf{n} \otimes (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}) + (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}) \otimes \mathbf{n} \right], \tag{2.35}$$

where p is the Lagrange multiplier associated with the incompressibility constraint $J = \sqrt{I_3} = 1$.

Orthotropic solids. In an orthotropic solid, at every point, there are three mutually orthogonal material preferred directions. In the initial body these are denoted by $\hat{\mathbf{N}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2,$ and $\hat{\mathbf{N}}_3$. A possible choice for structural tensors are $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1 \otimes \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{A}}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2 \otimes \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2,$ and $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_3 = \hat{\mathbf{N}}_3 \otimes \hat{\mathbf{N}}_3$. However, only two of them are independent as $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_1 + \hat{\mathbf{A}}_2 + \hat{\mathbf{A}}_3 = \mathbf{I}$. Without loss of generality, we take $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_1$ and $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_2$ to be the independent structural tensors. Including the structural tensors, the energy function becomes an isotropic function of its arguments and can be rewritten as

$$W = \overline{W}(\overset{\circ}{I}_1, \overset{\circ}{I}_2, \overset{\circ}{I}_3, \overset{\circ}{I}_4, \overset{\circ}{I}_5, \overset{\circ}{I}_6, \overset{\circ}{I}_7), \tag{2.36}$$

where $\overset{\circ}{I}_1, \overset{\circ}{I}_2,$ and $\overset{\circ}{I}_3$ are defined in (2.24) and

$$\begin{aligned} \overset{\circ}{I}_4 &= \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1 = \hat{N}_1^A \hat{N}_1^B C_{AB}, & \overset{\circ}{I}_5 &= \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{C}^b \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1 = \hat{N}_1^A \hat{N}_1^B C_{BM} C_{BM}^M, \\ \overset{\circ}{I}_6 &= \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2 \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2 = \hat{N}_2^A \hat{N}_2^B C_{AB}, & \overset{\circ}{I}_7 &= \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2 \cdot \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2 \cdot \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{C}^b \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2 = \hat{N}_2^A \hat{N}_2^B C_{BM} C_{BM}^M. \end{aligned} \tag{2.37}$$

At time $t > 0$ the remodeling body has the energy function $W = \hat{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \mathbf{G})$, where $\mathbf{A}_1 = \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{F}}^* \hat{\mathbf{A}}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1 \otimes \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1$, and $\mathbf{A}_2 = \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{F}}^* \hat{\mathbf{A}}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2 \otimes \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2$. From (2.30) and (2.36), the energy function can be written as $W = \overline{W}(I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5, I_6, I_7)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \text{tr } \mathbf{C} = C^A_A, & I_2 &= \det \mathbf{C} \text{ tr}_G \mathbf{C}^{-1} = \det(C^A_B)(C^{-1})^D_D, & I_3 &= \det \mathbf{C} = \det(C^A_B), \\ I_4 &= \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1 = N_1^A N_1^B C_{AB}, & I_5 &= \mathbf{N}_1 \cdot \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_1 = \mathbf{N}_1 \cdot \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{C}^b \cdot \mathbf{N}_1 = N_1^A N_1^B C_{BM} C_{BM}^M, \\ I_6 &= \mathbf{N}_2 \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2 = N_2^A N_2^B C_{AB}, & I_7 &= \mathbf{N}_2 \cdot \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_2 = \mathbf{N}_2 \cdot \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{C}^b \cdot \mathbf{N}_2 = N_2^A N_2^B C_{BM} C_{BM}^M. \end{aligned} \tag{2.38}$$

For an orthotropic isotropic solid, the Cauchy stress has the following representation (Smith and Rivlin, 1958; Spencer, 1986; Golgoon and Yavari, 2018a,b)

$$\sigma = \frac{2}{\sqrt{I_3}} \left\{ \left(I_2 \overline{W}_2 + I_3 \overline{W}_3 \right) \mathbf{g}^\# + \overline{W}_1 \mathbf{b}^\# - I_3 \overline{W}_2 \mathbf{c}^\# + \overline{W}_4 \mathbf{n}_1 \otimes \mathbf{n}_1 + \overline{W}_5 \left[\mathbf{n}_1 \otimes (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_1) + (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_1) \otimes \mathbf{n}_1 \right] + \overline{W}_6 \mathbf{n}_2 \otimes \mathbf{n}_2 + \overline{W}_7 \left[\mathbf{n}_2 \otimes (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_2) + (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_2) \otimes \mathbf{n}_2 \right] \right\}. \tag{2.39}$$

For an incompressible orthotropic solid $I_3 = \overset{\circ}{I}_3 = 1$, and hence

$$\sigma = -p \mathbf{g}^\# + 2\overline{W}_1 \mathbf{b}^\# - 2\overline{W}_2 \mathbf{c}^\# + 2\overline{W}_4 \mathbf{n}_1 \otimes \mathbf{n}_1 + 2\overline{W}_5 \left[\mathbf{n}_1 \otimes (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_1) + (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_1) \otimes \mathbf{n}_1 \right] + 2\overline{W}_6 \mathbf{n}_2 \otimes \mathbf{n}_2 + 2\overline{W}_7 \left[\mathbf{n}_2 \otimes (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_2) + (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_2) \otimes \mathbf{n}_2 \right], \tag{2.40}$$

where p is the Lagrange multiplier associated with the incompressibility constraint $J = \sqrt{I_3} = 1$.

Monoclinic solids. A monoclinic solid in its initial state has three material preferred directions $\hat{\mathbf{N}}_1(X), \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2(X),$ and $\hat{\mathbf{N}}_3(X)$ such that $\hat{\mathbf{N}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2 \neq 0$ and $\hat{\mathbf{N}}_3$ is normal to the plane of $\hat{\mathbf{N}}_1$ and $\hat{\mathbf{N}}_2$ (Merodio and Ogden, 2020). The energy function of a monoclinic solid depends on nine invariants (Spencer, 1986):

$$W = W(X, \overset{\circ}{I}_1, \overset{\circ}{I}_2, \overset{\circ}{I}_3, \overset{\circ}{I}_4, \overset{\circ}{I}_5, \overset{\circ}{I}_6, \overset{\circ}{I}_7, \overset{\circ}{I}_8, \overset{\circ}{I}_9). \tag{2.41}$$

The first seven invariants are identical to those of orthotropic solids. The two extra invariants are defined as

$$\overset{\circ}{I}_8 = \hat{\mathbf{I}} \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2, \quad \overset{\circ}{I}_9 = \hat{\mathbf{I}}^2, \quad \hat{\mathbf{I}} = \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2. \tag{2.42}$$

At time $t > 0$, the remodeling body has the energy function $W = \overline{W}(I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5, I_6, I_7, I_8, I_9)$, where the first seven invariants are identical to those given in (2.38), and

$$I_8 = I \mathbf{N}_1 \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2, \quad I_9 = I^2, \quad I = \mathbf{N}_1 \cdot \mathbf{N}_2. \tag{2.43}$$

For a monoclinic solid, the Cauchy stress has the following representation

$$\sigma = \frac{2}{\sqrt{I_3}} \left\{ \left(I_2 \overline{W}_2 + I_3 \overline{W}_3 \right) \mathbf{g}^\# + \overline{W}_1 \mathbf{b}^\# - I_3 \overline{W}_2 \mathbf{c}^\# + \overline{W}_4 \mathbf{n}_1 \otimes \mathbf{n}_1 + \overline{W}_5 \left[\mathbf{n}_1 \otimes (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_1) + (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_1) \otimes \mathbf{n}_1 \right] + \overline{W}_6 \mathbf{n}_2 \otimes \mathbf{n}_2 + \overline{W}_7 \left[\mathbf{n}_2 \otimes (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_2) + (\mathbf{b}^\# \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_2) \otimes \mathbf{n}_2 \right] + I \overline{W}_8 (\mathbf{n}_1 \otimes \mathbf{n}_2 + \mathbf{n}_2 \otimes \mathbf{n}_1) \right\}. \tag{2.44}$$

For an incompressible orthotropic solid $I_3 = \dot{I}_3 = 1$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma = & -p \mathbf{g}^\sharp + 2\overline{W}_1 \mathbf{b}^\sharp - 2\overline{W}_2 \mathbf{c}^\sharp + 2\overline{W}_4 \mathbf{n}_1 \otimes \mathbf{n}_1 + 2\overline{W}_5 \left[\mathbf{n}_1 \otimes (\mathbf{b}^\sharp \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_1) + (\mathbf{b}^\sharp \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_1) \otimes \mathbf{n}_1 \right] \\ & + 2\overline{W}_6 \mathbf{n}_2 \otimes \mathbf{n}_2 + 2\overline{W}_7 \left[\mathbf{n}_2 \otimes (\mathbf{b}^\sharp \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_2) + (\mathbf{b}^\sharp \mathbf{g} \mathbf{n}_2) \otimes \mathbf{n}_2 \right] + 2I \overline{W}_8 (\mathbf{n}_1 \otimes \mathbf{n}_2 + \mathbf{n}_2 \otimes \mathbf{n}_1) , \end{aligned} \tag{2.45}$$

where p is the Lagrange multiplier associated with the incompressibility constraint $J = \sqrt{I_3} = 1$.

2.2.6. Dissipation potential

Remodeling is a dissipative process. This means that in any mechanical formulation of remodeling, dissipation due to the evolution of the remodeling tensor must be taken into account. Let us assume the existence of a dissipation potential (or Rayleigh dissipation function) $\phi = \phi(X, \mathbf{F}, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{g})$. Objectivity implies that $\phi = \hat{\phi}(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G})$. Let us assume that ϕ is a convex function of $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$ (Ziegler, 1958; Ziegler and Wehrli, 1987; Germain et al., 1983; Goldstein et al., 2002; Kumar and Lopez-Pamies, 2016). The generalized force that corresponds to the evolution of remodeling tensor is related to the dissipation potential as

$$\mathbf{B}_r = - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} . \tag{2.46}$$

Convexity of ϕ in $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$ implies that

$$\phi(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G}) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}}(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G}) : \Delta \dot{\mathbf{F}} \leq \phi(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \dot{\mathbf{F}} + \Delta \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G}) . \tag{2.47}$$

Let us choose $\Delta \dot{\mathbf{F}} = -\dot{\mathbf{F}}$. Thus

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}}(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G}) : \dot{\mathbf{F}} \geq \phi(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G}) - \phi(\mathbf{0}) \geq 0 , \tag{2.48}$$

as ϕ attains its minimum for $\dot{\mathbf{F}} = \mathbf{0}$. The left-hand side is the entropy production. Therefore, we conclude that the entropy production is non-negative when ϕ is convex in $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$ (see Section 3.4 and Eq. (3.86)).

The dissipation potential is invariant under the material symmetry group, i.e.,

$$\phi(X, \mathbf{F}\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}^* \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{K}^* \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{g}) = \phi(X, \mathbf{F}, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{g}) , \quad \forall \mathbf{K} \in G_X \leq \text{Orth}(\mathbf{G}) , \tag{2.49}$$

for all deformation gradients \mathbf{F} and remodeling tensors $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$, where $\text{Orth}(\mathbf{G}) = \{ \mathbf{Q} : T_X B \rightarrow T_X B \mid \mathbf{Q}^* \mathbf{G} \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{G} \}$, $\mathbf{K}^* \dot{\mathbf{F}} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \dot{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{K}$, and $\mathbf{K}^* \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{K} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{K}^{-1}$. If the structural tensors are added to the list of arguments of the dissipation potential, it becomes an isotropic function. Thus, $\phi(X, \mathbf{F}, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{g})$ is an isotropic function.

We follow Kumar and Lopez-Pamies (2016) and assume the following form for the dissipation potential

$$\phi(X, \mathbf{F}, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{g}) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{F}} : \mathbf{A}(X, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{g}) : \dot{\mathbf{F}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{F}^A_B \dot{F}^C_D A^B_C^D , \tag{2.50}$$

where $\mathbf{A}(X, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{g})$ is a positive-definite fourth-order tensor.⁸ Objectivity implies that $\mathbf{A}(X, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{g}) = \hat{\mathbf{A}}(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{A})$. Notice that the fourth-order tensor \mathbf{A} has the major symmetries but does not need to have any minor symmetries. Isotropy of $\phi(X, \mathbf{F}, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{g})$ implies that

$$\mathbf{K}^{-1} \dot{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{K} : \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{F}\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{F}\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{K}^* \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{g}) : \mathbf{K}^{-1} \dot{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{K} = \dot{\mathbf{F}} : \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{g}) : \dot{\mathbf{F}} , \quad \forall \dot{\mathbf{F}} . \tag{2.51}$$

As this holds for arbitrary $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$, one concludes that⁹

$$\mathbf{K}^* \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{g}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{g}) , \tag{2.52}$$

i.e., \mathbf{A} is an isotropic tensor. Thus, the most general form for this tensor is (Jog, 2006)

$$A^B_C^D = \eta_1 \delta^B_A \delta^D_C + \eta_2 \delta^D_A \delta^B_C + \eta_3 G_{AC} G^{BD} . \tag{2.53}$$

Or, equivalently

$$A_{ABCD} = \eta_1 G_{AB} G_{CD} + \eta_2 G_{AD} G_{BC} + \eta_3 G_{AC} G_{BD} . \tag{2.54}$$

Thus

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{F}^A_B} = \eta_1 \dot{F}^M_M \delta^B_A + \eta_2 \dot{F}^B_A + \eta_3 G_{AM} \dot{F}^M_N G^{NB} . \tag{2.55}$$

⁸ Recall that the rate of energy dissipation is written as $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} : \dot{\mathbf{F}} \geq 0$. If the dissipation potential is quadratic, then $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} : \dot{\mathbf{F}} = 2\phi$.

⁹ In incompetents, $(\mathbf{K}^* \mathbf{A})^B_C^D = \mathbf{K}^{-J} \mathbf{A}^B_J \mathbf{K}^{-K} \mathbf{K}^D_L \mathbf{A}_J^K L$.

Or

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} = \eta_1 (\text{tr } \dot{\mathbf{F}}) \mathbf{I} + \eta_2 \dot{\mathbf{F}}^* + \eta_3 \mathbf{G} \dot{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{G}^\sharp, \tag{2.56}$$

where $\eta_i = \eta_i(X, \mathbf{C}, \dot{\mathbf{C}})$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, and $\text{tr } \dot{\mathbf{F}} = \dot{F}^C_C$. The dissipation potential corresponding to (2.53) is written as

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2} \eta_1 \left(\dot{F}^A_A \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \eta_2 \dot{F}^A_B \dot{F}^B_A + \frac{1}{2} \eta_3 G_{AC} \dot{F}^C_D G^{DB} \dot{F}^A_B. \tag{2.57}$$

Let us introduce the new indices $\Gamma = \{AB\}$ such that $\{11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 31, 32, 33\} \leftrightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$. Then the dissipation potential can be rewritten as $\phi = \frac{1}{2} \Delta^{\Gamma A} \dot{F}_\Gamma \dot{F}_A$. The tensor \mathbf{A} is positive-definite if and only if the 9×9 matrix Δ , which has three distinct eigenvalues, is positive-definite. Thus, \mathbf{A} is positive-definite if and only if

$$3\eta_1 + \eta_2 + \eta_3 > 0, \quad \eta_2 + \eta_3 > 0, \quad -\eta_2 + \eta_3 > 0. \tag{2.58}$$

2.2.7. Remodeling energy

In addition to the strain energy function and dissipation potential, we assume a third energy function that quantifies the tendency of the material to remodel in response to strain and stress. We call it the *remodeling energy* and denote it as $\dot{W} = \dot{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G})$. Here, we discuss it for a specific class of remodeling problems, namely fiber reorientation in solids reinforced with one or two families of fibers.

Let us consider a body that has a distribution of fibers. At $X \in \mathcal{B}$ the fiber has a \mathbf{G} -unit tangent that is denoted by $\mathbf{N}(X, t)$. For this class of remodeling solids, we assume the following forms for the remodeling energy: $\dot{W} = \dot{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{G})$. In fiber-reinforced solids, fibers tend to reorient themselves in response to applied forces. In the literature, it has been postulated that fibers orient themselves along the direction of maximum stretch or normal stress. Let us assume that at $X \in \mathcal{B}$, there is a \mathbf{G} -unit material vector $\mathbf{M}(X, t)$ that the fiber tends to rotate towards. We call this the *fiber preferred direction*, which explicitly depends on the state of strain and stress at $X \in \mathcal{B}$. This can be the direction of maximum principal stretch, the direction of maximum tensile stress, etc. Obviously, $\mathbf{M}(X, t)$ depends on \mathbf{C}^\flat either directly or indirectly (through the constitutive equations of the material). Thus, one can write the remodeling energy as $\dot{W} = \dot{W}(X, \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{G})$ (with an abuse of notation we are using the same symbol \dot{W} for this energy). Obviously, this energy is objective as all its arguments are material tensors. It should be noted that \mathbf{N} and $-\mathbf{N}$ define the same fiber orientation, i.e., $\mathbf{N} \in \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^2$ —the projective plane. Similarly, \mathbf{M} and $-\mathbf{M}$ define the same fiber preferred direction. Therefore, the remodeling energy must be invariant under either or both transformations $\mathbf{N} \mapsto -\mathbf{N}$, and $\mathbf{M} \mapsto -\mathbf{M}$. One way to ensure this invariance is to write (again with an abuse of notation) $\dot{W} = \dot{W}(X, \mathbf{M} \otimes \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{G})$.

Example 2.1. As examples of remodeling energy, let us consider the following two choices

$$\dot{W}(X, \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{G}) = \frac{1}{2} \kappa_M (\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N})^2, \quad \dot{W}(X, \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{G}) = \kappa_M |\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}|, \tag{2.59}$$

where κ_M is a scalar that can, in principle, depend on \mathbf{C}^\flat , i.e., $\kappa_M = \kappa_M(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \mathbf{G})$. In our numerical examples in Section 4 we will assume that κ_M is a material constant.

Let us next consider a body that is reinforced by two families of fibers that are not necessarily mechanically equivalent. At $X \in \mathcal{B}$ the fibers have the \mathbf{G} -unit tangent vectors $\mathbf{N}_1(X, t)$ and $\mathbf{N}_2(X, t)$. Let us denote their corresponding fiber preferred directions by $\mathbf{M}_1(X, t)$ and $\mathbf{M}_2(X, t)$, respectively. The remodeling energy has the following form: $\dot{W} = \dot{W}(X, \mathbf{M}_1 \otimes \mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2 \otimes \mathbf{M}_2, \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1, \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2, \mathbf{G})$. As examples of remodeling energy, let us consider the following two choices

$$\dot{W} = \frac{1}{2} \kappa_{M1} (\mathbf{M}_1 \cdot \mathbf{N}_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_{M2} (\mathbf{M}_2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_2)^2, \quad \dot{W}(X, \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{G}) = \kappa_{M1} |\mathbf{M}_1 \cdot \mathbf{N}_1| + \kappa_{M2} |\mathbf{M}_2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_2|, \tag{2.60}$$

where $\kappa_{M1} = \kappa_{M1}(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \mathbf{G})$ and $\kappa_{M2} = \kappa_{M2}(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \mathbf{G})$ are scalars. In the numerical examples in Section 4.2, we will assume that the two fiber families are mechanically equivalent and $\kappa_{M1} = \kappa_{M2} = \kappa_M$ is a constant.

3. Balance laws

In this section, we derive the governing equations of remodeling bodies in a variational setting. In addition to the standard governing equations of nonlinear elasticity, a *remodeling equation* is derived. Its explicit form for different types of remodeling and material anisotropy classes is given in detail.

3.1. Conservation of mass

The mass density field in the initial body is denoted as $\rho_0 = \rho_0(X)$. At time t , mass density at the same material point is denoted by $\rho_0(X, t)$. At $X \in \mathcal{B}$ and at time $t = 0$ consider a volume element $dV_0(X)$. Mass of this volume element is $dm = \rho_0(X) dV_0(X)$. Under the local change of reference configuration $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$ at $X \in \mathcal{B}$, the volume element is transformed to $dV_t(X) = \dot{J}(X, t) dV_0(X)$, where $\dot{J}(X, t) = \det \dot{\mathbf{F}}$, and hence, $dV_t(X) = (\det \dot{\mathbf{F}}) dV_0(X) = dV_0(X)$. It is assumed that remodeling is mass conserving, i.e., $dm = \rho_0(X) dV_0(X) = \rho_0(X, t) dV_t(X) = \rho_0(X, t) dV_0(X)$, and hence, $\rho_0(X, t) = \rho_0(X)$.

3.2. The Lagrange–d’Alembert principle

The governing equations of a body undergoing finite deformations while remodeling can be derived using the Lagrange–d’Alembert principle. Specifically, one has the two independent variations $(\delta\varphi, \delta\dot{\mathbf{F}})$. The Lagrangian density is defined as $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{T} - W + q(\det \dot{\mathbf{F}} - 1)$, where $\mathcal{T} = \frac{1}{2}\rho_o\|\mathbf{V}\|_g^2 = \frac{1}{2}\rho_o\langle\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{V}\rangle_g$ is the kinetic energy density, and $q = q(X, t)$ is a Lagrange multiplier field corresponding to the internal constraint $\det \dot{\mathbf{F}} = 1$. According to the Lagrange–d’Alembert variational principle, the physical configuration of the remodeling body satisfies the following identity (Lanczos, 1962; Marsden and Ratiu, 2013):

$$\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_B \mathcal{L} dV dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_B \mathbf{B}_r : \delta\dot{\mathbf{F}} dV dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_B \rho_o \langle \mathbf{B}, \delta\varphi \rangle_g dV dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\partial B} \langle \mathbf{T}, \delta\varphi \rangle_g dA dt = 0, \tag{3.1}$$

for any variation fields $\delta\varphi$ and $\delta\dot{\mathbf{F}}$,¹⁰ where \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{T} are, respectively, the body force per unit mass and the boundary traction per unit undeformed area. We next find the Euler–Lagrange equations corresponding to $\delta\varphi$ and $\delta\dot{\mathbf{F}}$ separately.

• **$\delta\varphi$ variations:**¹¹ Note that $\delta\mathcal{L} = \delta\mathcal{T} - \delta W$. It can be shown that

$$\delta\mathcal{T} = \frac{d}{dt} [\rho_o \langle \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{V} \rangle_g] - \rho_o \langle \mathbf{A}, \delta\varphi \rangle_g, \tag{3.2}$$

where \mathbf{A} is the acceleration vector. Knowing that $\delta\varphi(X, t_1) = \delta\varphi(X, t_2) = 0$, the first term on the right-hand side will not contribute to the variational principle. Also, note that (Yavari and Golgoon, 2019)

$$\delta W = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} : \delta\mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} : \nabla \delta\varphi, \tag{3.3}$$

where $\nabla \delta\varphi$ is the covariant derivative of φ .¹² Thus¹³

$$- \int_B \delta W dV = - \int_B \left[\text{Div} \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \cdot \delta\varphi \right) + \left(\text{Div} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \right) \cdot \delta\varphi \right] dV = - \int_{\partial B} \left(\mathbf{g}^\# \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \hat{\mathbf{N}}, \delta\varphi \right)_g dA + \int_B \left(\text{Div} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \right) \cdot \delta\varphi dV, \tag{3.4}$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{N}}$ is the \mathbf{G} -unit normal vector of ∂B .¹⁴ Hence, (3.1) is simplified to read

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_B \left\langle \text{Div} \left(\mathbf{g}^\# \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \right) + \rho_o \mathbf{B} - \rho_o \mathbf{A}, \delta\varphi \right\rangle_g dV dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\partial B} \langle \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{g}^\# \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \hat{\mathbf{N}}, \delta\varphi \rangle_g dA dt = 0. \tag{3.5}$$

On the Dirichlet boundary $\partial_D B$, $\delta\varphi = 0$, and hence

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_B \left\langle \text{Div} \left(\mathbf{g}^\# \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \right) + \rho_o \mathbf{B} - \rho_o \mathbf{A}, \delta\varphi \right\rangle_g dV dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{\partial_N B} \langle \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{g}^\# \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \hat{\mathbf{N}}, \delta\varphi \rangle_g dA dt = 0, \tag{3.6}$$

where $\partial_N B$ is the Neumann boundary.¹⁵ Therefore, the variational principle gives us the balance of linear momentum and the Neumann boundary conditions:

$$\begin{cases} \text{Div} \left(\mathbf{g}^\# \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \right) + \rho_o \mathbf{B} = \rho_o \mathbf{A}, & \text{in } B, \\ \mathbf{g}^\# \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \hat{\mathbf{N}} = \mathbf{T}, & \text{on } \partial_N B. \end{cases} \tag{3.7}$$

Remark 3.1. If the remodeling material is incompressible a term $p(J - 1)$ is added to the Lagrangian density. In this case, $\delta\mathcal{L} = \delta\mathcal{T} - \delta W + p\delta J = \delta\mathcal{T} - \delta W + pJ \mathbf{F}^{-1} : \delta\mathbf{F}$. The Euler–Lagrange equations and natural boundary conditions (3.7) are modified to read

$$\begin{cases} \text{Div} \left[-pJ \mathbf{F}^{-1} + \mathbf{g}^\# \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \right] + \rho_o \mathbf{B} = \rho_o \mathbf{A}, & \text{in } B, \\ \left[-pJ \mathbf{F}^{-1} + \mathbf{g}^\# \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \right] \hat{\mathbf{N}} = \mathbf{T}, & \text{on } \partial_N B. \end{cases} \tag{3.8}$$

Remark 3.2. As a consequence of the second law of thermodynamics $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{g}^\# \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}}$ is the first Piola–Kirchhoff stress with components $P^{aA} = g^{ab} \frac{\partial W}{\partial F^b_A}$.¹⁶ Let us first recall that the Cauchy, the first Piola–Kirchhoff, and the convected stress tensors are related to the energy function as

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{g}^\# \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}}, \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{2}{J} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{g}}, \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \frac{2}{J} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b}. \tag{3.9}$$

¹⁰ It is assumed that $\delta\varphi(X, t_1) = \delta\varphi(X, t_2) = 0$, and $\delta\dot{\mathbf{F}}(X, t_1) = \delta\dot{\mathbf{F}}(X, t_2) = \mathbf{0}$.

¹¹ It should be noted that in the absence of remodeling, the Euler–Lagrange equations corresponding to $\delta\varphi$ variations would be identical to those of classical hyper-elasticity.

¹² $\nabla \delta\varphi$ has coordinates $\delta\varphi^a_{|A} = \delta\varphi^a_{|b} F^b_A = F^b_A (\delta\varphi^a_b + \gamma^a_{bc} \delta\varphi^c) = \delta\varphi^a_A + \gamma^a_{bc} F^b_A \delta\varphi^c$.

¹³ $\mathbf{g}^\#$ is the inverse of the spatial metric with components g^{ab} such that $g^{ac} g_{cb} = \delta^a_b$.

¹⁴ This means that $\langle \hat{\mathbf{N}}, \hat{\mathbf{N}} \rangle_G = \hat{N}^A \hat{N}^B G_{AB} = 1$.

¹⁵ It is assumed that the boundary of the body is the disjoint union of the Dirichlet and Neumann boundary, i.e., $\partial B = \partial_D B \sqcup \partial_N B$.

¹⁶ The second law will be discussed in Section 3.4, but it would be more convenient to discuss the balance of linear momentum in terms of different stress measures here.

They are also related as $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{J}\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \mathbf{J}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\sigma}\mathbf{F}^{-*}$. The balance of linear momentum (3.7)₁, i.e., $\text{Div } \mathbf{P} + \rho_0\mathbf{B} = \rho_0\mathbf{A}$, in terms of the Cauchy stress reads $\text{div}_g \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \rho\mathbf{b} = \rho\mathbf{a}$, where ρ , $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{B}\circ\varphi^{-1}$, and \mathbf{a} are spatial mass density, spatial body force, and spatial acceleration. $\text{div}_g \boldsymbol{\sigma}$ and $\text{Div } \mathbf{P}$ have the components $\sigma^{ab}|_b$ and $P^{aA}|_A$, respectively, defined as

$$\sigma^{ab}|_b = \sigma^{ab}{}_{,b} + \sigma^{ac}\gamma^b{}_{cb} + \sigma^{cb}\gamma^a{}_{cb}, \quad P^{aA}|_A = P^{aA}{}_{,A} + P^{aB}\Gamma^A{}_{AB} + P^{cA}F^b{}_A\gamma^a{}_{bc}. \tag{3.10}$$

One can write the balance of linear momentum entirely with respect to the reference configuration by pulling back the spatial balance of linear momentum to the reference configuration, i.e., $\varphi_i^*(\text{div}_g \boldsymbol{\sigma}) + \varphi_i^*(\rho\mathbf{b}) = \varphi_i^*(\rho\mathbf{a})$. Thus (Simo et al., 1988)

$$\text{div}_{\mathcal{C}^\circ} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} + \rho\mathcal{B}_i = \rho\mathcal{A}_i, \tag{3.11}$$

where $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \varphi_i^*\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ is the convected stress, $\mathcal{B}_i = \varphi_i^*\mathbf{b}$ is the convected body force, and $\rho = \rho\circ\varphi_i$.

• **$\delta\hat{\mathbf{F}}$ variations:** For these variations, $\delta\mathcal{T} = 0$. One can write

$$\delta W = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}} : \delta \mathbf{G} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Lambda}} : \delta \boldsymbol{\Lambda}. \tag{3.12}$$

The collection of structural tensors depends on the type of anisotropy. For example, for transversely isotropic solids $\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}$, and hence

$$\delta \boldsymbol{\Lambda} = -\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}\delta\hat{\mathbf{F}}\mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{N} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}\delta\hat{\mathbf{F}}\mathbf{N}. \tag{3.13}$$

Thus

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Lambda}} : \delta \boldsymbol{\Lambda} = 2\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Lambda}} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} : \delta \hat{\mathbf{F}}. \tag{3.14}$$

Note that $\delta \mathbf{G} = \delta(\hat{\mathbf{F}}^*\hat{\mathbf{G}}\hat{\mathbf{F}}) = (\delta\hat{\mathbf{F}})^*\hat{\mathbf{G}}\hat{\mathbf{F}} + \hat{\mathbf{F}}^*\hat{\mathbf{G}}\delta\hat{\mathbf{F}}$. Hence

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}} : [(\delta\hat{\mathbf{F}})^*\hat{\mathbf{G}}\hat{\mathbf{F}} + \hat{\mathbf{F}}^*\hat{\mathbf{G}}\delta\hat{\mathbf{F}}] = 2\hat{\mathbf{G}}\hat{\mathbf{F}}^* \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}} : \delta \hat{\mathbf{F}} = 2\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*}\mathbf{G} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}} : \delta \hat{\mathbf{F}}. \tag{3.15}$$

The variation of $\det \hat{\mathbf{F}}$ is calculated as $\delta(\det \hat{\mathbf{F}}) = (\det \hat{\mathbf{F}})\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*} : \delta \hat{\mathbf{F}} = \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*} : \delta \hat{\mathbf{F}}$. Thus, (3.1) is simplified to read

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_B \left[-2\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*}\mathbf{G} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Lambda}} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} + q\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{F}}} \right] : \delta \hat{\mathbf{F}} dV dt = 0. \tag{3.16}$$

Therefore, the remodeling equation for transversely isotropic solids reads

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{F}}} = q\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*} - 2\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*}\mathbf{G} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Lambda}} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}. \tag{3.17}$$

In the case of isotropic solids, this is simplified as¹⁷

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{F}}} = q\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*} - 2\hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*}\mathbf{G} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}}. \tag{3.18}$$

Next, we rewrite the remodeling equation more explicitly in terms of the integrity bases for isotropic, transversely isotropic, orthotropic, and monoclinic solids.

3.2.1. Remodeling equation for isotropic solids

The remodeling equation can be written more explicitly in terms of the principal invariants. One writes

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}} = \frac{\partial \bar{W}}{\partial I_1} \frac{\partial I_1}{\partial \mathbf{G}} + \frac{\partial \bar{W}}{\partial I_2} \frac{\partial I_2}{\partial \mathbf{G}} + \frac{\partial \bar{W}}{\partial I_3} \frac{\partial I_3}{\partial \mathbf{G}} = W_1 \frac{\partial I_1}{\partial \mathbf{G}} + W_2 \frac{\partial I_2}{\partial \mathbf{G}} + W_3 \frac{\partial I_3}{\partial \mathbf{G}}. \tag{3.19}$$

Note that

$$\frac{\partial I_1}{\partial \mathbf{G}} = -\mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{C}^\# \mathbf{G}^\# = -\mathbf{C}^\#. \tag{3.20}$$

Recall that $I_2 = \frac{1}{2}(I_1^2 - \text{tr } \mathbf{C}^2) = \frac{1}{2}(I_1^2 - C^A{}_B C^B{}_A)$. Thus

$$\frac{\partial I_2}{\partial \mathbf{G}} = I_1 \frac{\partial I_1}{\partial \mathbf{G}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \text{tr } \mathbf{C}^2}{\partial \mathbf{G}} = -I_1 \mathbf{C}^\# + \mathbf{C}^{2\#}. \tag{3.21}$$

Finally

$$\frac{\partial I_3}{\partial \mathbf{G}} = -I_3 \mathbf{G}^\#. \tag{3.22}$$

¹⁷ Demirkoparan et al. (2014) considered a multiplicative decomposition of the deformation gradient $\mathbf{F} = \hat{\mathbf{F}}\mathbf{F}^*$, where $\hat{\mathbf{F}}$ is the elastic part of deformation gradient and \mathbf{F}^* can describe, for example, the so-called structured deformations (Del Piero and Owen, 1993; Deseri and Owen, 2003). It is assumed that (unlike anelasticity) the energy function explicitly depends on both $\hat{\mathbf{F}}$ and \mathbf{F}^* . The governing equations of the theory are derived variationally. The Euler-Lagrange equations corresponding to the variations of \mathbf{F}^* are referred to as *internal balance* equations. This is, however, different from the present remodeling theory that considers $\hat{\mathbf{F}}$ as an internal variable and assumes the existence of a dissipation potential that explicitly depends on both $\hat{\mathbf{F}}$ and its time derivative.

Therefore

$$-2 \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{F}^{-1} = 2I_3 W_3 \mathbf{F}^{-1} + 2(W_1 + I_1 W_2) \mathbf{C} \mathbf{F}^{-1} - 2W_2 \mathbf{C}^2 \mathbf{F}^{-1}. \tag{3.23}$$

Hence, the remodeling equation is simplified to read

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} = [(q + 2I_3 W_3) \mathbf{I} + 2(W_1 + I_1 W_2) \mathbf{C} - 2W_2 \mathbf{C}^2] \mathbf{F}^{-1}. \tag{3.24}$$

3.2.2. Remodeling equation for transversely isotropic solids

For a transversely isotropic solid

$$\delta W = \sum_{j=1}^5 \frac{\partial \bar{W}}{\partial I_j} \delta I_j = \sum_{j=1}^5 W_j \delta I_j, \tag{3.25}$$

where

$$\delta I_1 = -\mathbf{C}^\sharp : \delta \mathbf{G}, \quad \delta I_2 = (-I_1 \mathbf{C}^\sharp + \mathbf{C}^{2\sharp}) : \delta \mathbf{G}, \quad \delta I_3 = -I_3 \mathbf{G}^\sharp : \delta \mathbf{G}. \tag{3.26}$$

Note that $\delta \mathbf{G} = \delta \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \delta \mathbf{F}$. Thus

$$\delta I_1 = -2\mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{C} : \delta \mathbf{F}, \quad \delta I_2 = [-I_1 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^2] : \delta \mathbf{F}, \quad \delta I_3 = -I_3 \mathbf{F}^{-*} : \delta \mathbf{F}. \tag{3.27}$$

Also

$$\delta I_4 = -2 [\mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}] : \delta \mathbf{F}, \quad \delta I_5 = -2 [\mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N}] : \delta \mathbf{F}. \tag{3.28}$$

Thus

$$-\delta W = 2 \left[I_3 W_3 \mathbf{F}^{-*} + (W_1 + I_1 W_2) \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C} - W_2 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^2 + W_4 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} + W_5 \left(\mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} \right) \right] : \delta \mathbf{F}. \tag{3.29}$$

Therefore, the remodeling equation for a transversely isotropic solid is written as

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} = (q + 2I_3 W_3) \mathbf{F}^{-*} + 2(W_1 + I_1 W_2) \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C} - 2W_2 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^2 + 2W_4 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} + 2W_5 \left(\mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} \right). \tag{3.30}$$

3.2.3. Remodeling equation for orthotropic solids

For an orthotropic solid

$$\delta W = \sum_{j=1}^7 \frac{\partial \bar{W}}{\partial I_j} \delta I_j = \sum_{j=1}^7 W_j \delta I_j, \tag{3.31}$$

where δI_1 , δI_2 , and δI_3 are given in (3.27), and

$$\begin{aligned} \delta I_4 &= -2 [\mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1] : \delta \mathbf{F}, & \delta I_5 &= -2 [\mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N}_1] : \delta \mathbf{F}, \\ \delta I_6 &= -2 [\mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2] : \delta \mathbf{F}, & \delta I_7 &= -2 [\mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2 + \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N}_2] : \delta \mathbf{F}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.32}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} -\delta W &= 2 \left[I_3 W_3 \mathbf{F}^{-*} + (W_1 + I_1 W_2) \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C} - W_2 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^2 + W_4 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 \right. \\ &\quad + W_5 \left(\mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N}_1 \right) + W_6 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2 \\ &\quad \left. + W_7 \left(\mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2 + \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N}_2 \right) \right] : \delta \mathbf{F}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.33}$$

Therefore, the remodeling equation for a transversely isotropic solid is written as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} &= (q + 2I_3 W_3) \mathbf{F}^{-*} + 2(W_1 + I_1 W_2) \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C} - 2W_2 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^2 + 2W_4 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 \\ &\quad + 2W_5 \left(\mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N}_1 \right) + 2W_6 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2 \\ &\quad + 2W_7 \left(\mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2 + \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N}_2 \right). \end{aligned} \tag{3.34}$$

3.2.4. Remodeling equation for monoclinic solids

For a monoclinic solid

$$\delta W = \sum_{j=1}^9 \frac{\partial \bar{W}}{\partial I_j} \delta I_j = \sum_{j=1}^9 W_j \delta I_j, \tag{3.35}$$

where $\delta I_1, \delta I_2,$ and δI_3 are given in (3.27), $\delta I_4, \dots, \delta I_7$ are given in (3.32), and

$$\begin{aligned} \delta I_8 &= -\mathbf{F}^{-*} \left[\frac{I_8}{I} (\mathbf{N}_2^b \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{N}_1^b \otimes \mathbf{N}_2) + I \mathbf{C}^b (\mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2) \right] : \delta \mathbf{F}, \\ \delta I_9 &= -2I \mathbf{F}^{-*} (\mathbf{N}_2^b \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{N}_1^b \otimes \mathbf{N}_2) : \delta \mathbf{F}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.36}$$

Therefore, the remodeling equation for a monoclinic solid is written as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} &= (q + 2I_3 W_3) \mathbf{F}^{-*} + 2(W_1 + I_1 W_2) \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C} - 2W_2 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^2 + 2W_4 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 \\ &+ 2W_5 (\mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N}_1) + 2W_6 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2 \\ &+ 2W_7 (\mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2 + \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N}_2) + 2W_9 I \mathbf{F}^{-*} (\mathbf{N}_2^b \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{N}_1^b \otimes \mathbf{N}_2) \\ &+ W_8 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \left[\frac{I_8}{I} (\mathbf{N}_2^b \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{N}_1^b \otimes \mathbf{N}_2) + I \mathbf{C}^b (\mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{3.37}$$

3.2.5. Remodeling equation for SO(3)-remodeling

A special class of remodeling is when, at every point, the remodeling tensor is a rotation. In this case $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{F}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{F} = \hat{\mathbf{G}}$. Thus, $\delta \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{0}$. This, in particular, implies that $W_1, W_2,$ and W_3 do not contribute to the remodeling equation. Notice that $\delta \mathbf{F}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F}^* \delta \hat{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$, or $(\mathbf{F}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} \delta \mathbf{F})^* + \mathbf{F}^* \delta \hat{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$. Thus, the tensor $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{F}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} \delta \mathbf{F}$ is antisymmetric.

Remark 3.3. Assuming that the initial body is stress-free, $\hat{\mathbf{G}}$ is a flat metric (its Riemann curvature vanishes). Therefore, from $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{F}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{F} = \hat{\mathbf{G}}$ it is concluded that in SO(3)-remodeling the material metric remains flat. This implies that SO(3)-remodeling does not induce residual stresses for simply-connected bodies.

Transversely isotropic solids. For transversely isotropic solids, the elastic energy contributes to the remodeling equation through the invariants I_4 and I_5 . In order to directly take into account this constraint, (3.28) can be rewritten in terms of \mathbf{Q} . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} : \delta \mathbf{F} &= \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{G} \delta \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{Q} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N}) : \mathbf{Q}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.38}$$

where anti-symmetry of \mathbf{Q} was used. The two terms that appear in δI_5 are simplified as follows. The first term is rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} : \delta \mathbf{F} &= \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{G} \delta \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{G} \delta \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{C}^{2b} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{C}^2 \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{Q} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{C}^2 \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C}^2 \mathbf{N}) : \mathbf{Q}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.39}$$

For the second term

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} : \delta \mathbf{F} &= \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{G} \delta \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{G} \delta \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{C}^b \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{Q} \\ &= \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.40}$$

Thus

$$\delta I_4 = (\mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}) : \mathbf{Q}, \quad \delta I_5 = (\mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C}^2 \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C}^2 \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}) : \mathbf{Q}. \tag{3.41}$$

The contribution of the dissipation potential to the variational principle is simplified as

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} : \delta \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} : \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{G} \delta \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^\# \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} : \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{G} \delta \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^\# \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} : \mathbf{Q} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^\# \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} - \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \right)^* \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^{-*} \right] : \mathbf{Q}. \tag{3.42}$$

Therefore, the SO(3)-remodeling equation is simplified to read

$$\mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^\# \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} - \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \right)^* \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^{-*} + 2W_4 (\mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}) + 2W_5 (\mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C}^2 \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C}^2 \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}) = \mathbf{0}. \tag{3.43}$$

When (2.56) is assumed, the remodeling equation is simplified to read

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_1 (\text{tr } \mathbf{F}) (\mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^\# - \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^{-*}) + \eta_2 (\mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^* - \mathbf{F} \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^{-*}) + \eta_3 (\mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^* - \mathbf{G}^\# \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{F}^{-*}) \\ + 2W_4 (\mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}) + 2W_5 (\mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{C}^2 \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C}^2 \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}) = \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.44}$$

The initial condition for the remodeling tensor is $\mathbf{F}(X, 0) = \mathbf{I}$.

Remark 3.4. It should be noted that \mathbf{N} and $-\mathbf{N}$ define the same fiber orientation, i.e., $\mathbf{N} \in \mathbb{RP}^2$ —the projective plane. We see that the right-hand side of (3.44) is indeed invariant under the transformation $\mathbf{N} \mapsto -\mathbf{N}$.

Orthotropic solids. For orthotropic solids, the elastic energy contributes to the remodeling equation through the invariants $I_4, I_5, I_6,$ and I_7 . The kinetic equation reads

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^\# \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} - \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} \right)^* \mathbf{G}^\# \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-*} + 2W_4 (\mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1) + 2W_5 (\mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{C}^2\mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{C}^2\mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1) \\ + 2W_6 (\mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2) + 2W_7 (\mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C}^2\mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{C}^2\mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2) = \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.45}$$

Monoclinic solids. It is straightforward to show that $\delta I = 0$, and hence $\delta I_9 = 0$. Also

$$\delta I_8 = I [\mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_2 + \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_1 - (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2)] : \boldsymbol{\Omega}. \tag{3.46}$$

The kinetic equation is written as

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^\# \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} - \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} \right)^* \mathbf{G}^\# \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-*} + 2W_4 (\mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1) + 2W_5 (\mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{C}^2\mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{C}^2\mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1) \\ + 2W_6 (\mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2) + 2W_7 (\mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C}^2\mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{C}^2\mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2) \\ + 2I W_8 [\mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_2 + \mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_1 - (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_2 \otimes \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{C}\mathbf{N}_1 \otimes \mathbf{N}_2)] = \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.47}$$

3.2.6. Remodeling equation for fiber reorientation: A single family of fibers

So far, we have written the remodeling equation explicitly in terms of the remodeling tensor $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$. Recall that $\mathbf{N}(X, t) = \dot{\mathbf{F}}^*(X, t) \dot{\mathbf{N}}(X) = \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}(X, t) \dot{\mathbf{N}}(X)$, and hence

$$\frac{d\mathbf{N}}{dt} = -\dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \dot{\mathbf{F}} \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \dot{\mathbf{N}} = -\dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \dot{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{N}. \tag{3.48}$$

Instead of assuming that $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$ is the independent remodeling field, one can use \mathbf{N} directly. In this case, instead of (2.50) one can assume the following dissipation potential

$$\phi(X, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{N}, \dot{\mathbf{N}}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{g}) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{N}} \cdot \mathbf{B}(X, \mathbf{F}, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{g}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{N}^A \dot{N}^B B_{AB}, \tag{3.49}$$

where $\mathbf{B}(X, \mathbf{F}, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{g})$ is a positive-definite isotropic second-order tensor. Objectivity implies that $\mathbf{B}(X, \mathbf{F}, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{g}) = \hat{\mathbf{B}}(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N})$. For the sake of simplicity, we can assume that $\mathbf{B} = \hat{\mathbf{B}}(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N})$. Knowing that $\hat{\mathbf{B}}$ is an isotropic function of its arguments, we conclude that $\hat{\mathbf{B}} = K(I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5) \mathbf{G}$. Thus, $\phi = \frac{1}{2} K(I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5) \langle \dot{\mathbf{N}}, \dot{\mathbf{N}} \rangle_{\mathbf{G}}$.

Remodeling energy. In addition to the elastic energy, let us consider a remodeling energy $\dot{W} = \dot{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^\flat, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{G})$ that quantifies the tendency of the fibers to orient themselves along a particular direction, e.g., the direction of maximum stretch or stress. Thus, the Lagrangian density is defined as $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{T} - W - \dot{W} + q_n(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{N} - 1)$, where $q_n = q_n(X, t)$ is a Lagrange multiplier field corresponding to the internal constraint $\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{N} = 1$. The two independent variations are now $(\delta\phi, \delta\mathbf{N})$.

For $\delta\mathbf{N}$ variations, $\delta\mathcal{L} = -\delta W - \delta\dot{W} + 2q_n \mathbf{N}^\flat \cdot \delta\mathbf{N}$. Hence, (3.1) is simplified to read

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_B \left[-W_4 \frac{\partial I_4}{\partial \mathbf{N}} - W_5 \frac{\partial I_5}{\partial \mathbf{N}} - \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}} + 2q_n \mathbf{N}^\flat - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{N}}} \right] \cdot \delta\mathbf{N} dV dt = 0. \tag{3.50}$$

Thus, the remodeling equation reads

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{N}}} = 2q_n \mathbf{N}^\flat - \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}} - W_4 \frac{\partial I_4}{\partial \mathbf{N}} - W_5 \frac{\partial I_5}{\partial \mathbf{N}}. \tag{3.51}$$

But $\frac{\partial I_4}{\partial \mathbf{N}} = 2\mathbf{C}^\flat \cdot \mathbf{N}$, $\frac{\partial I_5}{\partial \mathbf{N}} = 2\mathbf{C}^{2\flat} \cdot \mathbf{N}$, and hence

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{N}}} = 2q_n \mathbf{N}^\flat - \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}} - 2W_4 \mathbf{C}^\flat \cdot \mathbf{N} - 2W_5 \mathbf{C}^{2\flat} \cdot \mathbf{N}. \tag{3.52}$$

Eliminating q_n , the remodeling equation can be rewritten as

$$\mathbf{G}^\# \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{N}}} - \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{N}}}, \mathbf{N} \right\rangle \mathbf{N} = \left\langle \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}}, \mathbf{N} \right\rangle \mathbf{N} - \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}} + 2W_4(I_4 \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}) + 2W_5(I_5 \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}). \tag{3.53}$$

For the dissipation potential (3.49), $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{N}}} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}} = K \dot{\mathbf{N}}^\flat$, and one obtains

$$K [\dot{\mathbf{N}} - (\mathbf{N} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}) \mathbf{N}] = \left\langle \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}}, \mathbf{N} \right\rangle \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{G}^\# \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}} + 2W_4(I_4 \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}) + 2W_5(I_5 \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}). \tag{3.54}$$

As \mathbf{N} is a unit vector, $\mathbf{N} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}} = 0$, and hence the remodeling equation is simplified to read

$$K \dot{\mathbf{N}} = \left\langle \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}}, \mathbf{N} \right\rangle \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{G}^\# \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}} + 2W_4(I_4 \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}) + 2W_5(I_5 \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}). \tag{3.55}$$

Example 3.1. In the literature, the following reorientation kinetic equation has been suggested and used (Menzel, 2005; Melnik and Goriely, 2013)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{N}(X, t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{\tau} \left[\mathbf{N}_{\max}^{\mathbf{C}}(X, t) - (\mathbf{N}_{\max}^{\mathbf{C}}(X, t) \cdot \mathbf{N}(X, t)) \mathbf{N}(X, t) \right], \quad (3.56)$$

where τ is a relaxation time, and $\mathbf{N}_{\max}^{\mathbf{C}}$ is a unit vector along the maximum stretch at $X \in \mathcal{B}$. Note that $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{N}_{\max}^{\mathbf{C}}$ is an equilibrium point of the above ODE. Let us consider the remodeling energy $\dot{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{G}) = \kappa_M \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}$, where κ_M is a scalar and \mathbf{M} is some unit vector that explicitly depends on \mathbf{C}^b . For this choice, the remodeling equation is simplified to read

$$K\dot{\mathbf{N}} = \kappa_M [(\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N})\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{M}] + 2W_4(I_4\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}) + 2W_5(I_5\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}). \quad (3.57)$$

For the choice $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{N}_{\max}^{\mathbf{C}}$, this is a generalization of the remodeling equation suggested by Menzel (2005). It should be noted that the remodeling equation proposed in Menzel (2005) is not invariant under the transformation $\mathbf{N}_{\max}^{\mathbf{C}} \mapsto -\mathbf{N}_{\max}^{\mathbf{C}}$. Similarly, the term $\kappa_M [(\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N})\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{M}]$ is not invariant under the transformation $\mathbf{M} \mapsto -\mathbf{M}$ because $\dot{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{G}) = \kappa_M \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}$ is not an acceptable remodeling energy (see Section 2.2.7). For the remodeling energy $\dot{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{G}) = \frac{1}{2}\kappa_M (\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N})^2$, the kinetic equation reads

$$K\dot{\mathbf{N}} = \kappa_M (\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}) [(\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N})\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{M}] + 2W_4(I_4\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}) + 2W_5(I_5\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}). \quad (3.58)$$

Similarly, for the remodeling energy $\dot{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{G}) = \kappa_M |\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}|$, the kinetic equation reads

$$K\dot{\mathbf{N}} = \kappa_M \operatorname{sgn}(\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}) [(\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N})\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{M}] + 2W_4(I_4\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}) + 2W_5(I_5\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}), \quad (3.59)$$

where sgn is the sign function.

Remark 3.5. In order to understand the remodeling equation better, let us consider the spectral decomposition of \mathbf{C}^b :

$$\mathbf{C}^b = \lambda_1^2 \mathbf{E}_1 \otimes \mathbf{E}_1 + \lambda_2^2 \mathbf{E}_2 \otimes \mathbf{E}_2 + \lambda_3^2 \mathbf{E}_3 \otimes \mathbf{E}_3, \quad (3.60)$$

where we assume that $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \lambda_3$, and hence $\mathbf{N}_{\max}^{\mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{E}_1$. Note that

$$I_4 = \lambda_1^2 (\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{E}_1)^2 + \lambda_2^2 (\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{E}_2)^2 + \lambda_3^2 (\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{E}_3)^2, \quad I_5 = \lambda_1^4 (\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{E}_1)^2 + \lambda_2^4 (\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{E}_2)^2 + \lambda_3^4 (\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{E}_3)^2. \quad (3.61)$$

Suppose $(\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N})\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{0}$, and hence, $\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N} = \pm 1$. Thus, $\mathbf{N} = \pm \mathbf{M}$. If \mathbf{N} is parallel to any of the principal directions of \mathbf{C} , i.e., $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{E}_i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$, and $\mathbf{M} = \pm \mathbf{N}$, the right-hand side of (3.57) vanishes, i.e., the principal directions of \mathbf{C} are equilibrium points for (3.57). If $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 = \lambda_3$, then

$$\mathbf{C}^b = \lambda_1^2 \mathbf{E}_1 \otimes \mathbf{E}_1 + \lambda_2^2 (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{E}_1 \otimes \mathbf{E}_1). \quad (3.62)$$

In this case, the right-hand side of (3.53) vanishes for $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{E}_1$, and any $\mathbf{N} \perp \mathbf{E}_1$. For a general dissipation potential, this result holds as long as ϕ does not have a linear term in $\dot{\mathbf{N}}$, i.e. if $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{N}}}\Big|_{\dot{\mathbf{N}}=0} = \mathbf{0}$.

3.2.7. Remodeling equation for fiber reorientation: Two families of fibers

Next, let us consider an isotropic solid reinforced by two families of fibers that are not necessarily orthogonal, i.e., effectively a monoclinic solid. The independent fields of the theory are φ , \mathbf{N}_1 , and \mathbf{N}_2 . We assume the following quadratic dissipation potential

$$\phi(X, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{N}_1, \mathbf{N}_2, \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1, \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{g}) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{B}_1 \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 \cdot \mathbf{B}_2 \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 + \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{B}_3 \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2, \quad (3.63)$$

where \mathbf{B}_i are symmetric and isotropic functions of their arguments. This implies that

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2} K_1 \langle \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1, \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 \rangle_{\mathbf{G}} + \frac{1}{2} K_2 \langle \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2, \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 \rangle_{\mathbf{G}} + K_3 \langle \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1, \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 \rangle_{\mathbf{G}}, \quad (3.64)$$

where $K_i = K_i(I_1, \dots, I_9)$, $i = 1, 2, 3$. The rate of energy dissipation is

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 \geq 0. \quad (3.65)$$

As $\dot{\mathbf{N}}_1$ and $\dot{\mathbf{N}}_2$ can vary independently, one concludes that

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 \geq 0, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 \geq 0. \quad (3.66)$$

For the dissipation potential (3.63) this is written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_1 & \mathbf{B}_3 \\ \mathbf{B}_3 & \mathbf{B}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 \\ \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 \\ \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 \end{bmatrix} \geq 0. \quad (3.67)$$

First, note that \mathbf{B}_1 and \mathbf{B}_2 are positive-definite, and hence $K_1, K_2 > 0$. According to Schur's complement condition (De Klerk, 2006), positive-definiteness of the block matrix is equivalent to positive-definiteness of either $\mathbf{B}_2 - \mathbf{B}_3 \mathbf{B}_1^{-1} \mathbf{B}_3$ or $\mathbf{B}_1 - \mathbf{B}_3 \mathbf{B}_2^{-1} \mathbf{B}_3$. This is equivalent to $K_3^2 < K_1 K_2$.

Remodeling energy. The Lagrangian density is written as $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{T} - W - \dot{W} + q_{n1}(\mathbf{N}_1 \cdot \mathbf{N}_1 - 1) + q_{n2}(\mathbf{N}_2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_2 - 1)$, where $\dot{W} = \dot{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \mathbf{N}_1, \mathbf{N}_2, \mathbf{G})$ is the remodeling energy for the two fiber families, and $q_{n1} = q_{n1}(X, t)$ and $q_{n2} = q_{n2}(X, t)$ are the Lagrange multiplier fields corresponding to the internal constraints $\mathbf{N}_1 \cdot \mathbf{N}_1 = 1$ and $\mathbf{N}_2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_2 = 1$.

The three independent variations are $(\delta\phi, \delta\mathbf{N}_1, \delta\mathbf{N}_2)$. For $\delta\mathbf{N}_j$ variations, $\delta\mathcal{L} = -\delta W + 2q_{nj}\mathbf{N}_j \cdot \delta\mathbf{N}_j$. Hence, (3.1) is simplified to read

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_B \left[-W_4 \frac{\partial I_4}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} - W_5 \frac{\partial I_5}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} - W_8 \frac{\partial I_8}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} - W_9 \frac{\partial I_9}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} - \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} + 2q_{n1}\mathbf{N}_1^b - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} \right] : \delta\mathbf{N}_1 dV dt = 0,$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_B \left[-W_6 \frac{\partial I_6}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} - W_7 \frac{\partial I_7}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} - W_8 \frac{\partial I_8}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} - W_9 \frac{\partial I_9}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} - \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} + 2q_{n2}\mathbf{N}_2^b - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} \right] : \delta\mathbf{N}_2 dV dt = 0. \tag{3.68}$$

Using the relations

$$\frac{\partial I_4}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} = 2\mathbf{C}^b \cdot \mathbf{N}_1, \quad \frac{\partial I_5}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} = 2\mathbf{C}^{2\sharp} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1, \quad \frac{\partial I_8}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} = I_8 I^{-1} \mathbf{N}_2^b + \mathbf{I} \mathbf{C}^b \cdot \mathbf{N}_2, \quad \frac{\partial I_9}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} = 2I \mathbf{N}_2^b,$$

$$\frac{\partial I_6}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} = 2\mathbf{C}^b \cdot \mathbf{N}_2, \quad \frac{\partial I_7}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} = 2\mathbf{C}^{2b} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2, \quad \frac{\partial I_8}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} = I_8 I^{-1} \mathbf{N}_1^b + \mathbf{I} \mathbf{C}^b \cdot \mathbf{N}_1, \quad \frac{\partial I_9}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} = 2I \mathbf{N}_1^b, \tag{3.69}$$

the remodeling equations are written as

$$\mathbf{G}^\sharp \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} = 2q_{n1}\mathbf{N}_1 - \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} - 2W_4 \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1 - 2W_5 \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_1 - W_8 (I_8 I^{-1} \mathbf{N}_2 + \mathbf{I} \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) - 2I W_9 \mathbf{N}_2,$$

$$\mathbf{G}^\sharp \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} = 2q_{n2}\mathbf{N}_2 - \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} - 2W_6 \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2 - 2W_7 \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_2 - W_8 (I_8 I^{-1} \mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{I} \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) - 2I W_9 \mathbf{N}_1. \tag{3.70}$$

Eliminating q_{n1} and q_{n2} from the above equations, one obtains

$$\mathbf{G}^\sharp \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} - \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1 \right) \mathbf{N}_1 = \left\langle \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1}, \mathbf{N}_1 \right\rangle \mathbf{N}_1 - \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}_1} + 2W_4(I_4 \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) + 2W_5(I_5 \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_1)$$

$$+ W_8 (2I_8 \mathbf{N}_1 - I_8 I^{-1} \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{I} \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) + 2I W_9 (I \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{N}_2), \tag{3.71}$$

$$\mathbf{G}^\sharp \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} - \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2 \right) \mathbf{N}_2 = \left\langle \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2}, \mathbf{N}_2 \right\rangle \mathbf{N}_2 - \frac{\partial \dot{W}}{\partial \mathbf{N}_2} + 2W_6(I_6 \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) + 2W_7(I_7 \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_2)$$

$$+ W_8 (2I_8 \mathbf{N}_2 - I_8 I^{-1} \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{I} \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) + 2I W_9 (I \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{N}_1).$$

Let us assume the remodeling energy $\dot{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \mathbf{N}_1, \mathbf{N}_2, \mathbf{G}) = \frac{1}{2} \kappa_{M1} (\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_{M2} (\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2)^2$, where κ_{M1} and κ_{M2} are scalars, and \mathbf{M} is some unit vector that explicitly depends on \mathbf{C}^b . Let us also assume the quadratic dissipation potential (3.63). The remodeling equations are simplified to read

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} K_1 (\dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 - \mathbf{N}_1 \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 \mathbf{N}_1) + K_3 (\dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 - \mathbf{N}_1 \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 \mathbf{N}_1) &= \kappa_{M1} (\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) [(\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{M}] \\ &+ 2W_4(I_4 \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) + 2W_5(I_5 \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) \\ &+ W_8 (2I_8 \mathbf{N}_1 - I_8 I^{-1} \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{I} \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) + 2I W_9 (I \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{N}_2), \\ K_2 (\dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 - \mathbf{N}_2 \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 \mathbf{N}_2) + K_3 (\dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 - \mathbf{N}_2 \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 \mathbf{N}_2) &= \kappa_{M2} (\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) [(\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{M}] \\ &+ 2W_6(I_6 \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) + 2W_7(I_7 \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) \\ &+ W_8 (2I_8 \mathbf{N}_2 - I_8 I^{-1} \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{I} \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) + 2I W_9 (I \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{N}_1). \end{aligned} \right. \tag{3.72}$$

Similarly, for the remodeling energy $\dot{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \mathbf{N}_1, \mathbf{N}_2, \mathbf{G}) = \kappa_{M1} |\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1| + \kappa_{M2} |\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2|$, the remodeling equations read

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} K_1 (\dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 - \mathbf{N}_1 \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 \mathbf{N}_1) + K_3 (\dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 - \mathbf{N}_1 \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 \mathbf{N}_1) &= \kappa_{M1} \text{sgn}(\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) [(\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{M}] \\ &+ 2W_4(I_4 \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) + 2W_5(I_5 \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) \\ &+ W_8 (2I_8 \mathbf{N}_1 - I_8 I^{-1} \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{I} \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) + 2I W_9 (I \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{N}_2), \\ K_2 (\dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 - \mathbf{N}_2 \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_2 \mathbf{N}_2) + K_3 (\dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 - \mathbf{N}_2 \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}}_1 \mathbf{N}_2) &= \kappa_{M2} \text{sgn}(\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) [(\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{M}] \\ &+ 2W_6(I_6 \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) + 2W_7(I_7 \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{C}^2 \cdot \mathbf{N}_2) \\ &+ W_8 (2I_8 \mathbf{N}_2 - I_8 I^{-1} \mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{I} \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{N}_1) + 2I W_9 (I \mathbf{N}_2 - \mathbf{N}_1). \end{aligned} \right. \tag{3.73}$$

3.3. The first law of thermodynamics

The first law of thermodynamics, or the balance of energy, reads

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathcal{V}} \left(W + \frac{1}{2} \rho_o \langle \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{V} \rangle_g \right) dV = \int_{\mathcal{V}} \rho_o (\langle \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{V} \rangle_g + R) dV + \int_{\partial \mathcal{V}} (\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{V} \rangle_g + H) dA, \tag{3.74}$$

where $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{B}$ is an arbitrary sub-body, W is the energy function or the internal energy density, $R = R(X, t)$ is the heat supply per unit mass, $H = -\langle \mathbf{Q}, \hat{\mathbf{N}} \rangle_{\mathbf{G}}$ is the heat flux, $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}(X, T, dT, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{G})$ is the external heat flux per unit area, $\hat{\mathbf{N}}$ is the \mathbf{G} -unit normal to the boundary $\partial \mathcal{B}$, and $T = T(X, t)$ is the absolute temperature field.

The local form of the balance of energy reads

$$\dot{W} = \rho_o R + \mathbf{P} : \nabla^{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{V} - \text{Div } \mathbf{Q} + \langle \text{Div } \mathbf{P} + \rho_o (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}), \mathbf{V} \rangle_{\mathbf{g}}. \tag{3.75}$$

At this point, we do not know yet that the first Piola–Kirchhoff stress $\mathbf{P} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}}$, which is a consequence of the second law of thermodynamics. However, to simplify the calculations, we are going to assume this. It is straightforward to see that $\mathbf{P} : \nabla^{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S} : \dot{\mathbf{C}}^{\flat}$, where $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{P}$ is the second Piola–Kirchhoff stress. Thus, the local form of the energy balance reads

$$\dot{W} = \rho_o R + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S} : \dot{\mathbf{C}}^{\flat} - \text{Div } \mathbf{Q}. \tag{3.76}$$

3.4. The second law of thermodynamics

The second law of thermodynamics can be stated in the form of the material Clausius–Duhem inequality (Marsden and Hughes, 1983) that is written as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{N} dV \geq \int_{\mathcal{V}} \rho_o \frac{R}{T} dV + \int_{\partial \mathcal{V}} \frac{H}{T} dA, \tag{3.77}$$

where $\mathcal{N} = \hat{\mathcal{N}}(X, T, \mathbf{C}^{\flat}, \mathbf{G})$ is the material entropy density (per unit undeformed volume). The local form of Clausius–Duhem inequality reads

$$\dot{\eta} = T \dot{\mathcal{N}} - \rho_o R + T \text{Div} \left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}}{T} \right) \geq 0, \tag{3.78}$$

where $\dot{\eta}$ is the rate of energy dissipation.

The free energy density is defined as $\Psi = W - T \mathcal{N}$, and hence, $\Psi = \hat{\Psi}(X, T, \mathbf{C}^{\flat}, \mathbf{G})$. Note that $T \dot{\mathcal{N}} = \dot{W} - \dot{\Psi} - \dot{T} \mathcal{N}$, and thus

$$\dot{\eta} = \dot{W} - \dot{\Psi} - \dot{T} \mathcal{N} + \text{Div } \mathbf{Q} - \frac{1}{T} \langle dT, \mathbf{Q} \rangle - \rho_o R \geq 0. \tag{3.79}$$

Using (3.78) in the above inequality, one obtains

$$\dot{\eta} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S} : \dot{\mathbf{C}}^{\flat} - \dot{\Psi} - \dot{T} \mathcal{N} - \frac{1}{T} \langle dT, \mathbf{Q} \rangle \geq 0. \tag{3.80}$$

But

$$\dot{\Psi} = \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}}{\partial T} \dot{T} + \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{\flat}} : \dot{\mathbf{C}}^{\flat} + \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}}{\partial \mathbf{G}} : \dot{\mathbf{G}} = \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}}{\partial T} \dot{T} + \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{\flat}} : \dot{\mathbf{C}}^{\flat} + 2 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{G} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbf{G}} : \dot{\mathbf{F}}. \tag{3.81}$$

As $0 = \det \dot{\mathbf{F}} = \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} : \dot{\mathbf{F}}$, a term $q \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}$ can be added to the last term without changing the equality, where q is a Lagrange multiplier. Thus, (3.80) is simplified to read

$$\dot{\eta} = - \left(\mathcal{N} + \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}}{\partial T} \right) \dot{T} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{S} - 2 \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{\flat}} \right) : \dot{\mathbf{C}}^{\flat} - \frac{1}{T} \langle dT, \mathbf{Q} \rangle + \left(-2 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{G} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbf{G}} + q \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \right) : \dot{\mathbf{F}} \geq 0. \tag{3.82}$$

The above inequality must hold for arbitrary \dot{T} , and $\dot{\mathbf{C}}^{\flat}$, and hence

$$\mathcal{N} = - \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}}{\partial T}, \quad \mathbf{S} = 2 \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{\flat}}, \quad \dot{\eta} = - \frac{1}{T} \langle dT, \mathbf{Q} \rangle + \left(-2 \mathbf{F}^{-*} \mathbf{G} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbf{G}} + q \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} \right) : \dot{\mathbf{F}} \geq 0. \tag{3.83}$$

Note that

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}} \Big|_{\mathcal{N}, \mathbf{C}^{\flat}} = \left[\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbf{G}} + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mathbf{G}} \right] + \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mathbf{G}} \mathcal{N} = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbf{G}}, \tag{3.84}$$

where use was made of (3.83)₁. Using the above relation and the remodeling equation (3.18) in (3.83)₃, we obtain¹⁸

$$\dot{\eta} = - \frac{1}{T} \langle dT, \mathbf{Q} \rangle + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} : \dot{\mathbf{F}} \geq 0. \tag{3.85}$$

If an isothermal process is assumed, i.e., $dT = 0$, the entropy production is simplified to read

$$\dot{\eta} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} : \dot{\mathbf{F}} \geq 0. \tag{3.86}$$

¹⁸ It is straightforward to show that this inequality has the same form for anisotropic solids.

4. Examples of material remodeling

In this section, we discuss three concrete examples of material remodeling. Let us consider an incompressible isotropic solid that is reinforced by a family of fibers. At a material point $X \in \mathcal{B}$ in the initial body, the unit tangent to the fiber is denoted by $\hat{N}(X)$. This material is effectively transversely isotropic, and at $X \in \mathcal{B}$, the plane of isotropy is normal to $\hat{N}(X)$. The body undergoes a remodeling process during deformation such that the material’s preferred direction evolves. Let us denote the time-dependent unit tangent to the fiber by $N(X, t)$, which models the reorientation of fibers. A remodeling tensor relates $N(X, t)$ to $\hat{N}(X) = N(X, 0)$, i.e., $N(X, t) = \hat{F}^{-1}(X, t)\hat{N}(X)$, where $\hat{F}(X, t) \in SO(3)(T_X\mathcal{B}, \hat{G})$ —the set of rotations. This means that $G = \hat{F}^*\hat{G} = \hat{F}^*\hat{G}\hat{F} = \hat{G}$, i.e., the material metric is flat.

The three examples that are studied in this section are subsets of Family 3 universal deformations. A universal deformation is one that can be maintained in the absence of body forces for any member of a given class of materials (Ericksen, 1954, 1955). Ericksen (1955) showed that for homogeneous compressible isotropic solids, the only universal deformations are homogeneous deformations (and all homogeneous deformations are universal). Recently, Yavari (2021b) showed that inhomogeneous compressible isotropic solids do not admit universal deformations. For incompressible solids the problem of characterizing universal deformations is much more difficult and interesting (Saccomandi, 2001; Tadmor et al., 2012; Goriely, 2017). For homogeneous incompressible isotropic solids, Ericksen (1954) found four families of universal deformations (other than volume-preserving homogeneous deformations). Later on, a fifth family was discovered independently by Singh and Pipkin (1965) and Klingbeil and Shield (1966). This last family is peculiar in the sense that it is inhomogeneous while its principal invariants are constant. Determining all universal deformations with constant principal invariants is still an open problem. Recently, Ericksen’s problem was revisited for inhomogeneous and anisotropic solids (Yavari, 2021a; Yavari and Goriely, 2021, 2022b).¹⁹ The three problems that we investigate in this section admit universal deformations for certain universal material preferred directions as was shown in (Yavari and Goriely, 2021, 2022b).

4.1. Example 1: Finite extension of a transversely isotropic circular cylindrical bar

Consider a solid cylinder with initial radius R_0 and length L . Assume that for fixed $R \in (0, R_0]$ fibers are along a family of helices. Recall that in cylindrical coordinates (R, θ, Z) and (r, θ, z) , the initial material metric and the metric of the ambient space have the following representations

$$\hat{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & R^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad g = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \tag{4.1}$$

For this body $\hat{N} = \hat{N}(R, \theta)$. Tangent to a helix in cylindrical coordinates has a vanishing radial coordinate. Also, $\hat{N}^A \hat{N}^B \hat{G}_{AB} = R^2(\hat{N}^\theta)^2 + (\hat{N}^Z)^2 = 1$. For example, fibers along Z (parallel to the axis of the bar) correspond to $\hat{N}^\theta = 0$ and $\hat{N}^Z = 1$, while for a family of circular fibers $\hat{N}^\theta = \frac{1}{R}$ and $\hat{N}^Z = 0$. If $\gamma(R)$ is the angle that $\hat{N}(R, \theta)$ makes with $E_\theta(\theta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$, then

$$\hat{N}(R, \theta) = \frac{\cos \gamma(R)}{R} E_\theta(\theta) + \sin \gamma(R) E_Z, \tag{4.2}$$

where $E_Z = \frac{\partial}{\partial Z}$. Assume that in a remodeling process, this family of helices is transformed into another family of helices. At a given point with coordinates (R, θ, Z) this corresponds to rotating \hat{N} along the $E_R = \frac{\partial}{\partial R}$ axis. Thus, we have the following representation for \hat{F} :²⁰

$$\hat{F}(R, t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha(R, t) & -\frac{1}{R} \sin \alpha(R, t) \\ 0 & R \sin \alpha(R, t) & \cos \alpha(R, t) \end{bmatrix}, \tag{4.4}$$

where $\alpha(R, t)$ is the angle of rotation. Thus

$$N(R, t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\cos(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))}{R} \\ \sin(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) \end{bmatrix}. \tag{4.5}$$

We will write the remodeling equation directly in terms of $N(R, t)$, and not $\hat{F}(R, t)$. The initial condition is $\alpha(R, 0) = 0$.

¹⁹ Universal displacements are the analogues of universal deformations in linear elasticity (Truesdell, 1966; Gurtin, 1972; Yavari et al., 2020; Yavari and Goriely, 2022b,a; Yavari, 2023).

²⁰ Note that \hat{F} is written such that its physical components are dimensionless, i.e.,

$$\hat{F}(R, t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha(R, t) & -\sin \alpha(R, t) \\ 0 & \sin \alpha(R, t) & \cos \alpha(R, t) \end{bmatrix}. \tag{4.3}$$

Recall that the physical and curvilinear components are related as $\hat{F}^A_B = \sqrt{G_{AA}} \sqrt{G^{BB}} \hat{F}^A_B$ (no summation) (Truesdell, 1953).

Let us consider radial deformations and assume the following kinematics ansatz

$$r = r(R, t), \quad \theta = \Theta, \quad z = \lambda(t)Z, \tag{4.6}$$

where $\lambda(t)$ is the axial stretch.²¹ In a force-control loading, $\lambda(t)$ is an unknown function to be determined, while in a displacement-control loading, $\lambda(t)$ is given. Let us assume that loading is slow enough so that the inertial effects can be neglected. The deformation gradient reads

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}(R, t) = \begin{bmatrix} r_{,R}(R, t) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda(t) \end{bmatrix}. \tag{4.7}$$

Incompressibility implies that $r(R, t) = \frac{R}{\sqrt{\lambda(t)}}$. The principal invariants read

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \lambda^2(t) + 2\lambda^{-1}(t), \\ I_2 &= 2\lambda(t) + \lambda^{-2}(t), \\ I_4 &= \lambda^2(t) \sin^2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)) + \lambda^{-1}(t) \cos^2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)), \\ I_5 &= \lambda^4(t) \sin^2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)) + \lambda^{-2}(t) \cos^2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)). \end{aligned} \tag{4.8}$$

Stress and equilibrium equations. The non-zero components of the Cauchy stress are:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{rr}(R, t) &= -p(R, t) + 2\lambda^{-1}(t) W_1 - 2\lambda(t) W_2, \\ \sigma^{\theta\theta}(R, t) &= -\frac{p(R, t)\lambda(t)}{R^2} + \frac{2W_1}{R^2} - \frac{2\lambda^2(t) W_2}{R^2} + \frac{2[\lambda(t)W_4 + 2W_5]}{R^2\lambda(t)} \cos^2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)), \\ \sigma^{zz}(R, t) &= -p(R, t) + 2\lambda^2(t) W_1 - 2\lambda^2(t) W_2 + 2\lambda^2(t) [W_4 + 2\lambda^2(t) W_5] \sin^2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)), \\ \sigma^{\theta z}(R, t) &= -\frac{\lambda(t)W_4 + [1 + \lambda^3(t)]W_5}{R} \sin[2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R))]. \end{aligned} \tag{4.9}$$

The only nontrivial equilibrium equation is $\sigma^{rr}_{,r} + \frac{1}{r}\sigma^{rr} - r\sigma^{\theta\theta} = 0$. In terms of the referential coordinates, this reads

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial R} \sigma^{rr}(R, t) = \frac{2[\lambda(t)W_4 + 2W_5]}{R\lambda^2(t)} \cos^2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)). \tag{4.10}$$

We assume the boundary condition $\sigma^{rr}(R_0, t) = 0$. Thus

$$\sigma^{rr}(R, t) = -\frac{2}{\lambda^2(t)} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda(t)W_4 + 2W_5}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha(\xi, t) - \gamma(\xi)) d\xi. \tag{4.11}$$

This, in particular, implies that

$$-p(R, t) = -\frac{2}{\lambda^2(t)} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda(t)W_4 + 2W_5}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha(\xi, t) - \gamma(\xi)) d\xi - 2\lambda^{-1}(t) W_1 + 2\lambda(t) W_2. \tag{4.12}$$

Now the physical components of the other three stresses are simplified to read²²

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}^{\theta\theta}(R, t) &= \frac{2[\lambda(t)W_4 + 2W_5]}{\lambda^2(t)} \cos^2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)) - \frac{2}{\lambda^2(t)} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda(t)W_4 + 2W_5}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha(\xi, t) - \gamma(\xi)) d\xi, \\ \hat{\sigma}^{zz}(R, t) &= 2[\lambda^2(t) - \lambda^{-1}(t)] W_1 + 2[\lambda(t) - \lambda^{-2}(t)] W_2 + 2\lambda^2(t) [W_4 + 2\lambda^2(t) W_5] \sin^2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)) \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{\lambda^2(t)} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda(t)W_4 + 2W_5}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha(\xi, t) - \gamma(\xi)) d\xi, \\ \hat{\sigma}^{\theta z}(R, t) &= -\frac{\lambda(t)W_4 + [1 + \lambda^3(t)]W_5}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(t)} \sin[2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R))]. \end{aligned} \tag{4.13}$$

The axial force. For displacement-control loading, $\lambda(t)$ is a given function, and the only unknown of the problem is $\alpha(R, t)$, which is governed by the remodeling equation. For force-control loadings, the unknowns of the problem are $\lambda(t)$ and $\alpha(R, t)$. In this case, at the two ends of the bar ($Z = 0, L$), the axial force required to maintain the deformation is

$$F(t) = 2\pi \int_0^{R_0} P^{zZ}(R, t) R dR, \tag{4.14}$$

²¹ It should be noted that (4.6) is a subset of Family 3 universal deformations (Ericksen, 1954), and the fiber distribution (4.5) are universal material preferred directions (Yavari and Goriely, 2021). This means that the deformations (4.6) can be maintained in the absence of body forces for any incompressible isotropic solid cylinder reinforced by fibers with distribution given in (4.5).

²² Note that $\hat{\sigma}^{rr} = \sigma^{rr}$, $\hat{\sigma}^{\theta\theta} = r^2\sigma^{\theta\theta}$, $\hat{\sigma}^\theta = r\sigma^{\theta\theta}$, and $\hat{\sigma}^{zz} = \sigma^{zz}$.

where $P^{zZ}(R, t) = \lambda^{-1}(t) \sigma^{zz}(R, t)$ is the zZ -component of the first Piola–Kirchhoff stress. This is simplified to read

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -2\lambda^{-3}(t) \int_0^{R_0} R \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda(t) W_4 + 2W_5}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha(\xi, t) - \gamma(\xi)) d\xi dR \\
 & + 2 [\lambda(t) - \lambda^{-2}(t)] \int_0^{R_0} W_1 R dR + 2 [1 - \lambda^{-3}(t)] \int_0^{R_0} W_2 R dR \\
 & + 2\lambda(t) \int_0^{R_0} R [W_4 + 2\lambda^2(t) W_5] \sin^2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)) dR = \frac{F(t)}{2\pi}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.15}$$

It is assumed that $F(0) = 0$, and hence $\lambda(0) = 1$. We will consider both displacement-control and force-control cases.

The remodeling equation. The remodeling equation (3.55) is used.²³ For this problem, it is written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sin(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)) \left\{ (\lambda^3(t) - 1) [\lambda(t)W_4 + (1 + \lambda^3(t))W_5] \sin(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))) - K\lambda^2(t) \dot{\alpha}(R, t) \right\} = 0, \\
 & \cos(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)) \left\{ (\lambda^3(t) - 1) [\lambda(t)W_4 + (1 + \lambda^3(t))W_5] \sin(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))) - K\lambda^2(t) \dot{\alpha}(R, t) \right\} = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.16}$$

Knowing that the sine and cosine functions cannot vanish simultaneously, the remodeling equation reads

$$K \dot{\alpha}(R, t) = (\lambda^{-2}(t) - \lambda(t)) [\lambda(t)W_4 + (1 + \lambda^3(t))W_5] \sin(2(\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R))). \tag{4.17}$$

Choosing $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{N}_{\max}^C = \mathbf{E}_Z$, the remodeling equation (3.58) is simplified to read:

$$K \dot{\alpha} = \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \kappa_M + (\lambda^{-2} - \lambda) [\lambda W_4 + (\lambda^3 + 1) W_5] \right\} \sin 2(\alpha - \gamma). \tag{4.18}$$

Similarly, the remodeling equation (3.59) is simplified to read:

$$K \dot{\alpha} = \kappa_M \operatorname{sgn}[\sin(\gamma - \alpha)] \cos(\alpha - \gamma) + (\lambda^{-2} - \lambda) [\lambda W_4 + (\lambda^3 + 1) W_5] \sin 2(\alpha - \gamma). \tag{4.19}$$

For our numerical examples, we consider an incompressible Mooney–Rivlin reinforced model (I_4 and I_5 reinforcements) for which (Triantafyllidis and Abeyaratne, 1983; Merodio and Ogden, 2003, 2005)

$$W(I_1, I_2, I_4, I_5) = C_1(I_1 - 3) + C_2(I_2 - 3) + \frac{\mu_1}{2}(I_4 - 1)^2 + \frac{\mu_2}{2}(I_5 - 1)^2, \tag{4.20}$$

where C_1, C_2, μ_1 , and μ_2 are positive constants. Thus, $W_1 = C_1, W_2 = C_2, W_4 = \mu_1(I_4 - 1)$, and $W_5 = \mu_1(I_5 - 1)$. For this material, the remodeling equation (4.18) is simplified as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{\alpha} = \frac{\kappa_M}{K} \cos(\gamma - \alpha) - \frac{1}{2\lambda^8} \left\{ \tau_1^{-1} \lambda^4 \left[(\lambda^6 - 1)^2 \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) - \lambda^{12} + 2\lambda^8 - 2\lambda^2 + 1 \right] \right. \\
 \left. + \tau_2^{-1} \left[(\lambda^{12} - 1)^2 \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) - \lambda^{24} + 2\lambda^{16} - 2\lambda^4 + 1 \right] \right\} \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha),
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.21}$$

where $\tau_1 = K/\mu_1$, and $\tau_2 = K/\mu_2$ are relaxation times of this material. Similarly, the kinetic equation (4.19) is simplified to read

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{\alpha} = \frac{\kappa_M}{K} \operatorname{sgn}[\sin(\gamma - \alpha)] \cos(\gamma - \alpha) + (\lambda^{-1} - \lambda^{-4}) \left[\tau_1^{-1} \lambda^2 (\lambda^3 \sin^2(\gamma - \alpha) + \cos^2(\gamma - \alpha) - \lambda) \right. \\
 \left. + \tau_2^{-1} (\lambda^3 + 1) (\lambda^6 \sin^2(\gamma - \alpha) + \cos^2(\gamma - \alpha) - \lambda^2) \right] \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha).
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.22}$$

Displacement-control loading. Let us first consider displacement-control loading. It is assumed that $\lambda(t) = 1 + (\lambda_0 - 1) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)$, where erf is the error function and t_0 is some characteristic time. Thus, $\lambda(0) = 1$, and for $t > t_0, \lambda(t) \approx \lambda_0$. In summary, the following initial-value problem needs to be solved:²⁴

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\alpha} = \frac{\kappa_M}{K} \cos(\gamma - \alpha) - \frac{1}{2\lambda^8} \left\{ \tau_1^{-1} \lambda^4 \left[(\lambda^6 - 1)^2 \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) - \lambda^{12} + 2\lambda^8 - 2\lambda^2 + 1 \right] \right. \\ \quad \left. + \tau_2^{-1} \left[(\lambda^{12} - 1)^2 \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) - \lambda^{24} + 2\lambda^{16} - 2\lambda^4 + 1 \right] \right\} \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha), \\ \alpha(R, 0) = 0. \end{cases} \tag{4.23}$$

²³ Epstein and Elzanowski (2007) considered a similar problem with a transversely isotropic body undergoing an $SO(3)$ -remodeling and assumed a particular remodeling equation of the form (in our notation) $\dot{\mathbf{F}}\mathbf{F}^{-1} = -k\mathbf{E}_A$, where k is a material constant, $\mathbf{E} = W\mathbf{G}^2 - \mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{P}$ is the Eshelby stress, and \mathbf{E}_A is its anti-symmetric part. Their choice of remodeling equation implied that fibers realign to reduce the shear deformations in the body.

²⁴ Our numerical results show that the two kinetic equations will give very similar results, and we choose to work with (4.21).

Force-control loading. Next, it is assumed that the axial force $F(t)$ is given while both $\lambda(t)$ and $\alpha(R, t)$ are unknowns to be determined. For the reinforced Mooney–Rivlin material (4.15) is simplified as

$$\begin{aligned} & [\lambda(t) - \lambda^{-2}(t)] C_1 + [1 - \lambda^{-3}(t)] C_2 + \frac{2\lambda(t)}{R_0^2} \int_0^{R_0} R [W_4 + 2\lambda^2(t) W_5] \sin^2 [\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)] dR \\ & - \frac{2}{\lambda^3(t) R_0^2} \int_0^{R_0} R \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda(t) W_4 + 2W_5}{\xi} \cos^2 [\alpha(\xi, t) - \gamma(\xi)] d\xi dR = \frac{F(t)}{2\pi R_0^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.24}$$

In summary, the following initial-value problem needs to be solved:

$$\begin{cases} \left[\lambda(t) - \lambda^{-2}(t) \right] C_1 + [1 - \lambda^{-3}(t)] C_2 + \frac{2\lambda(t)}{R_0^2} \int_0^{R_0} [W_4 + 2\lambda^2(t) W_5] \sin^2 [\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)] dR \\ - \frac{2}{\lambda^3(t) R_0^2} \int_0^{R_0} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda(t) W_4 + 2W_5}{\xi} \cos^2 [\alpha(\xi, t) - \gamma(\xi)] d\xi dR = \frac{F(t)}{2\pi R_0^2}, \\ \dot{\alpha} = \frac{\kappa_M}{K} \cos(\gamma - \alpha) - \frac{1}{2\lambda^8} \left\{ \tau_1^{-1} \lambda^4 [(\lambda^6 - 1)^2 \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) - \lambda^{12} + 2\lambda^8 - 2\lambda^2 + 1] \right. \\ \left. + \tau_2^{-1} [(\lambda^{12} - 1)^2 \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) - \lambda^{24} + 2\lambda^{16} - 2\lambda^4 + 1] \right\} \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha), \\ \lambda(0) = 1, \alpha(R, 0) = 0. \end{cases} \tag{4.25}$$

Numerical results. We first consider a displacement-control loading. The material constants in the Mooney–Rivlin model are taken to be $C_1 = 0.01$, $C_2 = 0$, $\mu_1 = 1$, and $\mu_2 = 0$. The relaxation times for the material are chosen to be $\tau_1 = 0.001$, and $\tau_2 = 0.0$. For all $R \in (0, R_0]$, fibers are assumed to have the same helix angle, that is, $\gamma(R) = \gamma_0$. Furthermore, it is assumed that the preferred orientation for fibers is in the direction of maximum principal strain, namely, $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{N}_{\max}^C = \mathbf{E}_Z$. Then, the parameters γ_0 , κ_M , and λ_0 are varied to investigate their effects on the fiber remodeling. Fig. 2 shows the results for the applied loading $\lambda(t) = 1 + (\lambda_0 - 1) \operatorname{erf}(\frac{t}{t_0})$ with $t_0 = 1$. The orientation of remodeled fibers is plotted in terms of the helix angle $\gamma_0 - \alpha(t)$ for a wide range of values for γ_0 , κ_M , and λ_0 . Seven values of initial fiber orientation are chosen from 0 to $\pi/2$ in equal increments of $\pi/12$. Recall that $\alpha(0) = 0$. Three values of the parameter $\kappa_M = 0, -2K$, and $-10^3 K$ are studied in parts (a), (b), and (c) of the figure, respectively. Furthermore, for each value of κ_M , three values of maximum applied stretch $\lambda_0 = 1.01, 1.1$, and 2 are studied.

The first observation which can be made from Fig. 2 is that the final remodeled fiber orientation is independent of the initial fiber orientation angle γ_0 in the range $0 < \gamma_0 < \pi/2$. However, the remodeling process is not monotonic in time, as evident for $-\kappa_M/K = 2$ and $\lambda_0 = 1.1$. The orientation angles $\gamma_0 = 0, \pi/2$ are found to be equilibrium helix angles as expected, and fibers oriented in those directions do not remodel. Now, when $\kappa_M = 0$, the fibers should remodel to minimize the energy function W and align further away from the angle $\pi/2$. This is observed in Fig. 2(a), where the final fiber orientation decreases from $\pi/5$ to $\pi/8$ as the maximum stretch increases from 1 to 2. On the other hand, when $-\kappa_M \gg K$, the fibers should remodel along \mathbf{E}_Z . This is seen in Fig. 2(c), where the orientation angle evolves to $\pi/2$ for all values of λ_0 . This case corresponds to the classical remodeling equation studied by Menzel (2005) and others. When $-\kappa_M \sim K$, there should exist a competition between strain energy and remodeling energy. Fig. 2(b) shows that for small values of the maximum stretch, fibers orient themselves along \mathbf{E}_Z , while for larger values of stretch, they orient themselves along a direction according to the strain energy minimization. A visual representation of the final orientation of fibers as a function of λ_0 is shown in Fig. 3. More insight into this case is also provided by the evolution of stress components (4.11), (4.13) shown in Fig. 4 for $R/R_0 = 0.5$. For small and large values of maximum stretch, all stress components except $\hat{\sigma}^{zz}$ are seen to evolve to zero, presumably due to remodeling energy and strain energy dominating in respective cases. However, for intermediate stretch values, the stress components can evolve to a non-zero value, indicating a strong competition between the two energies.

We next consider a force-control loading. Applying an axial force $F(t) = 1 + (F_0 - 1) \operatorname{erf}(\frac{t}{t_0})$ with $F_0 = 0.1$ and $t_0 = 1$, we examine the evolution of $\gamma_0 - \alpha(t)$ and $\lambda(t)$ for $-\kappa_M/K = 2$ and two values of fiber-to-matrix modulus ratios, namely, $\mu_1/C_1 = 20, 5$. The results are shown in Fig. 5. We observe that for $\mu_1/C_1 = 20$, the final fiber orientation is not independent of the initial fiber orientation. While for some initial orientations, the fibers align along \mathbf{E}_Z according to remodeling energy, for others, they align according to the strain energy. For $\mu_1/C_1 = 5$, the effect of remodeling energy is stronger, and fibers for all initial orientations (except 0) align along \mathbf{E}_Z .

Lastly, to investigate how the fiber-remodeling affects the maximum stretch during cycles of loading–unloading, we consider the following axial force loading with one cycle of loading–unloading followed by a second loading:

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} F_0 t, & \text{if } 0 < t \leq 1, \\ F_0 - F_0(t - 1), & \text{if } 1 < t \leq 2, \\ F_0(t - 2), & \text{if } 2 < t \leq 3, \end{cases} \tag{4.26}$$

with $F_0 = 0.2$. Fig. 6 shows the results for remodeled fiber orientation, stretch, and stress components for $\gamma_0 = \pi/6, \pi/4$, and $\pi/3$. We make two key observations. First, at $t/\tau_1 = 2 \times 10^3$, when $F(t) = 0$ after one cycle of loading and unloading, $\lambda(t = 2 \times 10^3) = 1$, and all the stress components are zero. Thus, as expected (see Remark 3.3), there are no residual stresses observed. Second, the

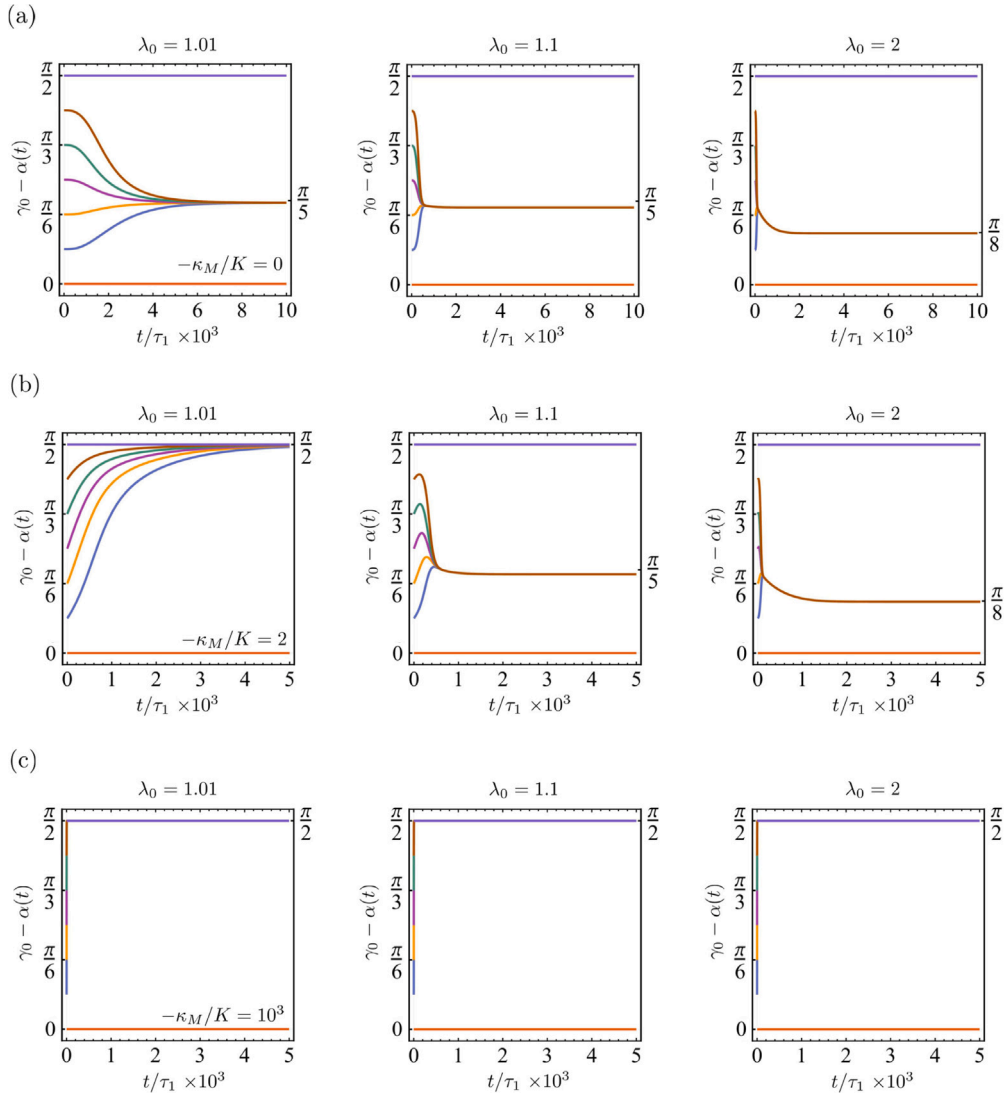


Fig. 2. Finite extension of a transversely isotropic cylindrical bar under displacement-control loading. The remodeled fiber orientation $\gamma_0 - \alpha(t)$ is plotted as a function of t/τ_1 , where τ_1 is the material's relaxation time. Seven initial fiber orientations, $\gamma_0 - \alpha(0) = \gamma_0$ (corresponding to different colors), are investigated in equal increments of $\pi/12$ ranging from 0 to $\pi/2$. (a) corresponds to $-\kappa_M/K = 0$, (b) to $-\kappa_M/K = 2$, and (c) to $-\kappa_M/K = 10^3$. For each case, the displacement function $\lambda(t) = 1 + (\lambda_0 - 1) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t}{\tau_0}\right)$ is applied with three different values of the maximum stretch $\lambda_0 = 1.01, 1.1$, and 2.

remodeled fiber orientation for $\gamma_0 = \pi/3$ at the end of second loading phase, $t/\tau_1 = 3 \times 10^3$, is different from that at the end of first loading phase, $t/\tau_1 = 1 \times 10^3$, while for the other two values of γ_0 , it remains the same. This shows that the remodeling process can be loading history-dependent.

4.2. Example 2: Finite extension of a monoclinic circular cylindrical bar

Let us consider the circular cylindrical bar of the previous example, however, with two families of helical fibers. For this monoclinic solid cylinder, we have two unit vector fields $\hat{\mathbf{N}}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{N}}_1(R, \Theta)$, and $\hat{\mathbf{N}}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2(R, \Theta)$. Suppose $\gamma_1(R)$ and $\gamma_2(R)$ are the angles that $\hat{\mathbf{N}}_1(R, \Theta)$ and $\hat{\mathbf{N}}_2(R, \Theta)$ make with \mathbf{E}_θ , i.e.,

$$\hat{\mathbf{N}}_1(R, \Theta) = \frac{\cos \gamma_1(R)}{R} \mathbf{E}_\theta(\Theta) + \sin \gamma_1(R) \mathbf{E}_Z, \quad \hat{\mathbf{N}}_2(R, \Theta) = \frac{\cos \gamma_2(R)}{R} \mathbf{E}_\theta(\Theta) + \sin \gamma_2(R) \mathbf{E}_Z. \tag{4.27}$$

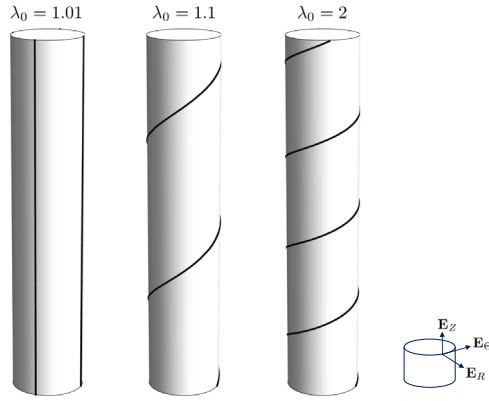


Fig. 3. Remodeled fiber orientation for a transversely isotropic bar under finite extension with $-\kappa_M/K = 2$ shown in the reference configuration. For $\lambda_0 = 1.01$, fibers align along the direction of loading. For $\lambda_0 = 1.1$ and 2, they align at an angle of $\pi/5$ and $\pi/8$, respectively.

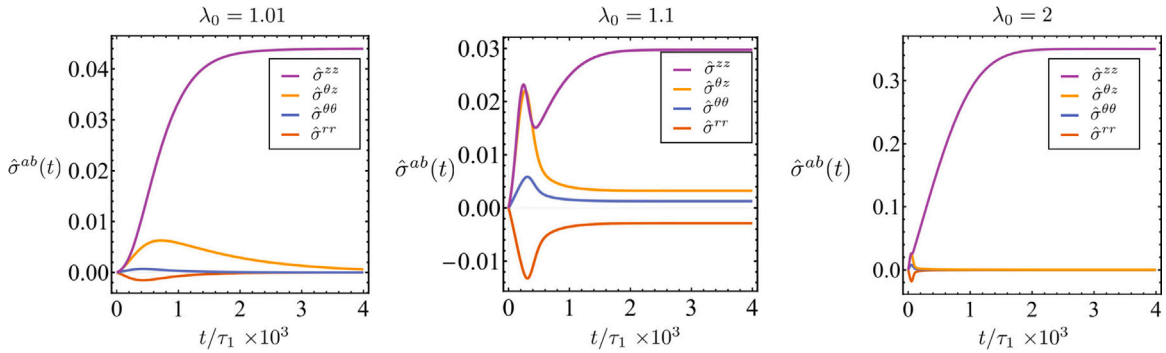


Fig. 4. Evolution of stress components (4.11), (4.13) with time at $R/R_0 = 0.5$ in a transversely isotropic bar under finite extension with $-\kappa_M/K = 2$ and three values of maximum stretch $\lambda_0 = 1.1$ and 2.

During a remodeling process, these vectors are transformed into the following two vectors

$$\mathbf{N}_1(R, t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\cos(\gamma_1(R) - \alpha_1(R, t))}{R} \\ \sin(\gamma_1(R) - \alpha_1(R, t)) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{N}_2(R, t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\cos(\gamma_2(R) - \alpha_2(R, t))}{R} \\ \sin(\gamma_2(R) - \alpha_2(R, t)) \end{bmatrix}, \tag{4.28}$$

where $\alpha_1(R, t)$ and $\alpha_2(R, t)$ are the angles of rotation to be determined. We assume the kinematics ansatz (4.6),²⁵ and hence the deformation gradient is given in (4.7). From incompressibility $r(R, t) = \frac{R}{\sqrt{\lambda(t)}}$, and the nine monoclinic invariants read

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \lambda^2 + 2\lambda^{-1}, \\ I_2 &= 2\lambda + \lambda^{-2}, \\ I_4 &= \lambda^2 \sin^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) + \lambda^{-1} \cos^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1), \\ I_5 &= \lambda^4 \sin^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) + \lambda^{-2} \cos^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1), \\ I_6 &= \lambda^2 \sin^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) + \lambda^{-1} \cos^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2), \\ I_7 &= \lambda^4 \sin^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) + \lambda^{-2} \cos^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2), \\ I_8 &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \cos(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) [\lambda^3 \sin(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \sin(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) + \cos(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \cos(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2)], \\ I_9 &= \cos^2(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_1). \end{aligned} \tag{4.29}$$

²⁵ Notice that (4.6) is a subset of Family 3 universal deformations (Ericksen, 1954), and the fiber distributions (4.28) are universal material preferred directions (Yavari and Goriely, 2021). This implies that the deformations (4.6) can be maintained in the absence of body forces for any incompressible isotropic solid cylinder reinforced by the two families of fibers with distributions given in (4.28).

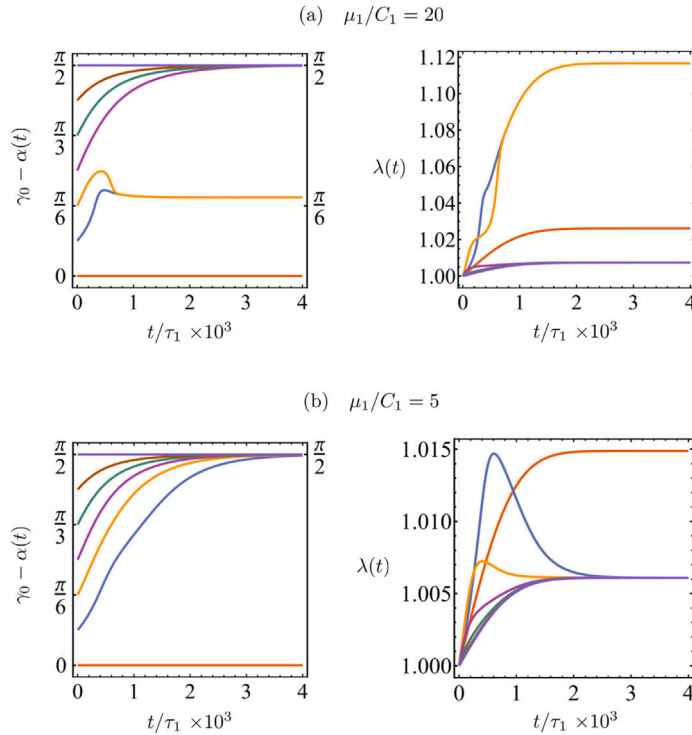


Fig. 5. Finite extension of a transversely isotropic cylindrical bar under force-control loading for two fiber-to-matrix modulus ratios: (a) $\mu_1/C_1 = 20$ and (b) $\mu_1/C_1 = 5$. The remodeled fiber orientation $\gamma_0 - \alpha(t)$ and stretch $\lambda(t)$ are plotted with normalized time t/τ_1 for $-\kappa_M/K = 2$ and seven initial fiber orientations, γ_0 , in equal increments of $\pi/12$ from 0 to $\pi/2$.

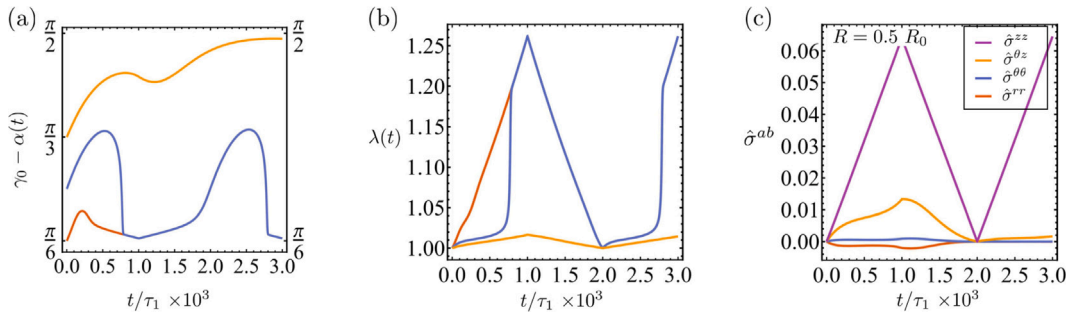


Fig. 6. Evolution of (a) remodeled fiber orientation $\gamma_0 - \alpha(t)$, (b) stretch $\lambda(t)$, and (c) stress components $\hat{\sigma}^{ab}(0.5R_0, t)$, during one and a half cycles of loading-unloading as defined by (4.26).

Stress and equilibrium equations. The non-zero components of the Cauchy stress are:

$$\sigma^{rr}(R, t) = -p + 2\lambda^{-1} W_1 - 2\lambda W_2, \tag{4.30}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{\theta\theta}(R, t) = & -p \frac{\lambda}{R^2} + \frac{2W_1}{R^2} - \frac{2\lambda^2 W_2}{R^2} + \frac{2(\lambda W_4 + 2W_5)}{R^2 \lambda(t)} \cos^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) + \frac{2(\lambda W_6 + 2W_7)}{R^2 \lambda(t)} \cos^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \\ & + \frac{4}{R^2} \cos(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \cos(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \cos(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) W_8, \end{aligned} \tag{4.31}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{zz}(R, t) = & -p + 2\lambda^2 W_1 - 2\lambda^{-2}(t) W_2 + 2\lambda^2 [W_4 + 2\lambda^2 W_5] \sin^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) + 2\lambda^2 [W_6 + 2\lambda^2 W_7] \sin^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \\ & + 4\lambda^2 \sin(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \sin(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \cos(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) W_8, \end{aligned} \tag{4.32}$$

and

$$\sigma^{\theta z}(R, t) = -\frac{\lambda W_4 + (1 + \lambda^3) W_5}{R} \sin [2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)] - \frac{\lambda W_6 + (1 + \lambda^3) W_7}{R} \sin [2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2)] - \frac{\lambda W_8}{R} \left\{ \sin [2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)] + \sin [2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2)] \right\}.$$

$$(4.33)$$

The radial equilibrium equation is written as (the other two equilibrium equations imply that $p = p(R, t)$)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial R} \sigma^{rr}(R, t) = \frac{2(\lambda W_4 + 2W_5)}{R\lambda^2} \cos^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) + \frac{2(\lambda W_6 + 2W_7)}{R\lambda^2} \cos^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) + \frac{4W_8}{R\lambda} \cos(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \cos(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \cos(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2). \tag{4.34}$$

Using the boundary condition $\sigma^{rr}(R_0, t) = 0$, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{rr}(R, t) = & -\frac{2}{\lambda^2} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda W_4 + 2W_5}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) d\xi - \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda W_6 + 2W_7}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) d\xi \\ & - \frac{4}{\lambda} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{W_8}{\xi} \cos(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \cos(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \cos(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) d\xi. \end{aligned} \tag{4.35}$$

This, in particular, implies that

$$\begin{aligned} -p = & -\frac{2}{\lambda^2} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda W_4 + 2W_5}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) d\xi - \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda W_6 + 2W_7}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) d\xi \\ & - \frac{4}{\lambda} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{W_8}{\xi} \cos(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \cos(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \cos(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) d\xi - 2\lambda^{-1} W_1 + 2\lambda W_2. \end{aligned} \tag{4.36}$$

Thus, the non-zero physical components of stress read (recall that $\hat{\sigma}^{rr} = \sigma^{rr}$)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}^{\theta\theta}(R, t) = & \frac{2(\lambda W_4 + 2W_5)}{\lambda^2} \cos^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) + \frac{2(\lambda W_6 + 2W_7)}{\lambda^2} \cos^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \\ & + \frac{4}{\lambda} \cos(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \cos(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \cos(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) W_8 \\ & - \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda W_4 + 2W_5}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) d\xi - \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda W_6 + 2W_7}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) d\xi \\ & - \frac{4}{\lambda} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{W_8}{\xi} \cos(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \cos(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \cos(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) d\xi, \end{aligned} \tag{4.37}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}^{zz}(R, t) = & 2[\lambda^2 - \lambda^{-1}] W_1 + 2[\lambda - \lambda^{-2}] W_2 + 2\lambda^2 [W_4 + 2\lambda^2 W_5] \sin^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) + 2\lambda^2 [W_6 + 2\lambda^2 W_7] \sin^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \\ & - \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda W_4 + 2W_5}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) d\xi - \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda W_6 + 2W_7}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) d\xi \\ & - \frac{4}{\lambda} \int_R^{R_0} \frac{W_8}{\xi} \cos(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \cos(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \cos(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) d\xi, \end{aligned} \tag{4.38}$$

and

$$\hat{\sigma}^{\theta z}(R, t) = -\frac{\lambda W_4 + [1 + \lambda^3] W_5}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}} \sin [2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)] - \frac{\lambda W_6 + [1 + \lambda^3] W_7}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}} \sin [2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2)] - \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ \sin [2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)] + \sin [2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2)] \right\} W_8. \tag{4.39}$$

The axial force. For displacement-control loading, $\lambda(t)$ is given while $\alpha_1(R, t)$ and $\alpha_2(R, t)$ are unknowns that are governed by the remodeling equations. For force-control loadings, the unknowns of the problem are $\lambda(t)$, $\alpha_1(R, t)$, and $\alpha_2(R, t)$. In this case, at the two ends of the bar ($Z = 0, L$), the axial force required to maintain the deformation is given in (4.14). Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & 2(\lambda - \lambda^{-2}) \int_0^{R_0} W_1 R dR + 2(1 - \lambda^{-3}) \int_0^{R_0} W_2 R dR \\ & + 2\lambda \int_0^{R_0} R (W_4 + 2\lambda^2 W_5) \sin^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) dR + 2\lambda \int_0^{R_0} R (W_6 + 2\lambda^2 W_7) \sin^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) dR \\ & - \frac{2}{\lambda^3} \int_0^{R_0} R \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda W_4 + 2W_5}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) d\xi dR - \frac{2}{\lambda^3} \int_0^{R_0} R \int_R^{R_0} \frac{\lambda W_6 + 2W_7}{\xi} \cos^2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) d\xi dR \\ & - \frac{4}{\lambda^2} \int_0^{R_0} R \int_R^{R_0} \frac{W_8}{\xi} \cos(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \cos(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \cos(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) d\xi dR = \frac{F(t)}{2\pi}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.40}$$

The remodeling equation. The remodeling equations (3.72) are simplified to read

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1 \dot{\alpha}_1 + K_3 \cos(-\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) \dot{\alpha}_2 &= -\frac{1}{2} \kappa_1 \sin 2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) + \frac{1 - \lambda^3}{2\lambda^2} [\lambda(2W_4 + W_8) + 2(\lambda^3 + 1)W_5] \sin 2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2\lambda} [(\lambda^3 + 1)W_8 + 2\lambda W_9] \sin 2(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2), \\
 K_2 \dot{\alpha}_2 + K_3 \cos(-\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) \dot{\alpha}_1 &= -\frac{1}{2} \kappa_2 \sin 2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) + \frac{1 - \lambda^3}{2\lambda^2} (\lambda(2W_6 + W_8) + 2(\lambda^3 + 1)W_7) \sin 2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2\lambda} (\lambda^3 W_8 + W_8 + 2\lambda W_9) \sin 2(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2).
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.41}$$

Similarly, the remodeling equations (3.73) read²⁶

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1 \dot{\alpha}_1 + K_3 \cos(-\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) \dot{\alpha}_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \kappa_1 \operatorname{sgn}(\sin(\gamma_1 - \alpha_1)) \sin 2(\gamma_1 - \alpha_1) + \frac{1 - \lambda^3}{2\lambda^2} [\lambda(2W_4 + W_8) + 2(\lambda^3 + 1)W_5] \sin 2(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2\lambda} [(\lambda^3 + 1)W_8 + 2\lambda W_9] \sin 2(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2), \\
 K_2 \dot{\alpha}_2 + K_3 \cos(-\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) \dot{\alpha}_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \kappa_2 \operatorname{sgn}(\sin(\gamma_2 - \alpha_2)) \sin 2(\gamma_2 - \alpha_2) + \frac{1 - \lambda^3}{2\lambda^2} (\lambda(2W_6 + W_8) + 2(\lambda^3 + 1)W_7) \sin 2(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2\lambda} (\lambda^3 W_8 + W_8 + 2\lambda W_9) \sin 2(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2).
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.42}$$

For the numerical examples, we consider the following generalized incompressible Mooney–Rivlin reinforced model for which

$$W = C_1(I_1 - 3) + C_2(I_2 - 3) + \frac{\mu_1}{2} [(I_4 - 1)^2 + (I_6 - 1)^2] + \frac{\mu_2}{2} [(I_5 - 1)^2 + (I_7 - 1)^2] + \frac{\mu_3}{2} (I_8 - I_9)^2, \tag{4.43}$$

where $C_1, C_2, \mu_1, \mu_2,$ and μ_3 are positive constants. Thus, $W_1 = C_1, W_2 = C_2, W_4 = \mu_1(I_4 - 1), W_5 = \mu_2(I_5 - 1), W_6 = \mu_1(I_6 - 1), W_7 = \mu_2(I_7 - 1), W_8 = \mu_3(I_8 - I_9),$ and $W_9 = \mu_3(I_9 - I_8).$

Numerical results. Similar to the last example, we consider a displacement-control loading: $\lambda(t) = 1 + (\lambda_0 - 1) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)$ with $t_0 = 1.$ The material constants in the constitutive model are taken to be $C_1 = 0.05, C_2 = 0, \mu_1 = 1,$ and $\mu_2 = 0.$ The parameters K_1, K_2, K_3 are fixed at $K_1 = K_2 = K = 0.001$ and $K_3 = 0.0001.$ We again define a relaxation time $\tau_1 = K_1/\mu_1.$ We assume that $\gamma_1(R) = \gamma_0$ and $\gamma_2(R) = -\gamma_0 - \pi/12.$ Again, it is assumed that the preferred orientation for fibers is the direction of maximum principal strain, namely, $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{N}_{\max}^C = \mathbf{E}_Z.$ The parameters κ_{M1} and κ_{M2} are taken to be equal: $\kappa_{M1} = \kappa_{M2} = \kappa_M.$ The parameters $\gamma_0, \kappa_M,$ and λ_0 are varied in order to investigate their impact on the fiber reorientation. Similar behavior is observed as the previous example. The final remodeled fiber orientation is independent of the initial fiber orientation angle $\gamma_0.$ A larger value for $-\kappa_M$ or a smaller value for λ_0 results in a remodeling-energy-dominant remodeling, whereas a smaller value of $-\kappa_M$ or a larger value of λ_0 results in a strain-energy-dominant remodeling.

Fig. 7 shows the results for the remodeling process as a function of normalized time for $\lambda_0 = 1.1$ and various values of γ_0 and $\kappa_M.$ Final fiber orientation for both families of fibers is the same even though the initial orientations are different, and it increases in absolute value from $\pi/5$ to $\pi/2$ as the ratio $-\kappa_M/K$ is increased. The value of the coupling parameter K_3 does not affect the final orientation. The quantitative impact of λ_0 is similar to the previous example. Of particular interest is the non-monotonicity of the fiber remodeling process as a function of time, as evident in Fig. 7(b). During $t/\tau_1 \in (0, 1 \times 10^3],$ the applied stretch is increasing from 1. Initially, when stretch is low, the remodeling energy is dominant, and for large values of $-\kappa_M,$ fibers can quickly remodel themselves to be almost aligned with the direction of loading. However, as the stretch stops increasing, strain energy becomes more dominant, and fibers suddenly reorient themselves in a different direction. A visual representation of these two changes in the final fiber orientation with time is shown in Fig. 8.

4.3. Example 3: Finite torsion of a transversely isotropic circular cylindrical bar

In this example, we consider a remodeling solid circular cylindrical bar that, in its undeformed configuration, has radius R_0 and length L and is reinforced by a family of fibers with distribution given in (4.5). The remodeling tensor (4.4) is assumed, and hence, at time t the fiber distribution is given in (4.5). Let us assume the following deformation mappings

$$r = r(R, t), \quad \theta = \Theta + \psi(t)Z, \quad z = \lambda(t)Z, \tag{4.44}$$

²⁶ Our numerical results show that the two remodeling equations (4.41) and (4.42) give very similar results. We use (4.41) in our numerical examples.

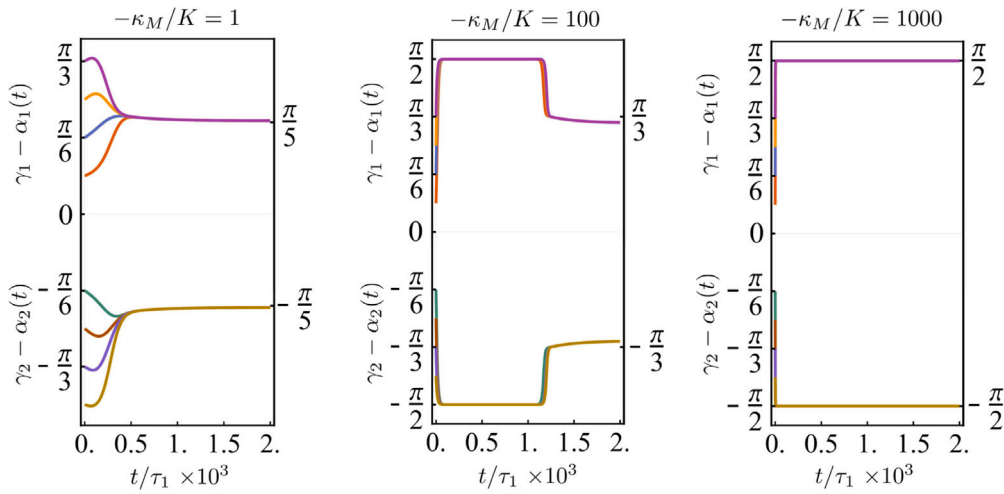


Fig. 7. Finite extension of a monoclinic cylindrical bar under displacement-control loading. The remodeled fiber orientation of the two fiber families: $\gamma_1 - \alpha_1(t)$ and $\gamma_2 - \alpha_2(t)$ are plotted as a function of t/τ_1 , where τ_1 is the material's relaxation time. Three values of the ratio $-\kappa_M/K = 1, 100$, and 1000 are chosen. The initial fiber orientation of the two families is γ_0 and $-\gamma_0 - \pi/12$. Six values of γ_0 (corresponding to different colors) are investigated in equal increments of $\pi/12$ ranging from $\pi/12$ to $\pi/3$ for each value of the ratio κ/K .

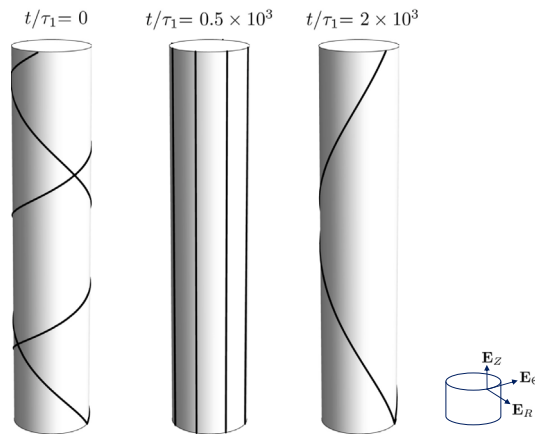


Fig. 8. Remodeling of fiber orientation for a monoclinic bar under finite extension shown in the reference configuration as a function of time with $-\kappa_M/K = 100$ and $\lambda_0 = 1.1$. At $t/\tau_1 = 0$, when the applied stretch is 1, both fiber families are in their initial orientation $\pi/6$ and $-\pi/4$. As the applied stretch starts to increase, the fibers align almost along the direction of loading. After $t = 1$, when the applied stretch stops increasing, the fibers again remodel to $\pi/3$.

where $\psi(t)$ is twist per unit length, and $\lambda(t)$ is the axial stretch.²⁷ In a twist-control loading $\psi(t)$ is given while $\lambda(t)$ is an unknown to be calculated. In a torque-control loading, both $\psi(t)$ and $\lambda(t)$ are unknown functions. The deformation gradient reads

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}(R, t) = \begin{bmatrix} r'(R, t) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \psi(t) \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda(t) \end{bmatrix}, \tag{4.45}$$

where $r'(R, t) = \frac{\partial r(R, t)}{\partial R}$. The incompressibility implies that

$$J = \sqrt{\frac{\det \mathbf{g}}{\det \mathbf{G}}} \det \mathbf{F} = \frac{\lambda(t) r'(R, t) r'(R, t)}{R} = 1. \tag{4.46}$$

²⁷ It should be noted that (4.44) is a subset of Family 3 universal deformations (Ericksen, 1954), and the fiber distribution (4.5) are universal material preferred directions (Yavari and Goriely, 2021). This means that the deformations (4.44) can be maintained in the absence of body forces for any incompressible isotropic solid cylinder reinforced by fibers with distribution given in (4.5).

Assuming that $r(0, t) = 0$, we have $r(R, t) = \frac{R}{\sqrt{\lambda(t)}}$. The right Cauchy–Green strain reads

$$\mathbf{C} = [C^A_B] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda(t)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda(t)} & \frac{\psi(t)}{\lambda(t)} \\ 0 & \frac{R^2\psi(t)}{\lambda(t)} & \lambda^2(t) + \frac{R^2\psi^2(t)}{\lambda(t)} \end{bmatrix}. \tag{4.47}$$

The maximum eigenvalue of \mathbf{C} is

$$\frac{1 + \lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 + \sqrt{(\lambda^3 - 1)^2 + R^2\psi^2(2\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 + 2)}}{2\lambda}, \tag{4.48}$$

and

$$\mathbf{N}_{\max}^{\mathbf{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1 - \lambda^3 - R^2\psi^2 + \sqrt{(\lambda^3 - 1)^2 + 2(\lambda^3 + 1)R^2\psi^2 + R^4\psi^4}}{2R^2\psi} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \tag{4.49}$$

We assume the initial fiber distribution (4.5). The remodeling tensor is given in (4.4). The principal invariants read

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \lambda^2(t) + 2\lambda^{-1}(t) + \frac{R^2\psi^2(t)}{\lambda(t)}, \\ I_2 &= 2\lambda(t) + \lambda^{-2}(t) + \frac{R^2\psi^2(t)}{\lambda^2(t)}, \\ I_4 &= [\lambda^2(t) + R^2\psi^2\lambda^{-1}(t)] \sin^2[\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)] + R\psi(t)\lambda^{-1}(t) \sin[2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))] \\ &\quad + \lambda^{-1}(t) \cos^2[\alpha(R, t) - \gamma(R)], \\ I_5 &= \frac{(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t))^2 + 2R^2\psi^2(t) + 1}{2\lambda^2(t)} - \frac{[\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t)]^2 - 1}{2\lambda^2(t)} \cos[2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))] \\ &\quad + \frac{R\psi(t)(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t) + 1)}{\lambda^2(t)} \sin[2(\gamma(t) - \alpha(R, t))]. \end{aligned} \tag{4.50}$$

The non-zero components of the Cauchy stress are written as²⁸:

$$\sigma^{rr}(R, t) = -p(R, t) + 2\lambda^{-1}(t)W_1 - 2\lambda(t)W_2, \tag{4.52}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{\theta\theta}(R, t) &= -\frac{p(R, t)\lambda(t)}{R^2} + 2\left(\frac{1}{R^2} + \psi^2(t)\right)W_1 - \frac{2\lambda^2(t)}{R^2}W_2 + \frac{2}{R^2}[R\psi(t)\sin(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + \cos(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))]^2W_4 \\ &\quad + \frac{4}{\lambda(t)R^2}[R\psi(t)\sin(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + \cos(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))] \\ &\quad \times [R\psi(t)(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t) + 1)\sin(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + (R^2\psi^2(t) + 1)\cos(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))]W_5, \end{aligned} \tag{4.53}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{zz}(R, t) &= -p(R, t) + 2\lambda^2(t)W_1 - \frac{2(R^2\psi^2(t) + 1)}{\lambda^2(t)}W_2 + 2\lambda^2(t)\sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))W_4 \\ &\quad + 2\lambda(t)[2(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t))\sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + R\psi(t)\sin(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)))]W_5, \end{aligned} \tag{4.54}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{\theta z}(R, t) &= 2\lambda(t)\psi(t)W_1 + 2\psi(t)W_2 + \frac{\lambda(t)}{R}[-R\psi(t)\cos(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))) + \sin(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)))] + R\psi(t)W_4 \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{\lambda^3(t) + 3R^2\psi^2(t) + 1}{R} \sin(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2\psi(t)(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t))\cos(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))) + 2\psi(t)(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t) + 1) \right] W_5. \end{aligned} \tag{4.55}$$

²⁸ The physical components of stress are:

$$\bar{\sigma}^{rr} = \sigma^{rr}, \quad \bar{\sigma}^{\theta\theta} = r^2\sigma^{\theta\theta} = \frac{R^2}{\lambda}\sigma^{\theta\theta}, \quad \bar{\sigma}^{\theta z} = r\sigma^{\theta z} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\sigma^{\theta z}, \quad \bar{\sigma}^{zz} = \sigma^{zz}. \tag{4.51}$$

The only nontrivial equilibrium equation is written as

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial R} \sigma^{rr}(R, t) = f(R, t), \tag{4.56}$$

where

$$f(R, t) = \frac{2R\psi^2(t)}{\lambda(t)} W_1 + \frac{2[R\psi(t)\sin(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + \cos(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))]^2}{\lambda(t)R} W_4$$

$$\frac{4}{\lambda^2(t)R} [R\psi(t)\sin(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + \cos(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))] \tag{4.57}$$

$$\times [R\psi(t)(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t) + 1)\sin(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + (R^2\psi^2(t) + 1)\cos(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))] W_5.$$

Using the boundary condition $\sigma^{rr}(R_0, t) = 0$, one writes

$$\sigma^{rr}(R, t) = - \int_R^{R_0} f(\xi, t) d\xi. \tag{4.58}$$

This, in particular, implies that

$$-p(R, t) = - \int_R^{R_0} f(\xi, t) d\xi - 2\lambda^{-1}(t) W_1 + 2\lambda(t) W_2. \tag{4.59}$$

The other two diagonal components of stress are simplified to read

$$\sigma^{\theta\theta}(R, t) = - \frac{\lambda(t)}{R^2} \int_R^{R_0} f(\xi, t) d\xi + 2\psi^2(t) W_1 + \frac{2}{R^2} [R\psi(t)\sin(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + \cos(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))]^2 W_4$$

$$+ \frac{4}{\lambda(t)R^2} [R\psi(t)\sin(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + \cos(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t))], \tag{4.60}$$

and

$$\sigma^{zz}(R, t) = - \int_R^{R_0} f(\xi, t) d\xi + 2[\lambda^2(t) - \lambda^{-1}(t)] W_1 + 2 \frac{\lambda^3(t) - R^2\psi^2(t) - 1}{\lambda^2(t)} W_2 + 2\lambda^2(t) \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) W_4$$

$$+ 2\lambda(t) [2(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t)) \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + R\psi(t) \sin(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)))] W_5. \tag{4.61}$$

For a force-control loading at the two ends of the bar ($Z = 0, L$), the axial force and torque needed to maintain the deformation are

$$F(t) = 2\pi \int_0^{R_0} \bar{P}^{zZ}(R, t) R dR = 0, \tag{4.62}$$

$$T(t) = 2\pi \int_0^{R_0} \bar{P}^{\theta Z}(R, t) R^2 dR = 2\pi \int_0^{R_0} P^{\theta Z}(R, t) r(R, t) R^2 dR, \tag{4.63}$$

where $\bar{P}^{zZ} = P^{zZ}$ is the zZ -component of the first Piola–Kirchhoff stress and $\bar{P}^{\theta Z} = rP^{\theta Z}$ is the physical θZ component of the first Piola–Kirchhoff stress. Noting that $P^{zZ} = \lambda^{-1}\sigma^{zz}$ and $P^{\theta Z} = \lambda^{-1}\sigma^{\theta z}$, we have

$$\bar{P}^{zZ}(R, t) = - \frac{1}{\lambda(t)} \int_R^{R_0} f(\xi, t) d\xi + \frac{2(\lambda^3(t) - 1)}{\lambda^2(t)} W_1 + \frac{2}{\lambda^3(t)} (\lambda^3(t) - R^2\psi^2(t) - 1) W_2 + 2\lambda(t) \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) W_4$$

$$+ 2 [2(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t)) \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + R\psi(t) \sin(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)))] W_5, \tag{4.64}$$

$$\bar{P}^{\theta Z}(R, t) = \frac{2R\psi(t)}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(t)} W_1 + \frac{2R\psi(t)}{\lambda^{\frac{3}{2}}(t)} W_2 + \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(t) [R\psi - R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) + \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha)] W_4$$

$$+ \lambda^{-\frac{3}{2}}(t) \left\{ (1 + \lambda^3 + 3R^2\psi^2) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi [-(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2) \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) + \lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 + 1] \right\} W_5.$$

Thus, Eq. (4.62) is simplified to read

$$- \frac{1}{\lambda(t)} \int_0^{R_0} R \int_R^{R_0} f(\xi, t) d\xi dR + \frac{2(\lambda^3(t) - 1)}{\lambda^2(t)} \int_0^{R_0} W_1 R dR + \frac{2}{\lambda^3(t)} \int_0^{R_0} (\lambda^3(t) - R^2\psi^2(t) - 1) W_2 R dR$$

$$+ 2\lambda(t) \int_0^{R_0} \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) W_4 R dR \tag{4.65}$$

$$+ 2 \int_0^{R_0} [2(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t)) \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + R\psi(t) \sin(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)))] R W_5 dR = 0.$$

Similarly, Eq. (4.63) is rewritten as

$$\frac{2\psi(t)}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(t)} \int_0^{R_0} W_1 R^3 dR + \frac{2\psi(t)}{\lambda^{\frac{3}{2}}(t)} \int_0^{R_0} W_2 R^3 dR + \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(t)} \int_0^{R_0} R^2 W_4 [R\psi - R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) + \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha)] dR$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{3}{2}}(t)} \int_0^{R_0} \left\{ (\lambda^3 + 3R^2\psi^2 + 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi [- (\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2) \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) + \lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 + 1] \right\} R^2 W_5 dR = \frac{T(t)}{2\pi}. \tag{4.66}$$

The remodeling equation (3.58) with $M = N_{\max}^C$ is simplified to read

$$K\dot{\alpha} = \frac{\kappa_M}{4R^2\psi^2} \left[1 - \lambda^3 - R^2\psi^2 + \sqrt{(\lambda^3 - 1)^2 + R^4\psi^4 + 2(\lambda^3 + 1)R^2\psi^2} \right] [(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 - 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha)] + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} [\lambda W_4 + (\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 + 1) W_5] [(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 - 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha)]. \tag{4.67}$$

Similarly, the remodeling equation (3.59) with $M = N_{\max}^C$ is simplified to read²⁹

$$K\dot{\alpha} = \frac{\kappa_M}{2R\psi} \left[\left(-1 + \lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 - \sqrt{(\lambda^3 - 1)^2 + R^4\psi^4 + 2(\lambda^3 + 1)R^2\psi^2} \right) \sin(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi \cos(\gamma - \alpha) \right] \times \sin \left[\frac{1}{2R\psi} \left(1 - \lambda^3 - R^2\psi^2 + \sqrt{R^4\psi^4 + 2R^2(\lambda^3 + 1)\psi^2 + (\lambda^3 - 1)^2} \right) \cos(\gamma - \alpha) + \sin(\gamma - \alpha) \right] + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} [\lambda W_4 + (\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 + 1) W_5] [(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 - 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha)]. \tag{4.68}$$

In summary, we have the following two problems:

Twist-control loading: For a given $\psi(t)$ in the time interval $[0, T]$ solve the following problem

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{\lambda(t)} \int_0^{R_0} R \int_R^{R_0} f(\xi, t) d\xi dR + \frac{2(\lambda^3(t) - 1)}{\lambda^2(t)} \int_0^{R_0} W_1 R dR + \frac{2}{\lambda^3(t)} \int_0^{R_0} (\lambda^3(t) - R^2\psi^2(t) - 1) W_2 R dR \\ & + 2\lambda(t) \int_0^{R_0} \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) W_4 R dR \\ & + 2 \int_0^{R_0} [2(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t)) \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + R\psi(t) \sin(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)))] R W_5 dR = 0, \\ & K\dot{\alpha} = \frac{\kappa_M}{4R^2\psi^2} \left[1 - \lambda^3 - R^2\psi^2 + \sqrt{(\lambda^3 - 1)^2 + R^4\psi^4 + 2(\lambda^3 + 1)R^2\psi^2} \right] [(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 - 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha)] \\ & + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} [\lambda W_4 + (\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 + 1) W_5] [(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 - 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha)], \\ & \lambda(0) = 1, \alpha(R, 0) = 0. \end{aligned} \right.$$

For the material (4.20), this is simplified to

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{\lambda(t)} \int_0^{R_0} R \int_R^{R_0} f(\xi, t) d\xi dR + \frac{C_1(\lambda^3(t) - 1)}{\lambda^2(t)} (R_0^2 - R^2) + \frac{C_2(R^2 - R_0^2)}{2\lambda^3} [2 - 2\lambda^3 + \psi^2(R^2 + R_0^2)] \\ & + 2\mu_1\lambda(t) \int_0^{R_0} \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) (I_4 - 1) R dR \\ & + 2\mu_2 \int_0^{R_0} [2(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t)) \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + R\psi(t) \sin(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)))] R (I_5 - 1) dR = 0, \\ & K\dot{\alpha} = \frac{\kappa_M}{4R^2\psi^2} \left[1 - \lambda^3 - R^2\psi^2 + \sqrt{(\lambda^3 - 1)^2 + R^4\psi^4 + 2(\lambda^3 + 1)R^2\psi^2} \right] [(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 - 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha)] \\ & + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} [\lambda W_4 + (\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 + 1) W_5] [(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 - 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha)], \\ & \lambda(0) = 1, \alpha(R, 0) = 0. \end{aligned} \right.$$

²⁹ Our numerical results show that the two remodeling equations (4.67) and (4.68) give very similar results. We use (4.67) in our numerical examples.

Torque-control loading: For a given torque $T(t)$ in the time interval $[0, T]$ solve the following problem

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{\lambda(t)} \int_0^{R_0} R \int_R^{R_0} f(\xi, t) d\xi dR + \frac{2(\lambda^3(t) - 1)}{\lambda^2(t)} \int_0^{R_0} W_1 R dR + \frac{2}{\lambda^3(t)} \int_0^{R_0} (\lambda^3(t) - R^2\psi^2(t) - 1) W_2 R dR \\ & + 2\lambda(t) \int_0^{R_0} \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) W_4 R dR \\ & + 2 \int_0^{R_0} [2(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t)) \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + R\psi(t) \sin(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)))] R W_5 dR = 0, \\ & \frac{2\psi(t)}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(t)} \int_0^{R_0} W_1 R^3 dR + \frac{2\psi(t)}{\lambda^{\frac{3}{2}}(t)} \int_0^{R_0} W_2 R^3 dR + \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(t)} \int_0^{R_0} R^2 W_4 [R\psi - R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) + \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha)] dR \\ & + \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{3}{2}}(t)} \int_0^{R_0} \left\{ (\lambda^3 + 3R^2\psi^2 + 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi [-(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2) \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) + \lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 + 1] \right\} R^2 W_5 dR = \frac{T(t)}{2\pi}, \\ & K\dot{\alpha} = \frac{\kappa_M}{4R^2\psi^2} \left[1 - \lambda^3 - R^2\psi^2 + \sqrt{(\lambda^3 - 1)^2 + R^4\psi^4 + 2(\lambda^3 + 1)R^2\psi^2} \right] [(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 - 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha)] \\ & + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} [\lambda W_4 + (\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 + 1) W_5] [(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 - 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha)], \\ & \lambda(0) = 1, \psi(0) = 0, \alpha(R, 0) = 0. \end{aligned} \right.$$

For the material (4.20) this is simplified to

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{\lambda(t)} \int_0^{R_0} R \int_R^{R_0} f(\xi, t) d\xi dR + \frac{C_1(\lambda^3(t) - 1)}{\lambda^2(t)} (R_0^2 - R^2) + \frac{C_2(R^2 - R_0^2)}{2\lambda^3} [2 - 2\lambda^3 + \psi^2(R^2 + R_0^2)] \\ & + 2\mu_1\lambda(t) \int_0^{R_0} \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) (I_4 - 1) R dR \\ & + 2\mu_2 \int_0^{R_0} [2(\lambda^3(t) + R^2\psi^2(t)) \sin^2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)) + R\psi(t) \sin(2(\gamma(R) - \alpha(R, t)))] R (I_5 - 1) dR = 0, \\ & \frac{\psi(t)}{2\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(t)} \left(C_1 + \frac{C_1}{\lambda(t)} \right) (R_0^4 - R^4) + \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(t)} \int_R^{R_0} R^2 W_4 [R\psi - R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) + \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha)] dR \\ & + \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{3}{2}}(t)} \int_0^{R_0} \left\{ (\lambda^3 + 3R^2\psi^2 + 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi [-(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2) \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha) + \lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 + 1] \right\} R^2 W_5 dR = \frac{T(t)}{2\pi}, \\ & K\dot{\alpha} = \frac{\kappa_M}{4R^2\psi^2} \left[1 - \lambda^3 - R^2\psi^2 + \sqrt{(\lambda^3 - 1)^2 + R^4\psi^4 + 2(\lambda^3 + 1)R^2\psi^2} \right] [(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 - 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha)] \\ & + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} [\lambda W_4 + (\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 + 1) W_5] [(\lambda^3 + R^2\psi^2 - 1) \sin 2(\gamma - \alpha) + 2R\psi \cos 2(\gamma - \alpha)], \\ & \lambda(0) = 1, \alpha(R, 0) = 0. \end{aligned} \right.$$

Numerical results. For the numerical parametric study, we use the same material constants as the previous two examples. Furthermore, we again assume $\gamma(R) = \gamma_0$. However, with this choice for $\gamma(R)$, unlike the previous examples, the remodeling variable α will still depend on the spatial variable R in addition to t .

We first consider a twist-control loading $\psi(t) = \psi_0 \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)$ with $t_0 = 1$. Similar to the previous examples, the effect of $-\kappa_M/K$, γ_0 , and the maximum twist ψ_0 on the remodeled fiber orientation $\gamma_0 - \alpha(R, t)$ is studied and is shown in Fig. 9 for three values of R , namely, $R = 0.1, 0.5, 1.0 R_0$. Furthermore, we are also interested in studying the effects of various parameters in the model on the longitudinal extension of the twisted bar. Those results are also included in Fig. 9.

A variety of interesting behavior is observed. First, irrespective of the choice of values for the parameters, a spatially inhomogeneous fiber orientation is achieved after remodeling. Second, the results in Fig. 9 show that a remodeled fiber orientation is typically larger, that is, they align more longitudinally, for larger values of initial fiber orientation, smaller values of $-\kappa_M/K$, and smaller values of ψ_0 . Moreover, the fibers also align more longitudinally for larger values of R in the cylinder as also shown visually in Fig. 10. However, the spatial inhomogeneity means that there are exceptions where the above-mentioned trends are not followed, as visible in both Figs. 9 and 10. Third, as shown in Fig. 9(a), for large values of $-\kappa_M/K$ —when the remodeling energy is dominant—the fibers remodel such that the bar unexpectedly shortens in length instead of elongating. For $-\kappa_M/K = 10^3$, a maximum stretch of 0.965 is observed compared to a stretch of 1.015 for $-\kappa_M/K = 0$. This effect is strongest for larger values of the initial fiber orientation, as further highlighted in Fig. 9(b).

We next consider a torque-control loading in the same form $T(t) = T_0 \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)$ with $t_0 = 1$. The dependence of the magnitude of loading and initial fiber orientation on the remodeling variable and the longitudinal extension is similar for torque-control loading as for twist-control loading. The effect of the ratio $-\kappa_M/K$ on the observed twist $\psi(t)$ is more interesting. Fig. 11 shows the remodeled

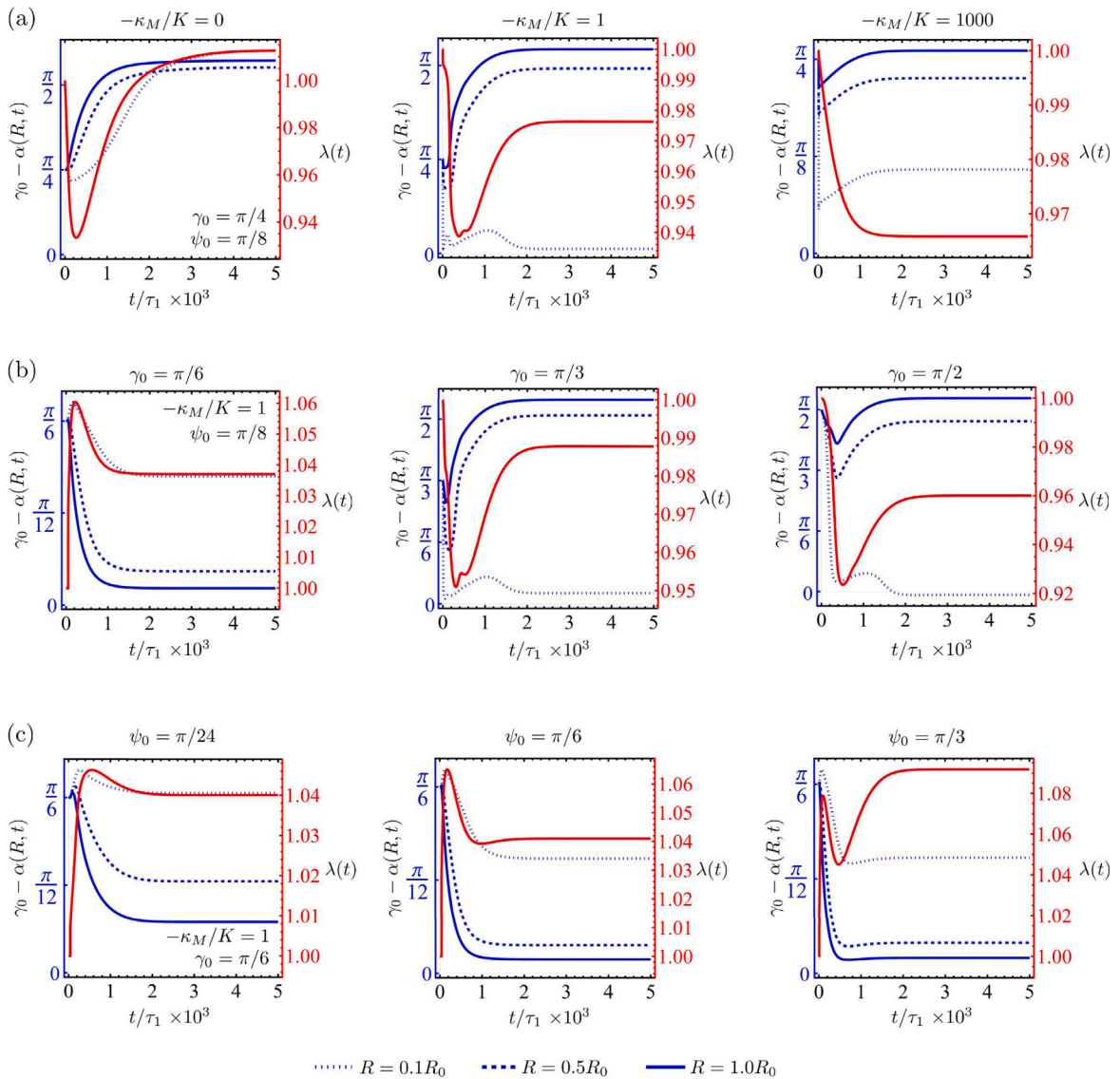


Fig. 9. Finite torsion of a transversely isotropic cylindrical bar under twist-control loading. The applied twist is $\psi(t) = \psi_0 \operatorname{erf}(\frac{t}{t_0})$ with $t_0 = 1$. Remodeled fiber orientation $\gamma_0 - \alpha(R, t)$ is plotted on the left y-axis for three values of R , and the observed longitudinal extension $\lambda(t)$ is plotted on the right y-axis as a function of t/τ_1 , where τ_1 is the material's relaxation time. Part (a) shows the effect of the ratio $-\kappa_M/K$, part (b) shows the effect of the initial fiber orientation, and part (c) shows the results for different values of maximum twist ψ_0 .

fiber orientation at $R = 0.5R_0$, $\psi(t)$ and $\lambda(t)$ for three values of $-\kappa_M/K$. We observe that, as expected, for large values of $-\kappa_M/K$, additional torsional stiffness provided by the remodeling of fibers in the direction of maximum strain results in a close to zero value of the observed twist. However, for intermediate values of $-\kappa_M/K$, a remodeling instability ensues once the applied torque stops increasing, resulting in a sharp jump in the remodeled fiber orientation, longitudinal extension, and twist.

Lastly, we consider a cycle of torque loading–unloading followed by a second phase of loading similar to (4.26) considered in Example 1. The results for the observed twist, remodeled fiber orientation, stretch, and stress are presented in Fig. 12 and once again show a loading-history-dependence but no residual stresses (see Remark 3.3). Notably, the observed twist $\psi(t)$ is much higher at the end of the second loading phase than at the end of the first phase.

5. Linearized remodeling mechanics

In this section, we linearize the governing equations of the nonlinear remodeling theory. The motivation for the linearization of the remodeling theory is applications in which strains are small, e.g., bone remodeling. For the sake of simplicity, we restrict the analysis to isotropic solids. Let us consider a stress-free body \mathcal{B} with its flat material metric $\mathring{\mathbf{G}}$. We linearize with respect to the

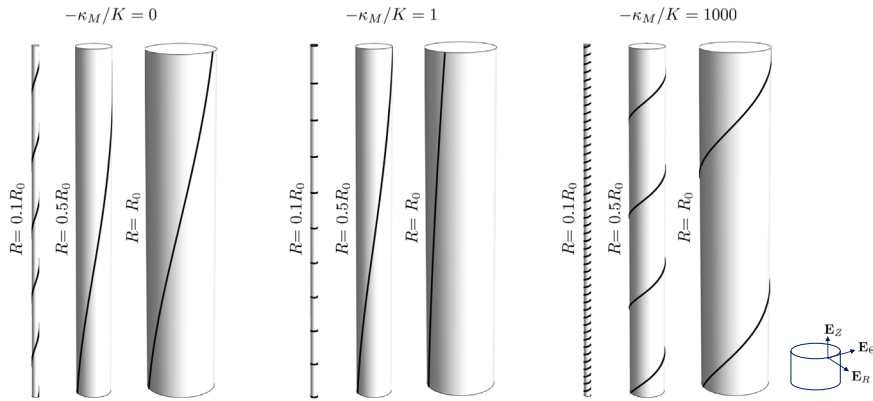


Fig. 10. Remodeled fiber orientation $\gamma_0 - \alpha(R, t)$ for a transversely isotropic cylindrical bar under torsion at three values of R , namely, $R = 0.1, 0.5, 1.0 R_0$ for three values of ratio $-\kappa_M/K$.

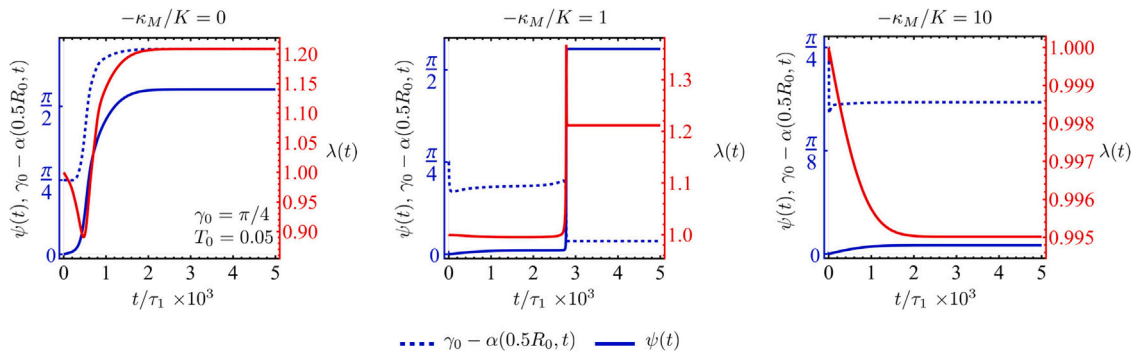


Fig. 11. Finite torsion of a transversely isotropic cylindrical bar under torque-control loading. The applied torque is $T(t) = T_0 \operatorname{erf}(\frac{t}{t_0})$ with $t_0 = 1$. Remodeled fiber orientation $\gamma_0 - \alpha(R, t)$ for $R = 0.5 R_0$ and the observed twist $\psi(t)$ are plotted on the left y-axis and the observed longitudinal stretch $\lambda(t)$ is plotted on the right y-axis as a function of t/τ_1 , where τ_1 is the material's relaxation time, for different ratios of $-\kappa_M/K$.

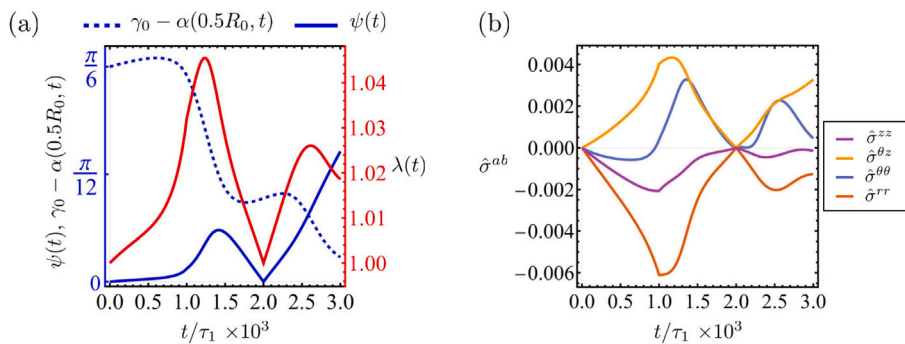


Fig. 12. Evolution of (a) twist $\psi(t)$ and remodeled fiber orientation $\gamma_0 - \alpha(0.5R_0, t)$, and (b) stress components $\hat{\sigma}^{ab}(0.5R_0, t)$, during one and a half cycles of torque-control loading-unloading.

initial deformation map $\hat{\varphi} = t_B$ and the trivial remodeling tensor $\hat{\mathbf{F}} = \mathbf{I}$, where t_B is the inclusion map, and \mathbf{I} is the identity map on $T_X B$.³⁰ Note that $\hat{\mathbf{F}} = \mathbf{I}$, and $\hat{\mathbf{C}}^b = \hat{\mathbf{G}}$.

³⁰ One can also linearize with respect to a stressed and remodeled body, i.e., the small-on-large theory of remodeling.

5.1. Linearized kinematics

Let us consider a one-parameter family of motions and remodeling tensors φ_ϵ and \mathbf{F}_ϵ such that $\varphi_{\epsilon=0} = \hat{\varphi}$, and $\mathbf{F}_{\epsilon=0} = \hat{\mathbf{F}}$. The variation fields are defined as

$$\delta\varphi = \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} \varphi_\epsilon, \quad \delta\mathbf{F} = \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} \mathbf{F}_\epsilon. \tag{5.1}$$

Recall that $\mathbf{F}_\epsilon : T_X B \rightarrow T_X B$ for all ϵ , and hence the above derivative is well defined. Let $\mathbf{U} = \delta\varphi$. The vector $\mathbf{u} = \delta\varphi \circ \hat{\varphi}$ is the displacement field of the classical theory of linear elasticity. Similarly, we call $\hat{\mathbf{U}} = \delta\mathbf{F}$ the remodeling displacement, which is a material $(\cdot)_1$ -tensor. Its spatial counterpart is denoted by $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \hat{\varphi}_* \hat{\mathbf{U}} = \hat{\mathbf{U}} \circ \hat{\varphi}^{-1}$.

The right Cauchy–Green deformation tensor $\delta\mathbf{C}^b$ is linearized as

$$\delta\mathbf{C}^b = \varphi_{t,\epsilon=0}^* \mathbf{L}_u \mathbf{g} = \hat{\varphi}^* \left(\nabla^{\mathbf{g}} \mathbf{u}^b + [\nabla^{\mathbf{g}} \mathbf{u}^b]^* \right) = 2\hat{\varphi}^* \epsilon = 2\epsilon, \tag{5.2}$$

where $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla^{\mathbf{g}} \mathbf{u}^b + [\nabla^{\mathbf{g}} \mathbf{u}^b]^*)$ is the linearized total strain, \mathbf{L} is the Lie derivative operator, and $\epsilon = \hat{\varphi}^* \epsilon$. The linearization of the elastic right Cauchy–Green strain $\delta\hat{\mathbf{C}}$ is calculated as

$$\delta\hat{\mathbf{C}} = \left(2\hat{\mathbf{F}}^* \epsilon \hat{\mathbf{F}} - \hat{\mathbf{C}}^b (\delta\hat{\mathbf{F}}) \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-1} - \hat{\mathbf{F}}^{-*} (\delta\hat{\mathbf{F}})^* \hat{\mathbf{C}}^b \right) \Big|_{\epsilon=0} = 2\hat{\varphi}^* \epsilon - \hat{\mathbf{G}} \hat{\mathbf{U}} - \hat{\mathbf{U}}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} = 2\hat{\varphi}^* (\epsilon - \hat{\epsilon}) = 2\hat{\varphi}^* \hat{\epsilon} = 2\hat{\epsilon}, \tag{5.3}$$

where $\hat{\epsilon} = \hat{\varphi}^* \epsilon = \hat{\varphi}^* \hat{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\mathbf{G}} \hat{\mathbf{U}} + \hat{\mathbf{U}}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}})$ is the linearized remodeling strain, and $\hat{\epsilon} = \hat{\varphi}^* \hat{\epsilon}$. The linearized elastic strain is defined as $\hat{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \hat{\varphi}_* \delta\hat{\mathbf{C}}^b$. It is observed that the linearized strain is additively decomposed as $\epsilon = \hat{\epsilon} + \hat{\epsilon}$. The linearized Jacobian, δJ is calculated as

$$\delta J = \left. \frac{1}{2} J \right|_{\epsilon=0} \mathbf{C}_{\epsilon=0}^{-1} : \delta\mathbf{C} = \hat{J} \hat{\varphi}^* \mathbf{g}^\sharp : \hat{\varphi}^* \epsilon = \hat{J} \mathbf{g}^\sharp : \epsilon = \hat{J} \text{tr } \epsilon. \tag{5.4}$$

From the conservation of mass $\rho J = \rho_o$, linearization of the spatial mass density is calculated as $\delta\rho = -\hat{\rho} \text{tr } \epsilon$. Knowing that $\det \mathbf{F}_\epsilon = 1$, we can write

$$\delta\hat{J} = \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} \det \mathbf{F}_\epsilon = \left. \mathbf{F}_\epsilon^{-1} \right|_{\epsilon=0} : \delta\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I} : \delta\mathbf{F} = \text{tr } \delta\mathbf{F} = \text{tr } \hat{\mathbf{U}} = \text{tr } \hat{\epsilon} = 0, \tag{5.5}$$

i.e., both the remodeling displacement and strain are traceless. The material metric $\mathbf{G} = \hat{\mathbf{F}}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} = \hat{\mathbf{F}}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} \hat{\mathbf{F}}$ is linearized as follows.

$$\delta\mathbf{G} = \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} \mathbf{G}_\epsilon = \delta\hat{\mathbf{F}}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} \hat{\mathbf{F}}_\epsilon \Big|_{\epsilon=0} + \hat{\mathbf{F}}_\epsilon^* \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \hat{\mathbf{G}} \delta\hat{\mathbf{F}} = \delta\hat{\mathbf{F}}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{I} \hat{\mathbf{G}} \delta\hat{\mathbf{F}} = \hat{\mathbf{U}}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} + \hat{\mathbf{G}} \hat{\mathbf{U}} = 2\hat{\epsilon}. \tag{5.6}$$

5.2. Linearized stress

For linearization purposes, the convected form of the balance of linear momentum (3.11) is more convenient as it is entirely written with respect to the reference configuration. In other words, as the parameter ϵ varies, all the terms lie in a fixed tangent space $T_X B$. Recall that for an isotropic solid $W = \hat{W}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \mathbf{G})$. We first compute the variation of the convected stress tensor as

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\Sigma &= \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left[\frac{2}{J} \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b} \right] \right|_{\epsilon=0} = -\delta J \left(\frac{1}{J} \Sigma \right) \Big|_{\epsilon=0} + \left(\frac{2}{J} \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b \partial \mathbf{C}^b} \right) \Big|_{\epsilon=0} : \delta\mathbf{C}^b + \left(\frac{2}{J} \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b \partial \mathbf{G}} \right) \Big|_{\epsilon=0} : \delta\mathbf{G} \\ &= -(\text{tr } \epsilon) \hat{\Sigma} + \left(\frac{2}{J} \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b \partial \mathbf{C}^b} \right) \Big|_{\varphi=t_B, \hat{\mathbf{F}}=\mathbf{I}} : \delta\mathbf{C}^b + \left(\frac{2}{J} \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b \partial \mathbf{G}} \right) \Big|_{\varphi=t_B, \hat{\mathbf{F}}=\mathbf{I}} : (\hat{\mathbf{U}}^* \hat{\mathbf{G}} + \hat{\mathbf{G}} \hat{\mathbf{U}}) \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{J} \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b \partial \mathbf{C}^b} \right) \Big|_{\varphi=t_B, \hat{\mathbf{F}}=\mathbf{I}} : \delta\mathbf{C}^b + \left(\frac{4}{J} \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b \partial \mathbf{G}} \right) \Big|_{\varphi=t_B, \hat{\mathbf{F}}=\mathbf{I}} : \hat{\epsilon}, \end{aligned} \tag{5.7}$$

where $\hat{\Sigma} = \mathbf{0}$ was used. Let us define the following fourth-order material elasticity tensors

$$\mathbf{c} := 4\hat{\varphi}_* \left[\frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b \partial \mathbf{C}^b} \right]_{\varphi=t_B, \hat{\mathbf{F}}=\mathbf{I}}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{c}} := 4\hat{\varphi}_* \left[\frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b \partial \mathbf{G}} \right]_{\varphi=t_B, \hat{\mathbf{F}}=\mathbf{I}}. \tag{5.8}$$

Thus

$$\delta\Sigma = \hat{\varphi}^* (\mathbf{c} : \epsilon + \hat{\mathbf{c}} : \hat{\epsilon}) = \mathbb{C} : \epsilon + \hat{\mathbb{C}} : \hat{\epsilon}, \tag{5.9}$$

where $\hat{\mathbb{C}} = \hat{\varphi}^* \hat{\mathbf{c}}$, and $\mathbb{C} = \hat{\varphi}^* \mathbf{c}$. Material covariance of the energy function (2.22) implies that (Lu and Papadopoulos, 2000)

$$\frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b} \cdot \mathbf{C}^b + \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}} \cdot \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{or in components,} \quad \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial C_{AM}} C_{MB} + \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial G_{AM}} G_{MB} = 0. \tag{5.10}$$

Using this relation and for a stress-free reference motion, one concludes that

$$\frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G} \partial \mathbf{C}^b} + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b \partial \mathbf{C}^b} = \mathbf{0}. \tag{5.11}$$

Thus, $\overset{\circ}{\mathbb{C}} = -\mathbb{C}$ (Ozakin and Yavari, 2010), and hence

$$\delta \Sigma = \mathbb{C} : \epsilon - \mathbb{C} : \overset{\circ}{\epsilon} = \mathbb{C} : \overset{\circ}{\epsilon}. \tag{5.12}$$

As expected, the linearized stress explicitly depends on the linearized elastic strain.

5.3. Linearized balance of linear momentum

In remodeling problems, inertial forces can be ignored. The convected balance of linear momentum (3.11) in the absence of inertial forces is linearized as

$$\frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \left[\text{Div}_{\mathbb{C}_\epsilon^\flat} \Sigma_\epsilon + \varphi_{t,\epsilon}^* (\rho_\epsilon \mathbf{b}_\epsilon) \right] = \mathbf{0}. \tag{5.13}$$

The body force is linearized as

$$\frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \left[\varphi_{t,\epsilon}^* (\rho_\epsilon \mathbf{b}_\epsilon) \right] = \overset{\circ}{\varphi}^* (\delta \rho \mathring{\mathbf{b}}) + \varphi_{t,\epsilon=0}^* \left[\overset{\circ}{\rho} L_{(d\varphi_\epsilon/d\epsilon)} \mathbf{b}_\epsilon \right]_{\epsilon=0} = \overset{\circ}{\varphi}^* (\delta \rho \mathring{\mathbf{b}}) + \overset{\circ}{\varphi}^* (\overset{\circ}{\rho} [\mathbf{u}, \mathring{\mathbf{b}}]). \tag{5.14}$$

The Christoffel symbol $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}$ of the Levi-Civita connection of \mathbb{C}^\flat is linearized as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \left[\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{\epsilon}^{AKB} \right] &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \left[\overset{\circ}{C}_{\epsilon}^{-AL} (C_{\epsilon LB,K} + C_{\epsilon KL,B} - C_{\epsilon KB,L}) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \overset{\circ}{C}^{-AL} \delta C_{IJJ} \overset{\circ}{C}^{-JL} \left(\overset{\circ}{C}_{LB,K} + \overset{\circ}{C}_{KL,B} - \overset{\circ}{C}_{KB,L} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \overset{\circ}{C}^{-AL} \left(\delta C_{LB,K} + \delta C_{KL,B} - \delta C_{KB,L} \right) \\ &= \overset{\circ}{F}^{-A}{}_a \overset{\circ}{F}^b{}_B \overset{\circ}{F}^k{}_K \left[-2g^{ai} \epsilon_{ij} \gamma^j{}_{kb} + g^{al} (\epsilon_{lb,k} + \epsilon_{kl,b} - \epsilon_{kb,l}) \right] = \overset{\circ}{F}^{-A}{}_a \overset{\circ}{F}^b{}_B \overset{\circ}{F}^k{}_K \left[g^{al} (\epsilon_{lb|k} + \epsilon_{kl|b} - \epsilon_{kb|l}) \right] \\ &= \overset{\circ}{F}^{-A}{}_a \overset{\circ}{F}^b{}_B \overset{\circ}{F}^k{}_K u^a{}_{|kb}. \end{aligned} \tag{5.15}$$

Hence, the divergence term is linearized as

$$\frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left[\text{Div}_{\mathbb{C}_\epsilon^\flat} \Sigma_\epsilon \right]_{\epsilon=0} = \text{Div}_{\mathbb{C}^\flat} \delta \Sigma + \overset{\circ}{\Sigma}^{KB} \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left[\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{\epsilon}^{AKB} \right]_{\epsilon=0} \partial_A + \overset{\circ}{\Sigma}^{AK} \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left[\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{\epsilon}^{BKB} \right]_{\epsilon=0} \partial_A = \text{Div}_{\mathbb{C}^\flat} [\overset{\circ}{\varphi}^* (\mathbb{C} : \overset{\circ}{\epsilon})] = \overset{\circ}{\varphi}^* \text{div} (\mathbb{C} : \overset{\circ}{\epsilon}). \tag{5.16}$$

Finally, the linearized balance of linear momentum reads

$$\text{div} (\mathbb{C} : \overset{\circ}{\epsilon}) + \overset{\circ}{\rho} \delta \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}, \tag{5.17}$$

where $\delta \mathbf{b} = [\mathbf{u}, \mathring{\mathbf{b}}] = \nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^{\mathring{\mathbf{b}}} \mathbf{b} - \nabla_{\mathring{\mathbf{b}}} \mathbf{u}$.

5.4. Linearized kinetic equation

The kinetic equation (3.18) is linearized as follows.

$$\frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{F}_\epsilon} = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \left[q_\epsilon \overset{\circ}{F}_\epsilon^{-\star} \right] - 2 \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \left[\overset{\circ}{F}_\epsilon^{-\star} \mathbf{G}_\epsilon \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}_\epsilon} \right]. \tag{5.18}$$

Note that

$$\frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \left[q_\epsilon \overset{\circ}{F}_\epsilon^{-\star} \right] = \delta q \mathbf{I} - \overset{\circ}{q} \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{U}}^{-\star}, \tag{5.19}$$

and

$$\frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \left[\overset{\circ}{F}_\epsilon^{-\star} \mathbf{G}_\epsilon \right] = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \left[\overset{\circ}{\mathbf{G}} \overset{\circ}{F}_\epsilon \right] = \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{G}} \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{U}}, \quad \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \left[\frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}_\epsilon} \right] = \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G} \partial \mathbb{C}^\flat} : \delta \mathbb{C}^\flat + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G} \partial \mathbf{G}} : \delta \mathbf{G}, \tag{5.20}$$

where all the partial derivatives are evaluated at the initial configuration $(\varphi, \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{F}}) = (t_B, \mathbf{I})$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \left[\overset{\circ}{F}_\epsilon^{-\star} \mathbf{G}_\epsilon \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}_\epsilon} \right] &= \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{G}} \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{U}} \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}} + \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{G}} \cdot \left[\frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G} \partial \mathbb{C}^\flat} : \delta \mathbb{C}^\flat + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G} \partial \mathbf{G}} : \delta \mathbf{G} \right] = \overset{\circ}{\epsilon} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}} + \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{G}} \cdot \left[-\frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbb{C}^\flat \partial \mathbb{C}^\flat} : \delta \mathbb{C}^\flat + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G} \partial \mathbf{G}} : \delta \mathbf{G} \right] \\ &= \overset{\circ}{\epsilon} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}} + \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{G}} \cdot \left[-2 \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbb{C}^\flat \partial \mathbb{C}^\flat} : \epsilon + 2 \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G} \partial \mathbf{G}} : \epsilon \right] = \overset{\circ}{\epsilon} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}} + \frac{1}{2} \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{G}} \cdot [-\mathbb{C} : \epsilon + \mathbf{G} : \epsilon], \end{aligned} \tag{5.21}$$

where

$$\mathbb{G} := 4 \left[\frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G} \partial \mathbf{G}} \right]_{\varphi=t_B, \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{F}}=\mathbf{I}}. \tag{5.22}$$

Taking derivative with respect to \mathbf{G} of both sides of (5.10) one obtains

$$\frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G} \partial \mathbb{C}^\flat} \cdot \mathbb{C}^\flat + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G} \partial \mathbf{G}} \cdot \mathbf{G} + \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}} \otimes \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{0}. \tag{5.23}$$

Evaluating this at the initial configuration one obtains (recall that $\overset{\circ}{\mathbb{C}}^\flat = \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{G}}$)

$$\frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}} \otimes \mathbf{I} + \left[-\frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbb{C}^\flat \partial \mathbb{C}^\flat} + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G} \partial \mathbf{G}} \right] \cdot \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{G}} = \mathbf{0}, \tag{5.24}$$

where (5.11) was used. Thus

$$\frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \frac{1}{4} \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} : (\mathbb{C} - \mathbb{G}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{G}}. \tag{5.25}$$

Using the minor and major symmetries of \mathbb{C} and \mathbb{G} , the above relationship is equivalent to

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}} = \frac{1}{4} \dot{\mathbf{G}} \cdot (\mathbb{C} - \mathbb{G}) : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}. \tag{5.26}$$

Thus

$$\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} \left[\dot{\mathbf{F}}^{\varepsilon*} \mathbf{G}_\varepsilon \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}_\varepsilon} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \dot{\mathbf{G}} \cdot (\mathbb{C} - \mathbb{G}) : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{G}} \cdot [-\mathbb{C} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbb{G} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}] = \frac{1}{4} \dot{\mathbf{G}} \cdot [-2\mathbb{C} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + (\mathbb{C} + \mathbb{G}) : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}]. \tag{5.27}$$

Hence, the right-hand side of (5.18) is written as

$$\delta q \mathbf{I} - \dot{q} \dot{\mathbf{U}}^* + \dot{\mathbf{G}} \cdot \mathbb{C} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{G}} \cdot (\mathbb{G} + \mathbb{C}) : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}. \tag{5.28}$$

The initial Lagrange multipliers \dot{q} are calculated as follows. The remodeling equation (3.18) at the initial configuration is written as

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} \Big|_{\dot{\mathbf{F}}=0} = \dot{q} \mathbf{I} - 2\dot{\mathbf{G}} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}}. \tag{5.29}$$

It is assumed that $\dot{\mathbf{B}}_r = \mathbf{0}$, and hence

$$\dot{q} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{G}} : \dot{\mathbf{G}}. \tag{5.30}$$

Using (5.24) one obtains

$$\frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial \mathbf{G}} : \dot{\mathbf{G}} = \frac{1}{4} \dot{\mathbf{G}} : \mathbb{C} : \dot{\mathbf{G}} - \frac{1}{4} \dot{\mathbf{G}} : \mathbb{G} : \dot{\mathbf{G}}. \tag{5.31}$$

Thus

$$\dot{q} = \frac{1}{6} \dot{\mathbf{G}} : (\mathbb{C} - \mathbb{G}) : \dot{\mathbf{G}}. \tag{5.32}$$

Recall that $\phi = \hat{\phi}(X, \mathbf{C}^b, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G})$, and hence

$$\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}_\varepsilon} = \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \mathbf{C}^b} : \delta \mathbf{C}^b + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} : \delta \dot{\mathbf{F}} + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} : \delta \dot{\mathbf{F}} + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \mathbf{G}} : \delta \mathbf{G} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \mathbf{C}^b} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \mathbf{G}} : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}, \tag{5.33}$$

where all the partial derivatives are evaluated at the initial configuration corresponding to $(\varphi, \dot{\mathbf{F}}) = (I_B, \mathbf{I})$. Let us define

$$\hat{\mathbb{A}} := \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}}, \quad \hat{\mathbb{B}} := \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}}, \quad \hat{\mathbb{C}} := \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \mathbf{C}^b}, \quad \hat{\mathbb{D}} := \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \mathbf{G}}, \tag{5.34}$$

evaluated at the initial configuration. Hence

$$\delta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} = 2\hat{\mathbb{C}} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \hat{\mathbb{B}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \hat{\mathbb{A}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + 2\hat{\mathbb{D}} : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}. \tag{5.35}$$

The dissipation potential is materially covariant (for anisotropic solids, structural tensors need to be included for material covariance to hold), and hence

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial \mathbf{C}^b} \cdot \mathbf{C}^b + \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{F}} + \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{F}} + \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial \mathbf{G}} \cdot \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{0}. \tag{5.36}$$

Thus

$$\frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \mathbf{C}^b} \cdot \mathbf{C}^b + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{F}} + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{F}} + \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} \otimes \mathbf{I} + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \mathbf{G}} \cdot \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{0}. \tag{5.37}$$

With respect to the initial configuration $(\mathbf{C}^b, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \dot{\mathbf{F}}, \mathbf{G}) = (\dot{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{0}, \dot{\mathbf{G}})$, this is simplified to read

$$\frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \mathbf{C}^b} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{G}} + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}} \partial \mathbf{G}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{G}} = \mathbf{0}, \tag{5.38}$$

i.e., $\hat{\mathbb{B}} = -\hat{\mathbb{C}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{G}} - \hat{\mathbb{D}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{G}}$. Thus

$$\delta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} = \hat{\mathbb{A}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + 2\hat{\mathbb{C}} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + (\hat{\mathbb{D}} - \hat{\mathbb{C}}) : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}. \tag{5.39}$$

Therefore, the linearized remodeling equation is written as

$$\hat{\mathbb{A}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + 2\hat{\mathbb{C}} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + (\hat{\mathbb{D}} - \hat{\mathbb{C}}) : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \delta q \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{6} \left[\dot{\mathbf{G}} : (\mathbb{C} - \mathbb{G}) : \dot{\mathbf{G}} \right] \dot{\mathbf{U}}^* + \dot{\mathbf{G}} \cdot \mathbb{C} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{G}} \cdot (\mathbb{G} + \mathbb{C}) : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}. \tag{5.40}$$

This can be written in terms of $\dot{\mathbf{U}}$ as

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \left[(\hat{\mathbf{D}} - \hat{\mathbf{C}}) + \frac{1}{2} \hat{\mathbf{G}} \cdot (\mathbf{G} + \mathbf{C}) \right] : \dot{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{U} + \frac{1}{6} \left[\hat{\mathbf{G}} : (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{G}) : \hat{\mathbf{G}} \right] \dot{\mathbf{U}}^{-*} + (2\hat{\mathbf{C}} - \hat{\mathbf{G}} \cdot \mathbf{C}) : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \delta q \mathbf{I}. \tag{5.41}$$

The kinetic equation is more compactly written as

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \hat{\mathbf{H}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \hat{\mathbf{K}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}}^{-*} + \hat{\mathbf{L}} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \delta q \mathbf{I}. \tag{5.42}$$

It is seen even in the linear approximation, the kinetic equation has a contribution from elastic deformations. δq can be eliminated by taking the trace of both sides and hence

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \hat{\mathbf{H}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \hat{\mathbf{K}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}}^{-*} + \hat{\mathbf{L}} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{3} \text{tr} \left[\hat{\mathbf{A}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \hat{\mathbf{H}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \hat{\mathbf{K}} : \dot{\mathbf{U}}^{-*} + \hat{\mathbf{L}} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \right] \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{0}. \tag{5.43}$$

6. Conclusions

In this paper, we formulated the nonlinear mechanics of material remodeling as a special class of anelastic processes with an internal constraint, namely volume and mass-conserving material evolutions. Remodeling alters the local stress-free configuration of the body, and the time dependence of the energy function is through a remodeling tensor $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$. The remodeling tensor changes the material metric of the body and makes the structural tensors time-dependent. However, the symmetry of the material is preserved in the sense that the material symmetry groups at different times are related to that of the initial body in the form of conjugacy through $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$. We specifically studied remodeling for isotropic, transversely isotropic, orthotropic, and monoclinic solids. We derived the governing equations of a remodeling body variationally using the Lagrange–d’Alembert principle within a two-potential setting. An energy function is assumed that depends on strain, material metric, and some time-dependent structural tensors. The dissipation potential, in addition to those fields, depends on the rate of remodeling tensor as well. In addition to the energy function and dissipation potential, we introduced a remodeling energy that quantifies the tendency of local material remodeling, e.g., fiber reorientation, in response to the local strain (stress).

We derived an explicit remodeling equation for a general remodeling process for both isotropic and anisotropic solids. We also considered general $SO(3)$ -remodeling and the special case of fiber reorientation when the body is reinforced with one or two families of fibers. Our kinetic equation is a generalization of [Menzel \(2005\)](#)’s reorientation equation. In addition to the remodeling energy, the elastic strain energy naturally contributes to the remodeling equation. In the case of one family of fibers, we showed that as long as the dissipation potential does not have a term linear in the rate of fiber tangent vector, the principal directions of the right Cauchy–Green strain are equilibrium points for the remodeling equation. We briefly discussed the first and second laws of thermodynamics and the restrictions they impose on the dissipation potential. We studied three examples of remodeling in fiber-reinforced solids under some finite (universal) deformations. Finally, the governing equations of the nonlinear theory were linearized with respect to an initial stress-free configuration in order to derive a linearized theory of remodeling mechanics.

The numerical results for the three examples showed a wide variety of possible behaviors with the proposed remodeling framework. For all the three examples, assuming an initially helical family of fibers in a solid cylinder, we observe that based on the applied loading and the value of the remodeling energy parameter, the fibers can remodel to align along different directions. In the first two examples involving finite extension of cylinders, the remodeling was found to be independent of the initial fiber orientation or the radial coordinate. However, for the third example involving torsion, remodeling depends on both the initial fiber orientation and the radial coordinate. The remodeling process was often found to be non-monotonic with the loading. Under force-control loading, it showed an unstable transition between two finitely separated states. Moreover, it was observed that the stress-deformation response evolves upon cyclic loading. While $SO(3)$ -remodeling does not induce residual stresses, it was shown that the resulting stress state in the remodeled material under constant loading can be uniaxial or triaxial. There is no particular preferred stress that was found in our analysis for both types of loading.

All of the above observations were explained through the competition between the action of internal strain energy function and remodeling energy (governed by the motivation to provide the material extra stiffness or strength). The dissipation potential only affects the time scale over which remodeling occurs. For a given material, a remodeling process dominated by strain energy, such as when the material is subjected to large loading, aligns fibers in a direction that minimizes strain energy. On the other hand, a remodeling process dominated by remodeling energy, such as when the material is under small loading, tends to align fibers in the direction of maximum principal strain according to our constitutive choice. Observations of collagen fibers in biological tissues remodeling themselves into a state of non-zero stress or helical orientation under uniaxial stretch have been widely reported in the literature. However, previously, only empirical models were proposed to describe these observations. The energetic competition proposed in this work provides a possible physical explanation for the experimental observations and a likely predictive model.

We close by pointing out that the proposed macroscopic remodeling framework involves three constitutive inputs: (i) the material strain energy function, (ii) the dissipation potential, and (iii) a remodeling energy. For a given material of interest, e.g., a soft tissue containing collagen fibers, calibration of a model based on this framework would critically require the knowledge of the first and third inputs. Many experimental and analytical methods exist to characterize the strain energy function. The remodeling energy would likely have to be characterized by fitting the model to structural-level non-homogeneous experimental observations of remodeling in tissues.

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