

# Algorithm Derivation of Orthotropic Material Simulation by Non-Linear FEM

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## 1 Introduction

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## 2 Algorithm Derivation

Similar to the transversely isotropic materials strain energy , we can split the orthotropic material strain energy into

$$\Psi = \Psi_{iso} + \Psi_{ortho} \quad (1)$$

$$\Psi_{ortho} = w_1(E_1; \bar{\lambda}_1) + w_2(E_2; \bar{\lambda}_2) + w_3(E_3; \bar{\lambda}_3) \quad (2)$$

$\Psi_{iso}$  is isotropic part energy, and  $\Psi_{ortho}$  is orthotropic part energy;  $w_1(E_1; \bar{\lambda}_1)$ ,  $w_2(E_2; \bar{\lambda}_2)$ ,  $w_3(E_3; \bar{\lambda}_3)$  are all 1D energy function, to account for the energy of the three orthotropic material axes;  $\bar{\lambda}_i$  is the strain along the three orthotropic material axes, and  $\bar{\lambda}_i = \|Fm_i\|_2$ .

For orthotropic material, we also can compute the tangent stiffness matrix following Irving' s work [Irving et al. 2004]. The gradient of the elastic force of a tetrahedron element is:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \mathbf{B}_m \right) \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}, \quad (3)$$

where  $x \in \mathbf{R}^{12}$ , is the displacement of the four vertices.  $F = Ds(\mathbf{x})Dm^{-1}$ , so  $\partial \mathbf{F} / \partial \mathbf{x}$  is constant, and  $\mathbf{B}_m$  is also constant during the simulation. So, we need to compute  $\partial \mathbf{P} / \partial \mathbf{F}$  in each time step.

Since  $\mathbf{P}$  is defined using SVD, we can compute  $\partial \mathbf{P} / \partial \mathbf{F}$  using product rule as follows

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} P(\hat{\mathbf{F}}) V^T + U \frac{\partial P(\hat{\mathbf{F}})}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} V^T + U P(\hat{\mathbf{F}}) \frac{\partial V^T}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} \quad (4)$$

The section 2.1, section 2.2 and section 2.3 will derivate the expression of  $P(\hat{\mathbf{F}})$ ,  $\partial P(\hat{\mathbf{F}})/\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}$ ,  $\partial \mathbf{U}/\mathbf{F}_{ij}$  and  $\partial \mathbf{V}^T/\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}$ .

## 2.1 $P(\hat{\mathbf{F}})$

For orthotropic material,  $P(\hat{\mathbf{F}})$  can be computed as follows

$$P(\hat{\mathbf{F}}) = \frac{\partial \Psi(\hat{\mathbf{F}})}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{F}}} = \frac{\partial \Psi_{iso}(\hat{\mathbf{F}})}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{F}}} + \frac{\partial \Psi_{ortho}(\hat{\mathbf{F}})}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{F}}} = P_{iso}(\hat{\mathbf{F}}) + P_{ortho}(\hat{\mathbf{F}}), \quad (5)$$

and we put the equation(2) in (5), we can get the  $P_{ortho}(\hat{\mathbf{F}})$  expression,

$$P_{ortho}(\hat{\mathbf{F}}) = \sum \frac{w'_i(\bar{\lambda}_i)}{\lambda_i} \hat{\mathbf{F}} (\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{m}_i) \otimes (\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{m}_i) \quad (6)$$

where  $\otimes$  is tensor product operation,  $x \otimes y = xy^T$ . Similarly, for orthotropic material,  $\partial P(\hat{\mathbf{F}})/\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}$  can be computed as follows

$$\frac{\partial P(\hat{\mathbf{F}})}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} = \frac{\partial P_{iso}(\hat{\mathbf{F}})}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} + \frac{\partial P_{ortho}(\hat{\mathbf{F}})}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial P_{ortho}(\hat{\mathbf{F}})}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} &= \sum \left( \frac{w'_i(\bar{\lambda}_i)}{\lambda_i} \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{F}}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} (\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{m}_i) \otimes (\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{m}_i) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \hat{\mathbf{F}} \frac{w'_i(\bar{\lambda}_i) \bar{\lambda}_i - w'_i(\bar{\lambda}_i)}{\bar{\lambda}_i^2} \frac{\partial \bar{\lambda}_i}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} (\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{m}_i) \otimes (\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{m}_i) \right) \quad (8) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\quad + \frac{w'_i(\bar{\lambda}_i)}{\lambda_i} \hat{\mathbf{F}} \left( \left( \frac{\mathbf{V}^T}{\mathbf{F}_{ij}} \mathbf{m}_i \right) \otimes (\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{m}_i) + (\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{m}_i) \otimes \left( \frac{\mathbf{V}^T}{\mathbf{F}_{ij}} \mathbf{m}_i \right) \right) \\ \frac{\partial \bar{\lambda}_i}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} &= \frac{1}{2\bar{\lambda}_i} \mathbf{m}_i^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} \mathbf{m}_i, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}} = F^{i,j} + (F^{i,j})^T \quad (9) \end{aligned}$$

where  $F^{i,j}$  is a matrix with all the elements 0, except the (i, j) element equals  $\mathbf{F}_{ij}$ , and  $\partial \hat{\mathbf{F}}/\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}$  is a diagonal matrix, and proved

$$\text{diag}(\partial \hat{\mathbf{F}}/\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}) = \text{diag}(U^T (\partial \mathbf{F}/\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}) V) \quad (10)$$

## 2.2 $\partial P(\hat{\mathbf{F}})/\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}$

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## 2.3 $\partial \mathbf{U}/\mathbf{F}_{ij}$ and $\partial \mathbf{V}^T/\partial \mathbf{F}_{ij}$

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### 3 Key Points

#### 3.1 1D energy function $w_i$

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#### 3.2 The isotropic term energy $\Psi_{iso}$

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