

# Coupling between mechanics and chemistry: Multiscale modelling and analysis

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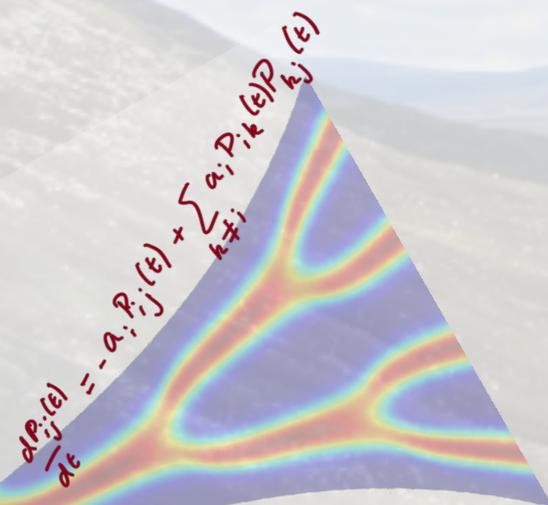
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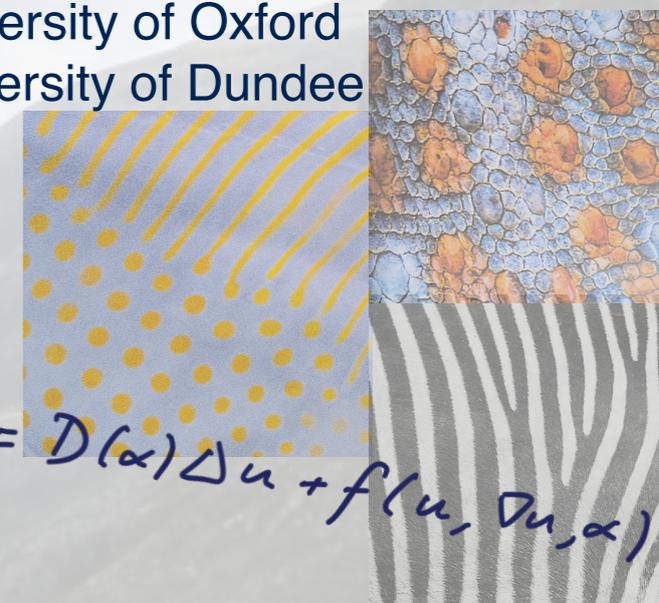
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Jonathan Potts, Sheffield University  
Elaine Crooks, Swansea University  
Benoit Perthame, Pierre et Marie Curie Univ.  
Luigi Preziosi, Politecnico di Torino

Guest speakers Angela Stevens, Muenster University  
Alain Goriely, University of Oxford  
Kees Weijer, University of Dundee



$$dv = F(D^2u, Du)dt + H(Du) \circ dW_t$$

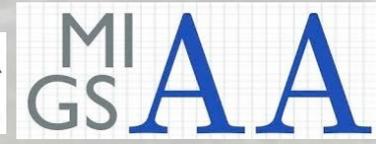
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = D(\alpha)\Delta u + f(u, Du, \alpha)$$



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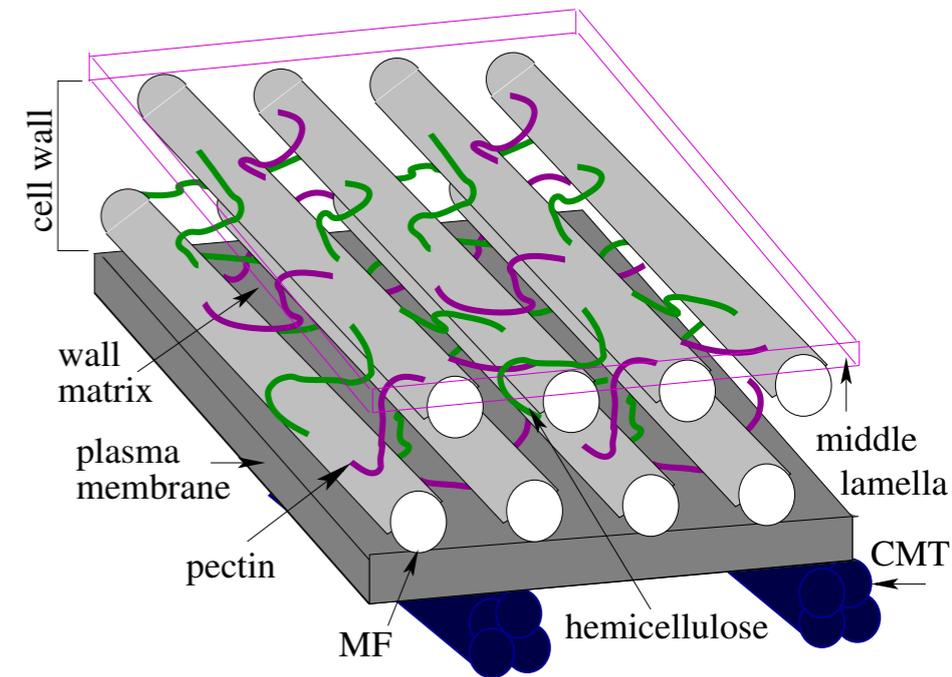
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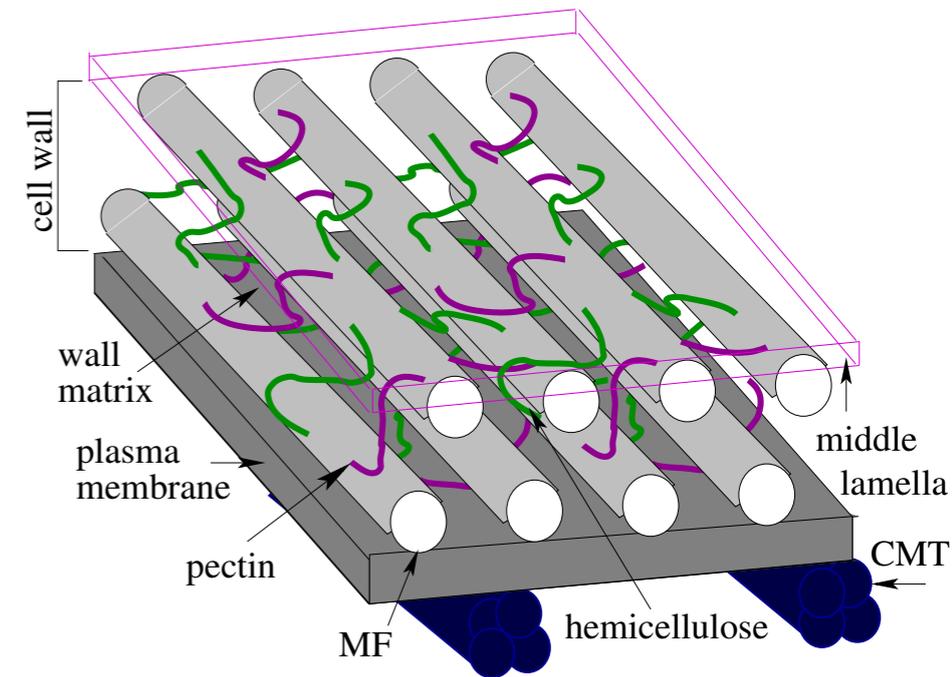
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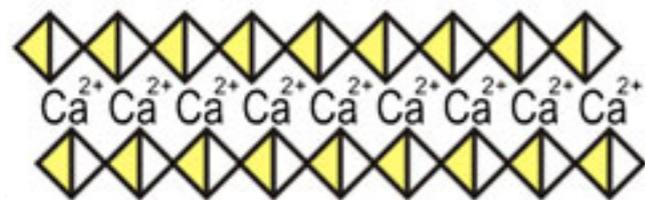
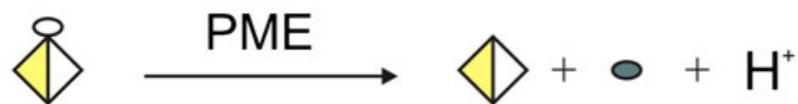
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Wolf, Greiner, Protoplasma 2012

- ▶ **Pectin** is deposited into cell walls from Golgi apparatus in a methylesterified form
- ▶ enzyme **PME** interacts with methylesterified pectin to form demethylesterified pectin
- ▶ **Demethylesterified** pectin and **calcium** ions form **calcium-pectin cross-links**

## Mechanics (hyperelastic material)

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{T} = 0, \quad \mathbf{T} = J_e^{-1} \mathbf{F}_e \frac{\partial W(\mathbf{F}_e)}{\partial \mathbf{F}_e} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{F}_e \frac{\partial W(\mathbf{F}_e)}{\partial \mathbf{F}_e} - p \mathbf{I}$$

+ boundary conditions

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I} + \nabla \mathbf{u} \quad \text{deformation gradient}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_e \mathbf{F}_g \quad \text{decomposition in elastic \& growth}$$

$$J_e = \det(\mathbf{F}_e), \quad J_g = \det(\mathbf{F}_g)$$

Ogden, *Nonlinear elastic deform.* 1984  
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## Calcium-pectin chemistry

- ▶ methylestrified pectin:  $b_1$
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- ▶ pectin-calcium cross links:  $b_3$
- ▶ enzyme PME:  $p$
- ▶ calcium ions:  $c$

$$\partial_t n - \operatorname{div}(D_n \nabla n) = g(n, \nabla \mathbf{u})$$

$$n \in \{b_1, b_2, b_3, p, c\}$$



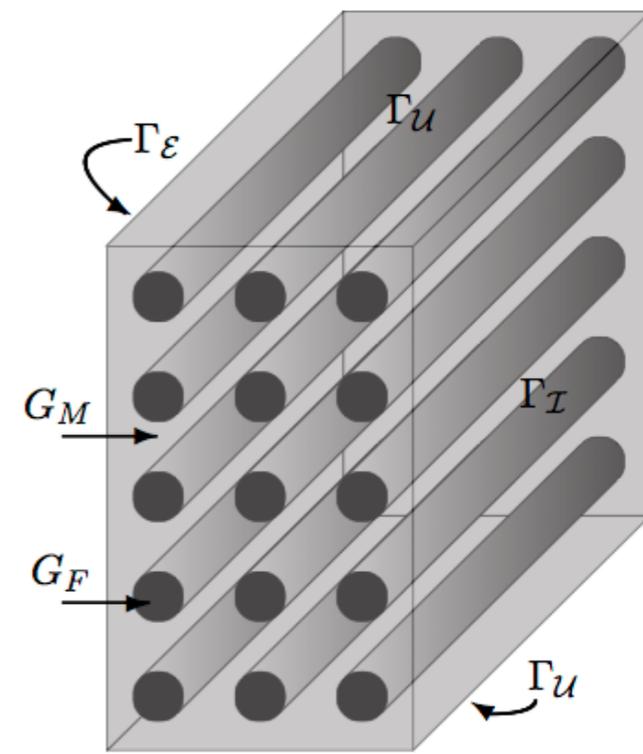
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## Linear elasticity

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{T} = 0 \quad \text{in } G, \quad \mathbf{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu} = -P \boldsymbol{\nu} \quad \text{on } \partial G$$

$$\mathbf{T} = (\mathbb{E}_M(b_3) \chi_{G_M} + \mathbb{E}_F \chi_{G_F}) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)$$

$$\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{x_i} \mathbf{u}_{e,j} + \partial_{x_j} \mathbf{u}_{e,i})$$



## Reaction-diffusion equations for chemical reactions

$$\partial_t n - \operatorname{div}(D_n \nabla n) = g_n(n, \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e))), \quad n \in \{b_1, b_2, b_3, p, c\}$$

- demethyl-esterification of pectin by PME
- demethyl-esterified pectin can decay
- formation and destruction of calcium-pectin cross-links

$$\frac{\kappa}{1 + \beta b_2} b_1 p - 2g(c)b_2 + 2\kappa b_3 \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e))$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)) = \left( \operatorname{tr} (\mathbb{E}_M(b_3) \chi_{G_M} + \mathbb{E}_F \chi_{G_F}) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e) \right)^+$$

# Microscopic Model

In  $(0, T) \times G$

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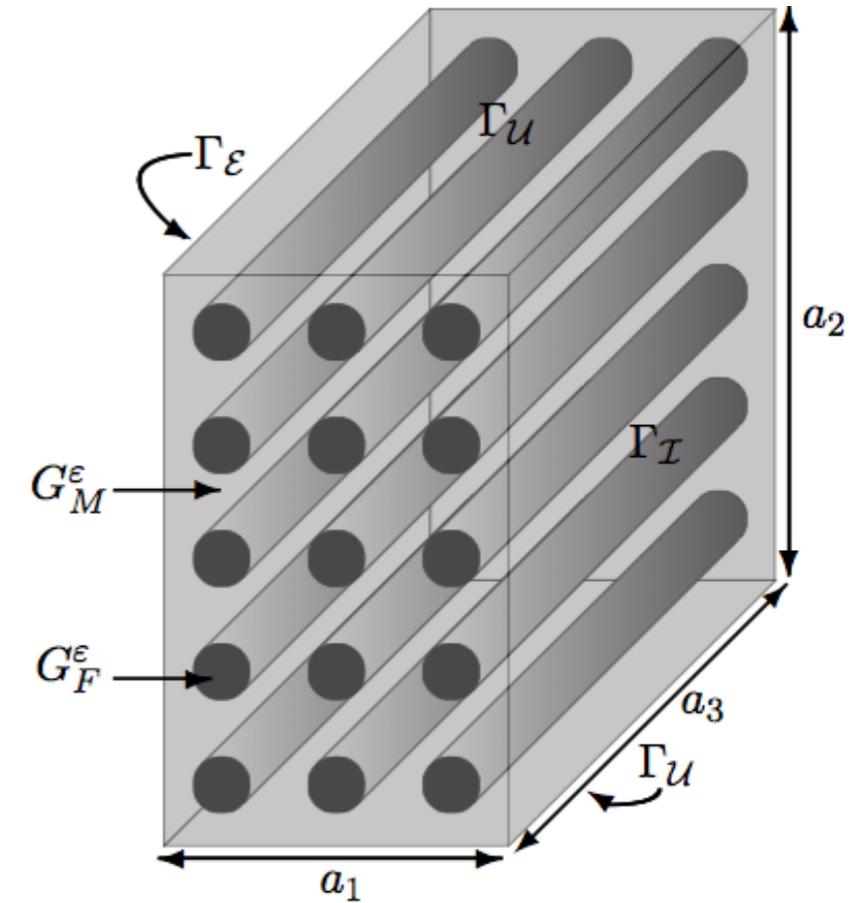
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$$\mathbb{E}^\varepsilon(\xi, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}(\xi, \hat{\mathbf{x}}/\varepsilon), \quad \mathbb{V}^\varepsilon(\xi, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{V}(\xi, \hat{\mathbf{x}}/\varepsilon), \text{ where}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(\xi, \hat{\mathbf{y}}) = \mathbb{E}_M(\xi) \chi_{\hat{Y}_M}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}) + \mathbb{E}_F \chi_{\hat{Y}_F}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}), \quad \mathbb{V}(\xi, \hat{\mathbf{y}}) = \mathbb{V}_M(\xi) \chi_{\hat{Y}_M}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}) \quad \text{are } \hat{Y}\text{-periodic,}$$

$$\hat{Y} = Y \cap \{x_3 = \text{const}\}$$



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$$\mathbb{E}(\xi, \hat{y}) = \mathbb{E}_M(\xi) \chi_{\hat{Y}_M}(\hat{y}) + \mathbb{E}_F \chi_{\hat{Y}_F}(\hat{y}), \quad \mathbb{V}(\xi, \hat{y}) = \mathbb{V}_M(\xi) \chi_{\hat{Y}_M}(\hat{y}) \quad \text{are } \hat{Y}\text{-periodic,}$$

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In  $(0, T) \times G_M^\varepsilon$

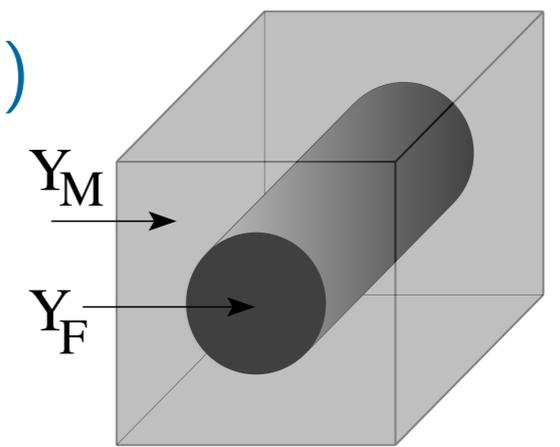
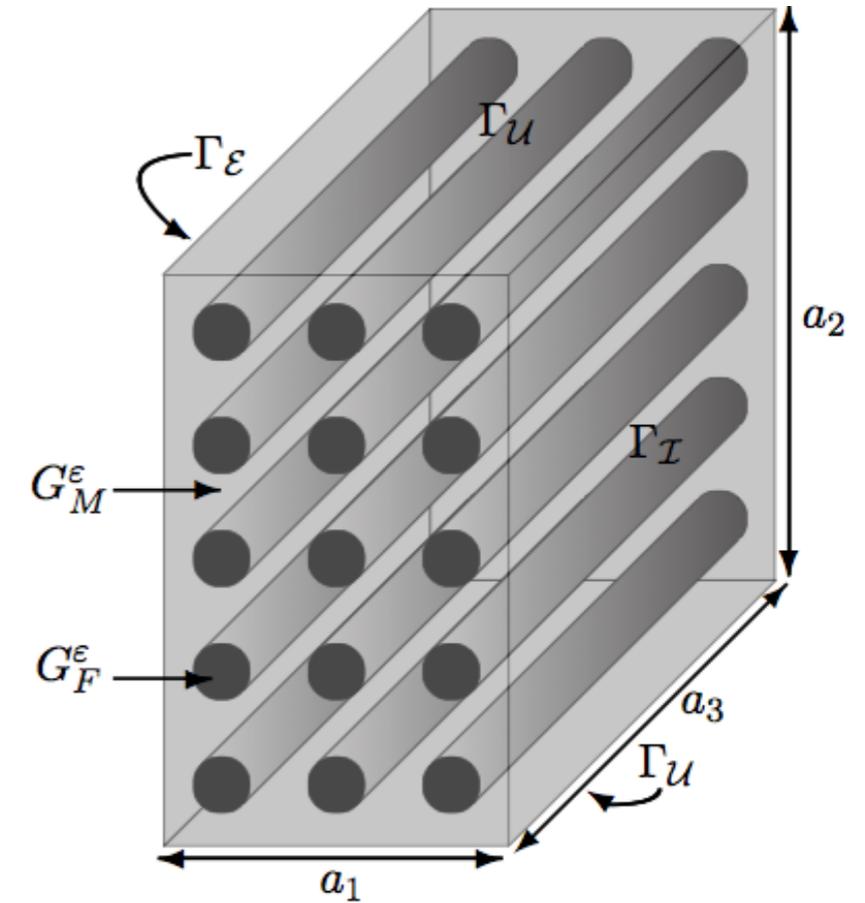
$$\partial_t p^\varepsilon = \operatorname{div}(D_p \nabla p^\varepsilon)$$

$$\partial_t b_1^\varepsilon = \operatorname{div}(D_{b_1} \nabla b_1^\varepsilon) - f(b_1^\varepsilon, b_2^\varepsilon, p^\varepsilon)$$

$$\partial_t b_2^\varepsilon = \operatorname{div}(D_{b_2} \nabla b_2^\varepsilon) + f(b_1^\varepsilon, b_2^\varepsilon, p^\varepsilon) - 2g(c^\varepsilon)b_2^\varepsilon + 2\kappa b_3^\varepsilon \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon))$$

$$\partial_t c^\varepsilon = \operatorname{div}(D_c \nabla c^\varepsilon) - g(c^\varepsilon)b_2^\varepsilon + \kappa b_3^\varepsilon \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon))$$

$$\partial_t b_3^\varepsilon = \operatorname{div}(D_{b_3} \nabla b_3^\varepsilon) + g(c^\varepsilon)b_2^\varepsilon - \kappa b_3^\varepsilon \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon))$$



# Mathematical model for plant tissue

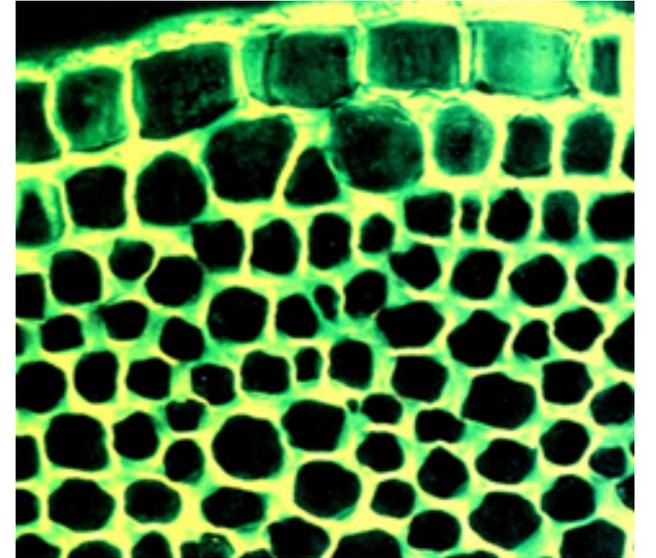
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calcium ions:  $c_e$  and  $c_f$



$$\partial_t b - \operatorname{div}(D_b \nabla b) = g_b(b, c_e, \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e))$$

in  $G_e$

$$\partial_t c_e - \operatorname{div}(D_e \nabla c_e) = g_e(b, c_e, \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e))$$

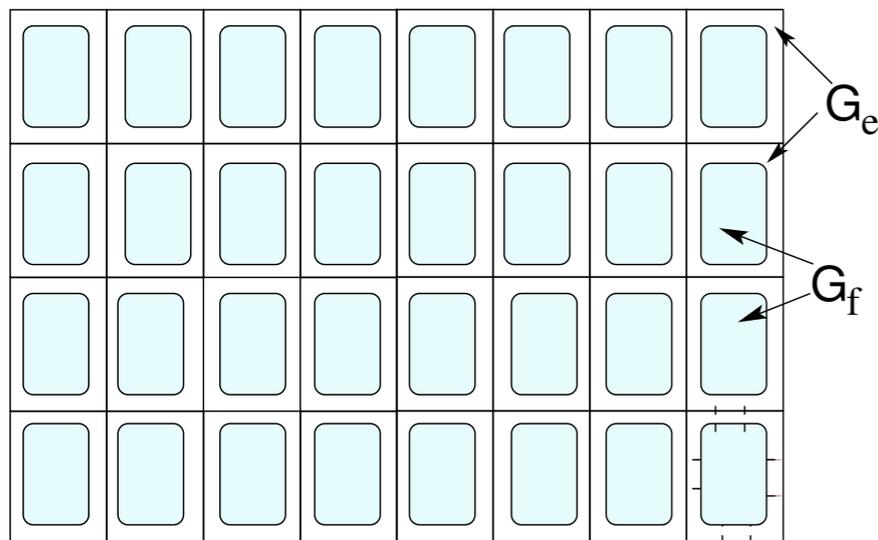
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$$\partial_t c_f - \operatorname{div}(D_f \nabla c_f - \mathcal{G}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f) c_f) = g_f(c_f)$$

in  $G_f$

$$b = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

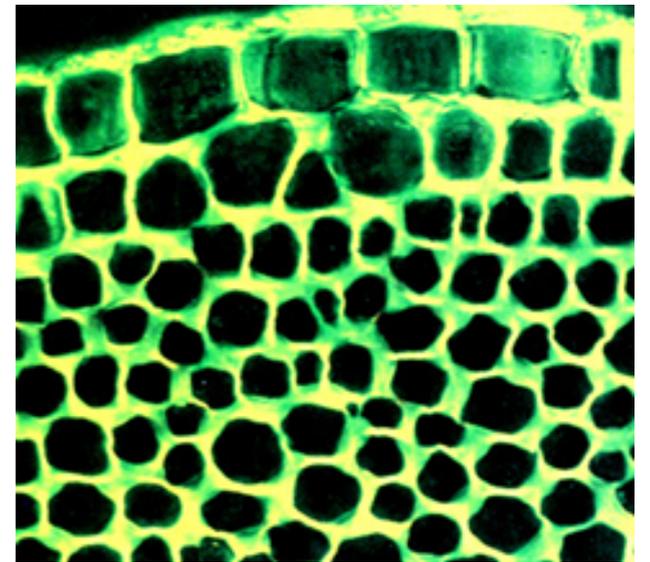
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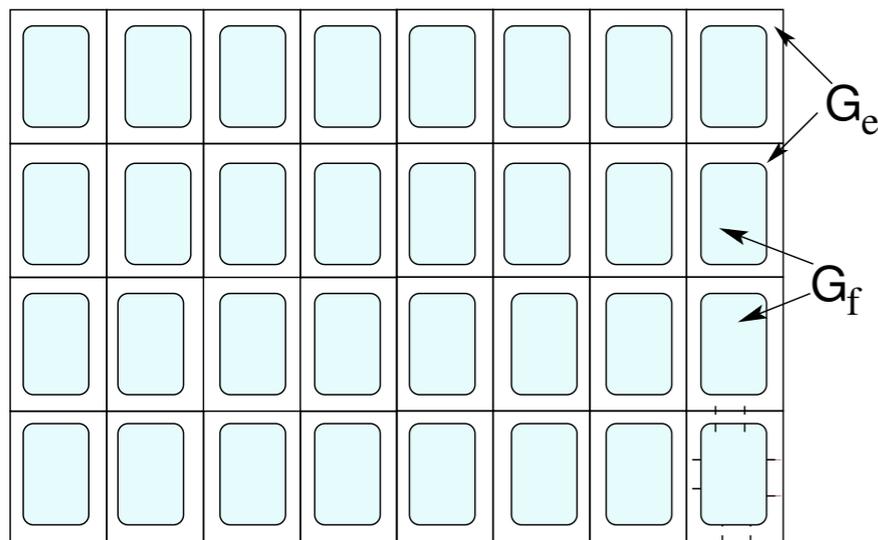
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$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t b - \operatorname{div}(D_b \nabla b) &= g_b(b, c_e, \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)) && \text{in } G_e \\ \partial_t c_e - \operatorname{div}(D_e \nabla c_e) &= g_e(b, c_e, \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)) && \text{in } G_e \\ \partial_t c_f - \operatorname{div}(D_f \nabla c_f - \mathcal{G}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f) c_f) &= g_f(c_f) && \text{in } G_f \end{aligned}$$

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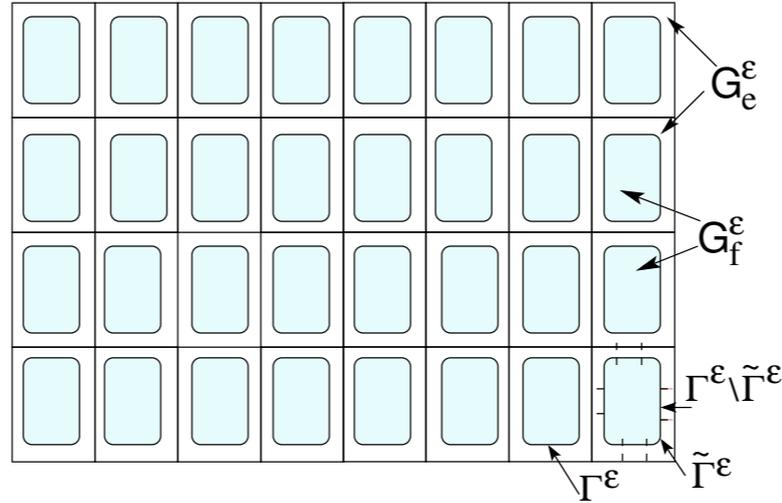
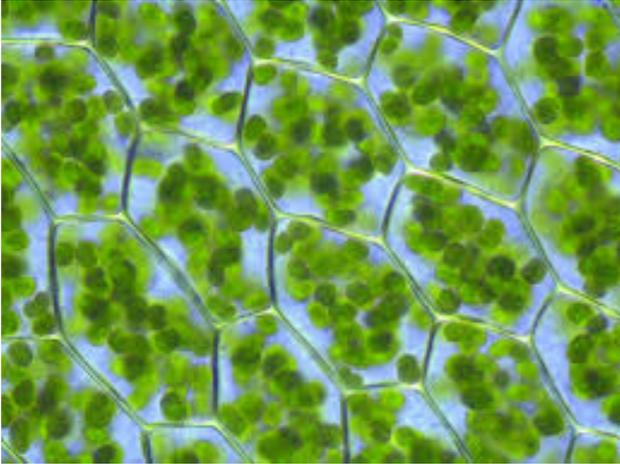
$\mathbf{u}_e$  - deformations of cell walls+middle lamella  
 $p_e$  - flow pressure in cell walls+middle lamella  
 $\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f$  - fluid flow inside the cells

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{E}(b_3) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e) - p_e \mathbf{l}) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_e$$

$$\operatorname{div}(K \nabla p_e - \partial_t \mathbf{u}_e) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_e$$

$$\partial_t(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f) - \operatorname{div}(\mu \mathbf{e}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f) - p_f \mathbf{l}) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_f$$

# Plant tissue biomechanics: Poroelasticity



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$$\begin{aligned}
 -\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{E}^\varepsilon(\mathbf{b}_3^\varepsilon)\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon)) + \nabla p_e^\varepsilon &= 0 && \text{in } G_e^\varepsilon \\
 -\operatorname{div}(K_p^\varepsilon \nabla p_e^\varepsilon - \partial_t \mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon) &= 0 && \text{in } G_e^\varepsilon \\
 \partial_t^2 \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon - \varepsilon^2 \mu \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{e}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon)) + \nabla p_f^\varepsilon &= 0 && \text{in } G_f^\varepsilon \\
 \operatorname{div} \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon &= 0 && \text{in } G_f^\varepsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

Transmission conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbb{E}^\varepsilon(\mathbf{b}_3^\varepsilon)\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon) - p_e^\varepsilon \mathbf{l}) \nu &= (\varepsilon^2 \mu \mathbf{e}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon) - p_f^\varepsilon \mathbf{l}) \nu && \text{on } \Gamma^\varepsilon \\
 \Pi_\tau \partial_t \mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon &= \Pi_\tau \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon && \text{on } \Gamma^\varepsilon \\
 \nu \cdot (\varepsilon^2 \mu \mathbf{e}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon) - p_f^\varepsilon) \nu &= -p_e^\varepsilon && \text{on } \Gamma^\varepsilon \\
 (-K_p^\varepsilon \nabla p_e^\varepsilon + \partial_t \mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon) \cdot \nu &= \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon \cdot \nu && \text{on } \Gamma^\varepsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Pi_\tau w$  - tangential components

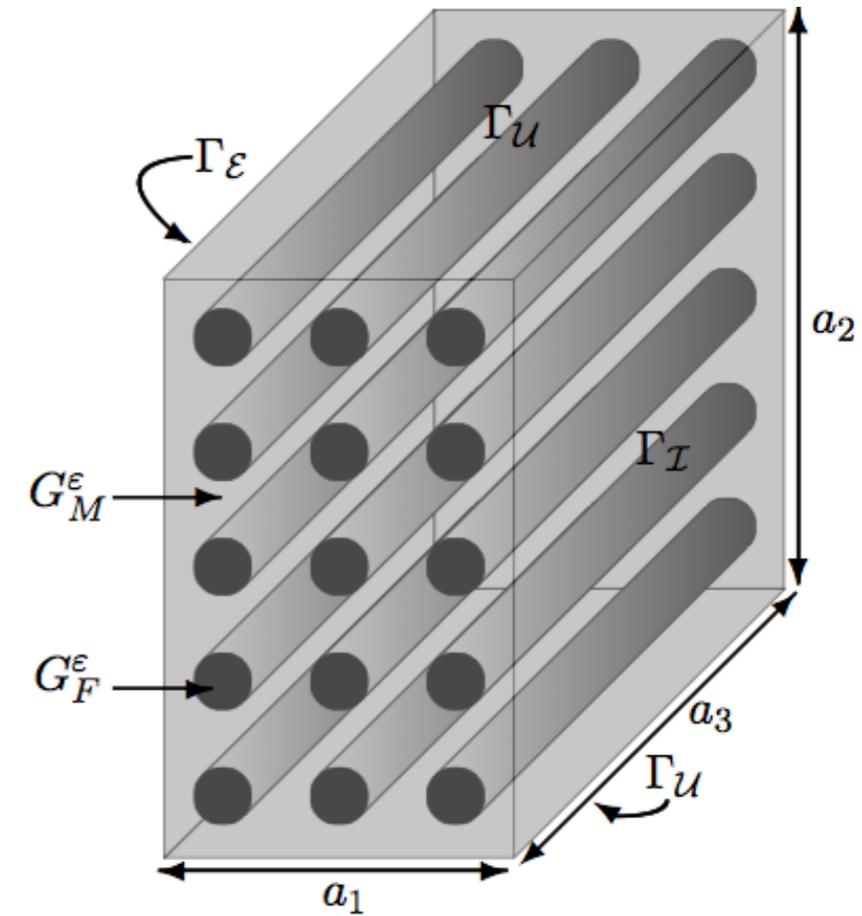
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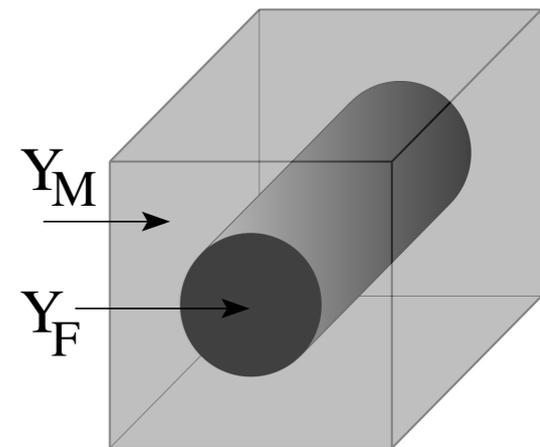
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In  $(0, T) \times G_M^\varepsilon$

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$$\partial_t c^\varepsilon = \operatorname{div}(D_c \nabla c^\varepsilon) + g_c(b^\varepsilon, c^\varepsilon, \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon))$$



# Microscopic model for plant tissues

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{E}^\varepsilon(x, b_3^\varepsilon) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon) - p_e^\varepsilon \mathbf{l}) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_e^\varepsilon$$

$$\operatorname{div}(K \nabla p_e^\varepsilon - \partial_t \mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_e^\varepsilon$$

$$\partial_t(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon) - \operatorname{div}(\varepsilon^2 \mu \mathbf{e}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon) - p_f^\varepsilon \mathbf{l}) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_f^\varepsilon$$

and

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$$\partial_t c_e^\varepsilon = \operatorname{div}(D_e \nabla c_e^\varepsilon) + g_e(b^\varepsilon, c_e^\varepsilon, \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon)) \quad \text{in } G_e^\varepsilon$$

$$\partial_t c_f^\varepsilon = \operatorname{div}(D_f \nabla c_f^\varepsilon - \mathcal{G}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon) c_f^\varepsilon) + g_f(c_f^\varepsilon) \quad \text{in } G_f^\varepsilon$$

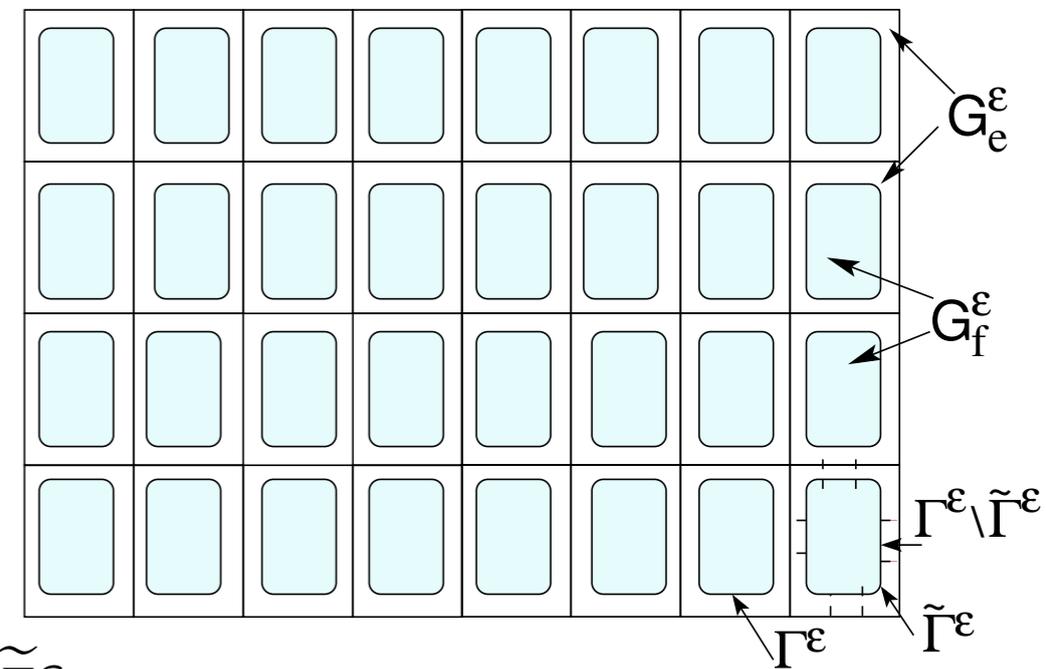
Transmission and boundary conditions:

$$\Pi_\tau \partial_t \mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon = \Pi_\tau \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon \quad \text{on } \Gamma^\varepsilon$$

$$D_b \nabla b^\varepsilon \cdot \nu = \varepsilon R(b^\varepsilon) \quad \text{on } \Gamma^\varepsilon$$

$$c_e^\varepsilon = c_f^\varepsilon \quad \text{on } \Gamma^\varepsilon \setminus \tilde{\Gamma}^\varepsilon$$

$$D_e \nabla c_e^\varepsilon \cdot \nu = (D_f \nabla c_f^\varepsilon - \mathcal{G}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon) c_f^\varepsilon) \cdot \nu \quad \text{on } \Gamma^\varepsilon \setminus \tilde{\Gamma}^\varepsilon$$



# Existence of a weak solution for the tissue model

- Banach fixed point theorem for

$$\mathcal{K} \text{ over } L^\infty(0, T; H^1(G_e^\varepsilon)^3) \times L^\infty(0, T; L^2(G_f^\varepsilon)^3)$$

$$\text{with } (\mathbf{u}_e^{\varepsilon, j}, \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^{\varepsilon, j}) = \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{u}_e^{\varepsilon, j-1}, \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^{\varepsilon, j-1})$$

- $\|\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^{\varepsilon, j+1} - \mathbf{u}_e^{\varepsilon, j})\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^2(G_e^\varepsilon))} + \|\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^{\varepsilon, j+1} - \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^{\varepsilon, j}\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^2(G_f^\varepsilon))}$   
 $+ \|\mathbf{e}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^{\varepsilon, j+1} - \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^{\varepsilon, j})\|_{L^2(0, T; L^2(G_f^\varepsilon))} \leq C \|b_3^{\varepsilon, j+1} - b_3^{\varepsilon, j}\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^\infty(G_e^\varepsilon))}$
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- A priori estimates

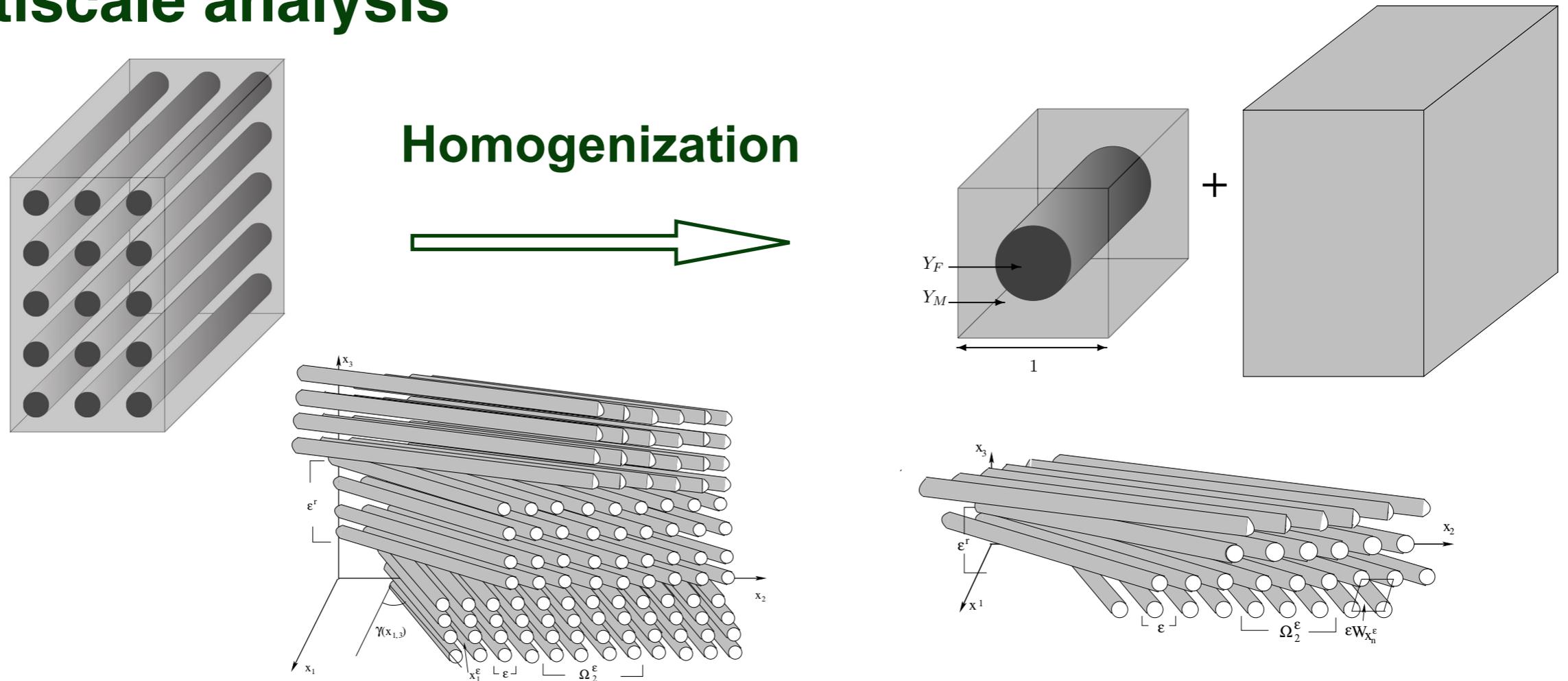
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$$\|\partial_t^2 u_f^\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^2(G_f^\varepsilon))} + \varepsilon \|\nabla \partial_t u_f^\varepsilon\|_{H^1(0, T; L^2(G_f^\varepsilon))} + \|p_f^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(G_{f, T}^\varepsilon)} \leq C$$

$$\|b^\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^\infty(G_e^\varepsilon))} + \|\nabla b^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(G_{e, T}^\varepsilon)} + \|c_l^\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^\infty(G_l^\varepsilon))} + \|\nabla c_l^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(G_{l, T}^\varepsilon)} \leq C$$

$l = e, f$

# Multiscale analysis



- Microstructures:**
- Periodic or locally-periodic microstructures
  - Stochastic microstructures

- Methods:**
- periodic, locally-periodic and stochastic two-scale convergence
  - periodic and locally-periodic unfolding operators

periodic: Allaire, Cioranescu, Damlamian, Griso, Neues-Radu, Nguetseng, ...  
 locally periodic: Briane, Alexandre, Mikelic, Mascarenhas, Toader, Polisevski, Arrieta, Villanueva-Pesqueira, ...  
 stochastic: Bourgeat, Heida, Mikelic, Piatnitski, Zhikov, ...

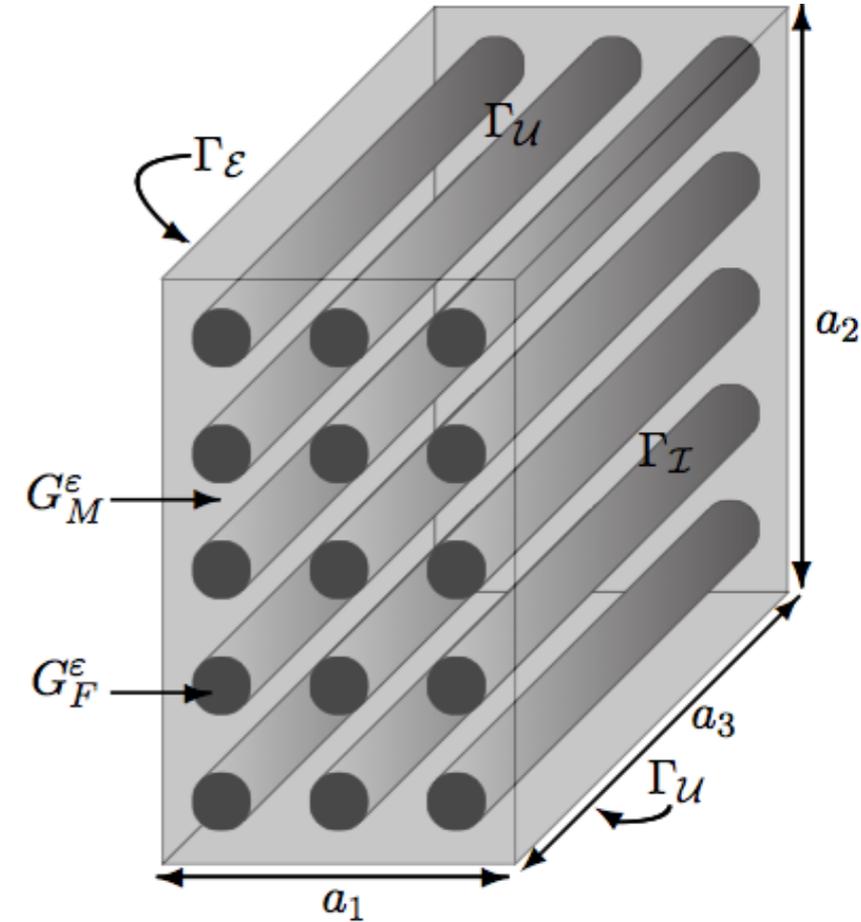
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$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{E}^\varepsilon(b^\varepsilon, x)\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon) + \mathbb{V}^\varepsilon(b^\varepsilon, x)\mathbf{e}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon)) = \mathbf{0}$$

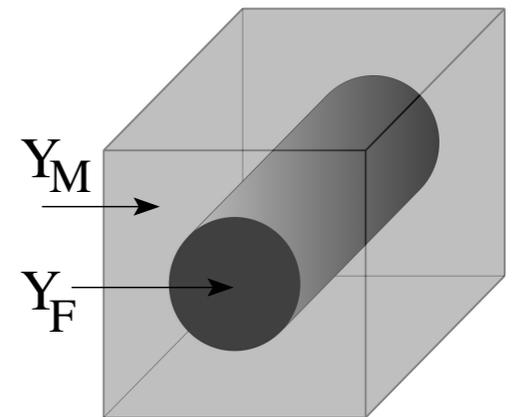


In  $(0, T) \times G_M^\varepsilon$

$$\partial_t b^\varepsilon = \operatorname{div}(D_b \nabla b^\varepsilon) + g_b(b^\varepsilon, c^\varepsilon, \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon)))$$

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$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon)) = \left( \operatorname{tr}(\mathbb{E}_M(b^\varepsilon)\chi_{G_M} + \mathbb{E}_F\chi_{G_F}) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^\varepsilon) \right)^+$$



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$$\mathbf{u}_e^1 \in L^2(G_T; H_{\text{per}}^1(G)/\mathbb{R})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon &\rightarrow \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f && \text{strongly two-scale} \\ \varepsilon \mathbf{e}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^\varepsilon) &\rightarrow \mathbf{e}_y(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f) && \text{strongly two-scale,} \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

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# Macroscopic model for plant cell wall biomechanics

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}}(b_3) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{in } G_T$$

$$\partial_t b = \operatorname{div}(\mathcal{D}_b \nabla b) + g_b(b, c, R(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e))) \quad \text{in } G_T$$

$$\partial_t c = \operatorname{div}(\mathcal{D}_c \nabla c) + g_c(b, c, R(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e))) \quad \text{in } G_T$$

$$R(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)) = \left( \int_{B_\delta(x) \cap G} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}}(b_3) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)) d\tilde{x} \right)^+ \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \operatorname{tr}(\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}}(b_3) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)) \right)^+$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\alpha, j3} = \mathcal{D}_{\alpha, 3j} = D_\alpha \delta_{3j}, \quad \mathcal{D}_{\alpha, ij} = D_\alpha \int_{\hat{Y}_M} [\delta_{ij} + \partial_{y_j} v_\alpha^i(y)] dy,$$

$$\alpha = b_1, b_2, b_3, c$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}, ijkl}(b_3) = \int_Y [\mathbb{E}_{ijkl}(b_3, y) + (\mathbb{E}(b_3, y) \mathbf{e}_y(\mathbf{w}^{ij}))_{kl}] dy$$

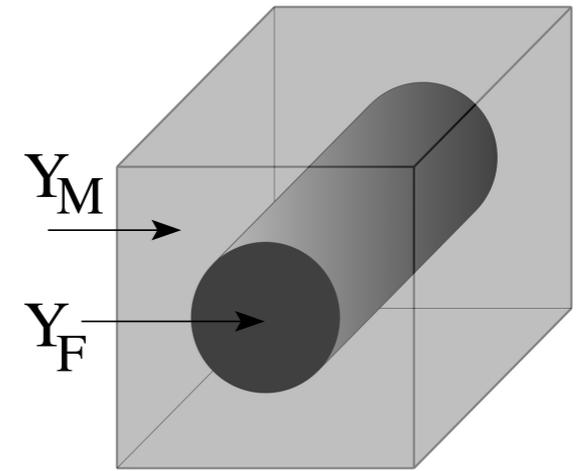
# Unit cell problems

For effective diffusion coefficients

$$\operatorname{div}_{\hat{y}}(D_{\alpha}(\nabla_{\hat{y}} v_{\alpha}^j + \hat{\mathbf{b}}_j)) = 0 \quad \text{in } \hat{Y}_M, \quad j = 1, 2$$

$$D_{\alpha}(\nabla_{\hat{y}} v_{\alpha}^j + \hat{\mathbf{b}}_j) \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu} = 0 \quad \text{on } \hat{\Gamma}$$

$$\int_{\hat{Y}_M} v_{\alpha}^j dx = 0, \quad v_{\alpha}^j \quad \hat{Y} - \text{periodic}$$



For effective elasticity tensor

$$\hat{\operatorname{div}}_y(\mathbb{E}(b_3, y)(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y(\mathbf{w}^{ij}) + \mathbf{b}_{ij})) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{in } \hat{Y},$$

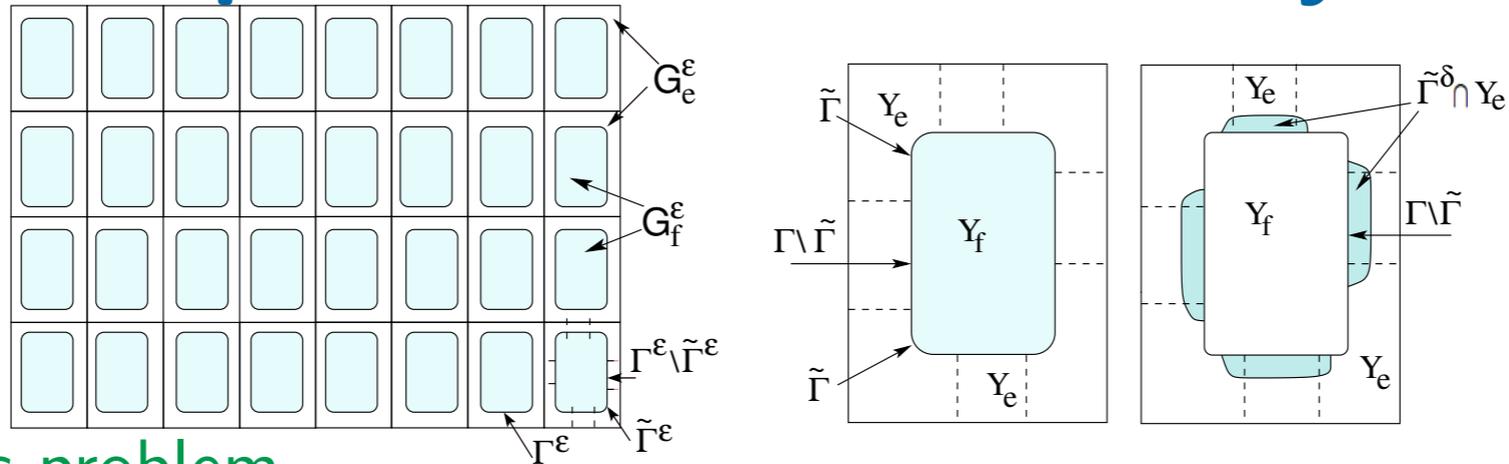
$$\int_{\hat{Y}} \mathbf{w}^{ij} dy = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{w}^{ij} \quad \hat{Y} - \text{periodic}$$

$$\hat{\operatorname{div}}_y \mathbf{v} = \partial_{y_1} \mathbf{v}_1 + \partial_{y_2} \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \text{for } \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\mathbf{b}_{jk} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{b}_j \otimes \mathbf{b}_k + \mathbf{b}_k \otimes \mathbf{b}_j), \quad (\mathbf{b}_j)_{1 \leq j \leq 3} \text{ basis of } \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \hat{\mathbf{b}}_1 = (1, 0)^T, \quad \hat{\mathbf{b}}_2 = (0, 1)^T$$

$$\mathbb{E}(\xi, \hat{y}) = \mathbb{E}_M(\xi) \chi_{\hat{Y}_M}(\hat{y}) + \mathbb{E}_F \chi_{\hat{Y}_F}(\hat{y}) \text{ is } \hat{Y} - \text{periodic}, \quad \hat{Y} = Y \cap \{x_3 = \text{const}\}$$

# Macroscopic equations: Poro-elasticity



Macroscopic problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}}(b_3)\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)) + \nabla p_e + \vartheta_f \int_{Y_f} \partial_t^2 \mathbf{u}_f dy &= 0 && \text{in } G_T \\
 -\operatorname{div}(K_{p,\text{hom}} \nabla p_e - K_u \partial_t \mathbf{u}_e - Q(x, \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f)) &= 0 && \text{in } G_T
 \end{aligned}$$

Microscopic problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_t^2 \mathbf{u}_f - \operatorname{div}_y(\mu \mathbf{e}_y(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f) - \pi_f l) + \nabla p_e &= 0 && \text{in } G_T \times Y_f \\
 \operatorname{div}_y \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f &= 0 && \text{in } G_T \times Y_f \\
 \nu \cdot (\mu \mathbf{e}_y(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f) - \pi_f l) \nu &= -p_e^1 && \text{on } G_T \times \Gamma \\
 \Pi_\tau \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f &= \Pi_\tau \partial_t \mathbf{u}_e && \text{on } G_T \times \Gamma
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\vartheta_f = |Y_f|/|Y|$ , and

$$p_e^1(t, x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial p_e}{\partial x_k}(t, x) w_p^k(x, y) + \sum_{k=1}^3 \partial_t \mathbf{u}_e^k(t, x) w_e^k(x, y) + q(x, y, \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f)$$

# Multiscale analysis of viscoelastic model

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \operatorname{div}(\mathbb{E}^\varepsilon(b_3^\varepsilon, x)\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon) + \mathbb{V}^\varepsilon(b_3^\varepsilon, x)\partial_t\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon)) && \text{in } G_T, \\ (\mathbb{E}^\varepsilon(b_3^\varepsilon, x)\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon) + \mathbb{V}^\varepsilon(b_3^\varepsilon, x)\partial_t\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon))\boldsymbol{\nu} &= F && \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial G, \\ \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon(0, x) &= \mathbf{u}_0(x) && \text{in } G, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon \quad a_3\text{-periodic in } x_3,$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\sigma \chi_{G_M^\varepsilon} \partial_t^2 \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon &= \operatorname{div}(\mathbb{E}^\varepsilon(b_3^\varepsilon, \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon) + \mathbb{V}^\varepsilon(b_3^\varepsilon, \mathbf{x}) \partial_t \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon)) && \text{in } G_T, \\ (\mathbb{E}^\varepsilon(b_3^\varepsilon, \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon) + \mathbb{V}^\varepsilon(b_3^\varepsilon, \mathbf{x}) \partial_t \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon)) \boldsymbol{\nu} &= F && \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial G, \\ \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon(0, \mathbf{x}) &= \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}) && \text{in } G, \\ \partial_t \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon(0, \mathbf{x}) &= \mathbf{0} && \text{in } G, \\ \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon &&& a_3\text{-periodic in } x_3,\end{aligned}$$

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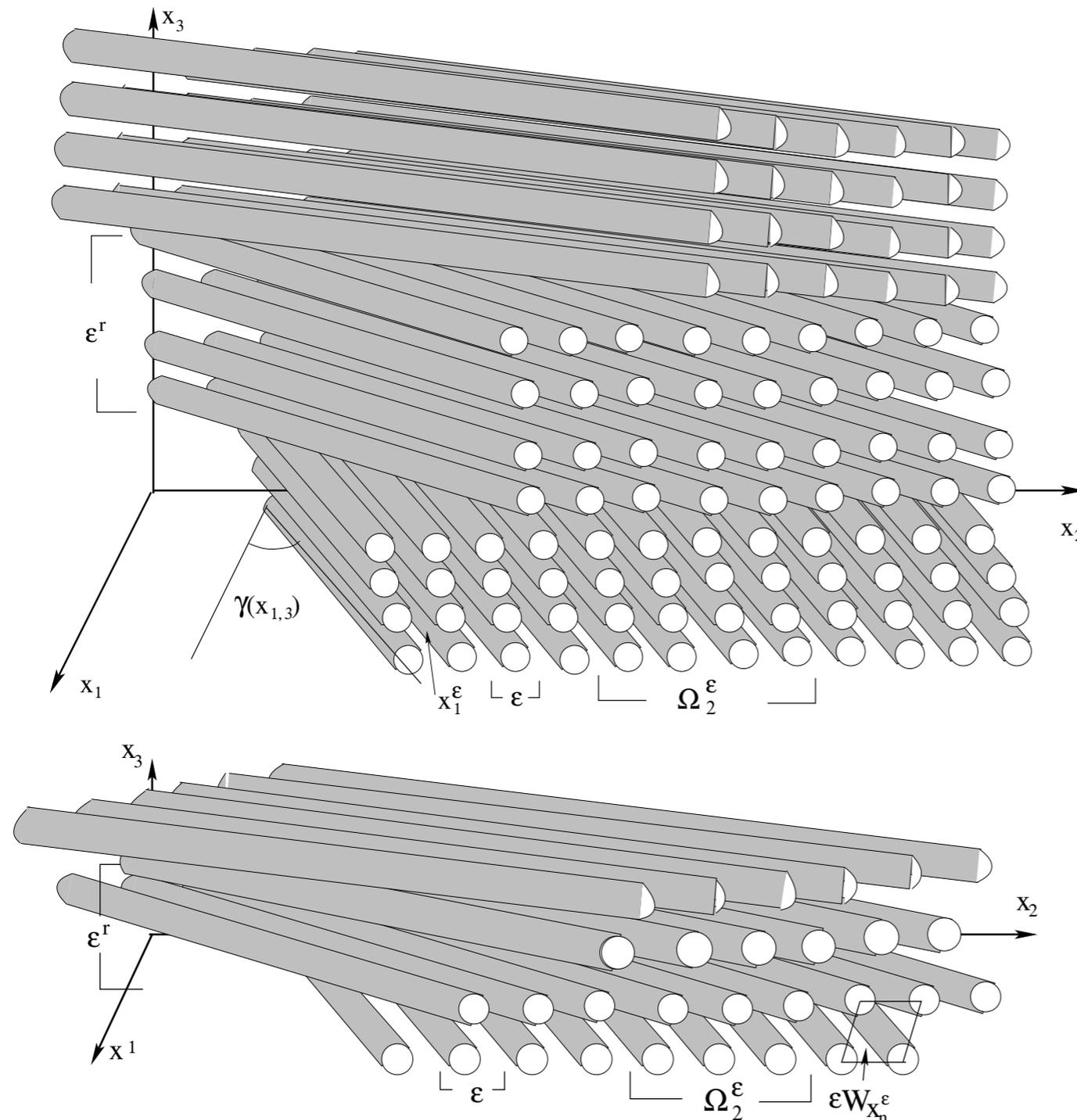
$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_t \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^2(G_M^\varepsilon))} + \|\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty(0, T; \mathcal{W}(G))} + \|\partial_t \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon)\|_{L^2(G_{M, T}^\varepsilon)} &\leq C \\
 \|b_3^\varepsilon\|_{W^{1, \infty}(0, T; L^\infty(G_M^\varepsilon))} &\leq C
 \end{aligned}$$

with a constant  $C$  independent of  $\varepsilon$  and  $\sigma$ .

$$\mathcal{W}(G) = \left\{ \mathbf{u} \in H^1(G; \mathbb{R}^3) \mid \int_G \mathbf{u} \, d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \int_G [(\nabla \mathbf{u})_{12} - (\nabla \mathbf{u})_{21}] \, d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{u} \text{ periodic in } x_3 \right\}$$

# Locally-periodic microstructure

Locally-periodic microstructures: spatial changes of the microstructure are observed on a scale **smaller** than the size of the considered domain but **larger** than the characteristic size of the microstructure.



- ▶ fibres are of radius  $\epsilon a$
- ▶ layers of fibres aligned in the same direction are of width  $\epsilon^r$
- ▶  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $0 < a < 1/2$   
 $0 < r < 1$

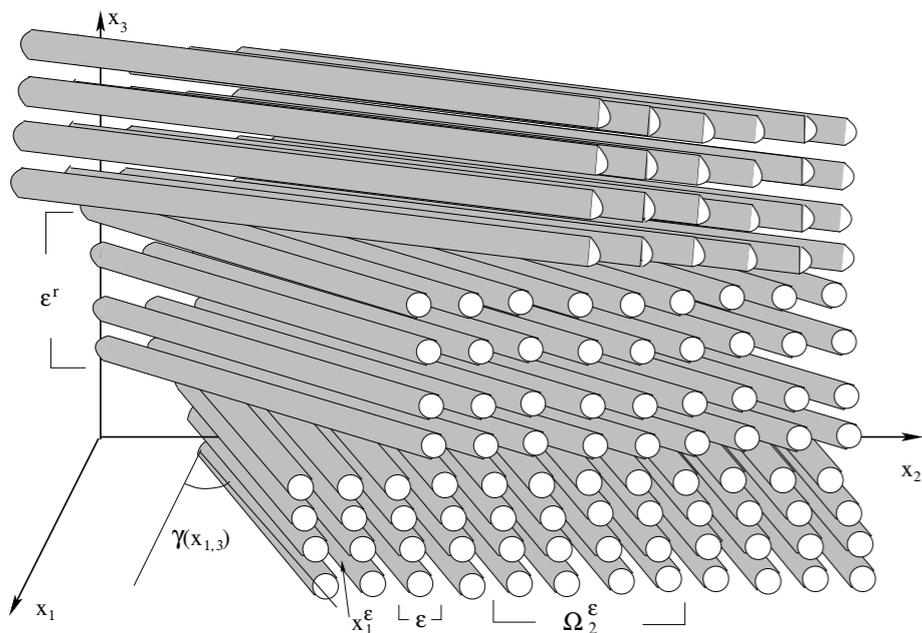
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# Locally periodic two-scale convergence

**Definition.**  $\{u^\varepsilon\} \subset L^p(\Omega)$  converges **locally periodic two-scale (l-t-s)** to  $u \in L^p(\Omega; L^p(Y_x))$  if for any  $\psi \in L^q(\Omega; C_{\text{per}}(Y_x))$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\Omega} u^\varepsilon(x) \mathcal{L}^\varepsilon \psi(x) dx = \int_{\Omega} \int_{Y_x} u(x, y) \psi(x, y) dy dx,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}^\varepsilon \psi$  is the locally-periodic approximation of  $\psi$ .

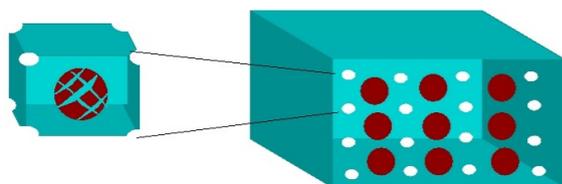


Locally periodic approximation:  $\mathcal{L}^\varepsilon : C(\bar{\Omega}; C_{\text{per}}(Y_x)) \rightarrow L^\infty(\Omega)$

$$(\mathcal{L}^\varepsilon \psi)(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{N_\varepsilon} \tilde{\psi} \left( x, \frac{D_{x_n^\varepsilon}^{-1} x}{\varepsilon} \right) \chi_{\Omega_n^\varepsilon}(x)$$

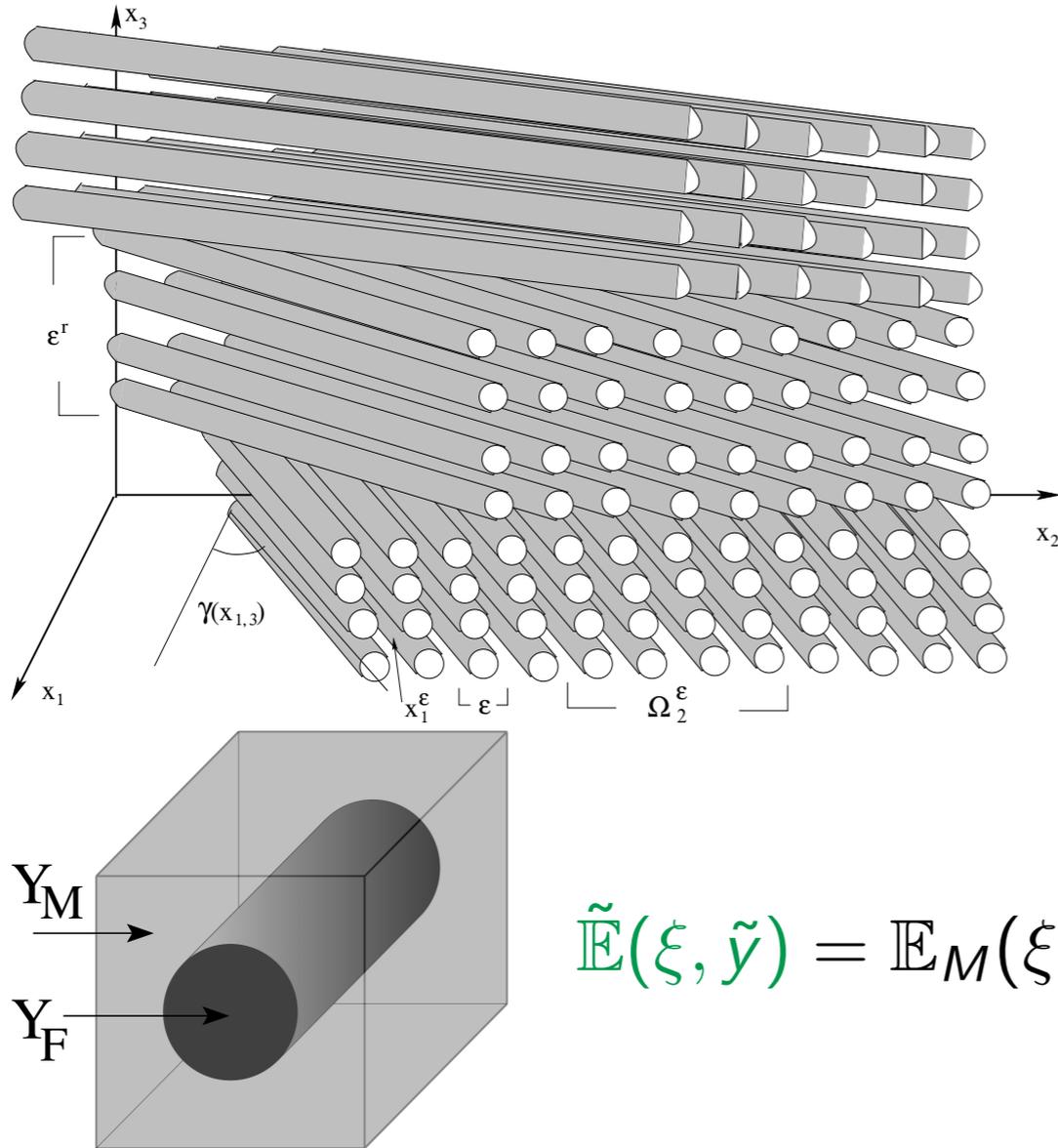
$$\tilde{\psi} \in C(\bar{\Omega}; C_{\text{per}}(Y))$$

**Definition** A sequence  $\{u^\varepsilon\} \subset L^p(\Omega)$  two-scale converge to  $u \in L^p(\Omega \times Y)$  iff for any  $\phi \in L^q(\Omega, C_{\text{per}}(Y))$



$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\Omega} u^\varepsilon(x) \phi \left( x, \frac{x}{\varepsilon} \right) dx = \int_{\Omega} \int_Y u(x, y) \phi(x, y) dx dy.$$

# Plywood like microstructures



$$R_{x_3} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\gamma(x_3)) & \sin(\gamma(x_3)) & 0 \\ -\sin(\gamma(x_3)) & \cos(\gamma(x_3)) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\eta}(\tilde{y}) = \chi_{Y_F}(\tilde{y}) \quad \text{for } \tilde{y} \in Y$$

extended  $Y$ -periodically to  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\eta(x_3, y) = \tilde{\eta}(R_{x_3} y) \quad \text{for } y \in Y_{x_3} = R_{x_3}^{-1} Y$$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}(\xi, \tilde{y}) = \mathbb{E}_M(\xi) (1 - \tilde{\eta}(\tilde{y})) + \mathbb{E}_F \tilde{\eta}(\tilde{y}) \quad \text{in } Y$$

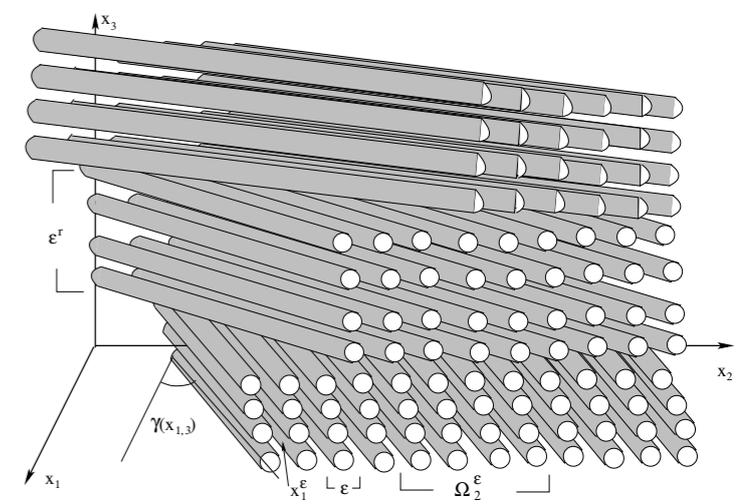
$$\mathbb{E}(\xi, x_3, y) = \mathbb{E}_M(\xi) (1 - \eta(x_3, y)) + \mathbb{E}_F \eta(x_3, y) \quad \text{in } Y_{x_3} = R_{x_3}^{-1} Y$$

$$\overline{G} = \cup_{n=1}^{N_\epsilon} \overline{G}_n^\epsilon, \quad \mathbb{E}^\epsilon(\xi, x) = \sum_{n=1}^{N_\epsilon} \mathbb{E}\left(\xi, x_3, \frac{x}{\epsilon}\right) \chi_{G_n^\epsilon}$$

$$-\text{div}(\mathbb{E}^\epsilon(b_3^\epsilon, x) \mathbf{e}(u^\epsilon)) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_T$$

# Macroscopic equations

$$-\operatorname{div} (\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}}(b_3, x_3) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u})) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_T$$



where

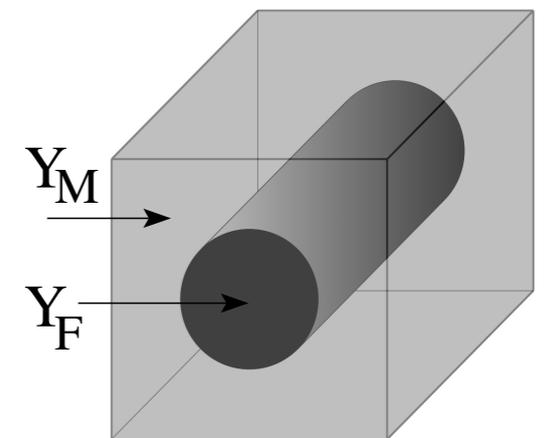
$$\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom},ijkl}(b_3, x_3) = \int_{\hat{Y}} \left( \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{ijkl}(b_3, \hat{y}) + [\tilde{\mathbb{E}}(b_3, \hat{y}) \hat{e}_{\hat{y}}^R(\mathbf{w}^{ij})]_{kl} \right) d\hat{y}$$

with  $\mathbf{w}^{ij}$  solutions of the cell problems

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div}_y \left( \hat{R}_{x_3} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}(b_3, \hat{y}) (\hat{e}_{\hat{y}}^R(\mathbf{w}^{ij}) + \mathbf{b}_{ij}) \right) &= \mathbf{0} && \text{in } \hat{Y} \\ \mathbf{w}^{ij} &\text{ periodic} && \text{in } \hat{Y} \end{aligned}$$

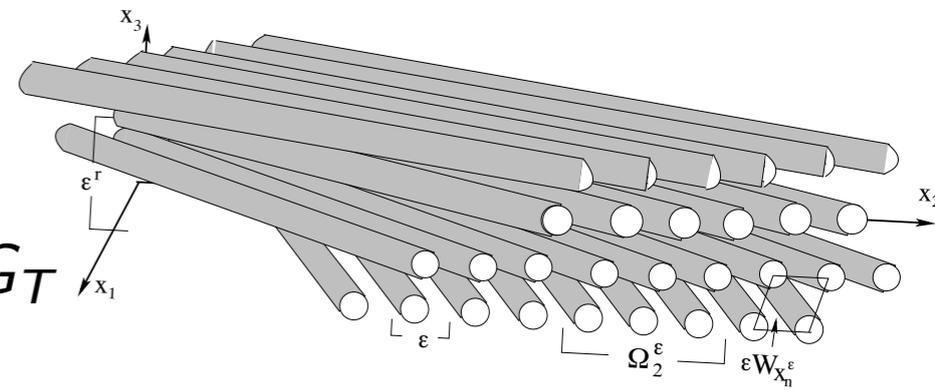
$$\hat{e}_{\hat{y}}^R(v)_{kl} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\hat{R}_{x_3}^T \nabla_{\hat{y}} v^l)_k + (\hat{R}_{x_3}^T \nabla_{\hat{y}} v^k)_l \right]$$

$$\hat{R}_{x_3} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin(\gamma(x_3)) & \cos(\gamma(x_3)) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



where  $\hat{Y} = Y \cap \{y_1 = \text{const}\}$

# Fast rotating plywood



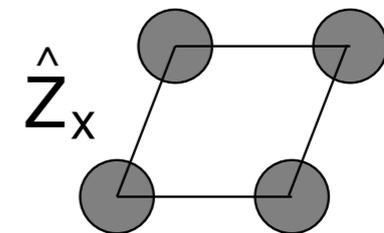
$$-\operatorname{div} (\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}}(b_3, x) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u})) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_T$$

where

$$\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom},ijkl}(b_3, x) = \int_{\hat{Z}_x} \left( \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{ijkl}(b_3, x, \hat{y}) + [\tilde{\mathbb{E}}(b_3, x, \hat{y}) \hat{e}_{\hat{y}}^R(\mathbf{w}^{ij})]_{kl} \right) d\hat{y}$$

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where  $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}(b_3, x, \hat{y}) = \mathbb{E}_F \hat{\vartheta}(x, \hat{y}) + \mathbb{E}_M(b_3)(1 - \hat{\vartheta}(x, \hat{y}))$ ,  $x \in G$ ,  $\hat{y} \in Z_x$

$$\hat{\vartheta}(x, y) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \vartheta(y - W_x k), \quad x \in G, y \in Z_x, \quad \vartheta(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\hat{y}| \leq a \\ - & |\hat{y}| > a \end{cases}$$

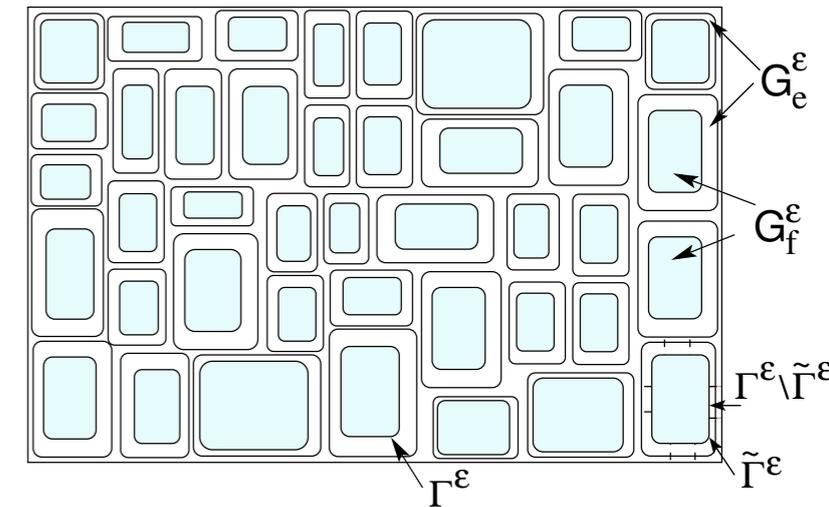
and

$$Z_x = W_x Y, \quad W_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & w(x) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{Z}_x = Z_x \cap \{y_1 = \text{const}\}$$

with  $w(x) = \gamma'(x_3)(\cos(\gamma(x_3))x_1 + \sin(\gamma(x_3))x_2)$

# Plant tissues with random distribution of cells

- $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P})$  – probability space
- $\mathcal{T}(x) : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  dynamical system, i.e.  
for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ :  $\mathcal{T}(x)$  is measurable and



- (i)  $\mathcal{T}(0)$  is the identity map on  $\Omega$  and

$$\mathcal{T}(x_1 + x_2) = \mathcal{T}(x_1)\mathcal{T}(x_2) \quad \text{for all } x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

- (ii)  $\mathcal{P}$  is an invariant measure for  $\mathcal{T}(x)$ , i.e. for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ :

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{T}^{-1}(x)F) = \mathcal{P}(F)$$

- (iii) For each  $F \in \mathcal{F}$   
the set  $\{(x, \omega) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \Omega : \mathcal{T}(x)\omega \in F\}$  is a measurable

Assume :  $\mathcal{T}(x)$  - ergodic

[every measurable function which is invariant for  $\mathcal{T}(x)$  is  $\mathcal{P}$ -a.e. constant]

# Plant tissues biomechanics: Random geometry

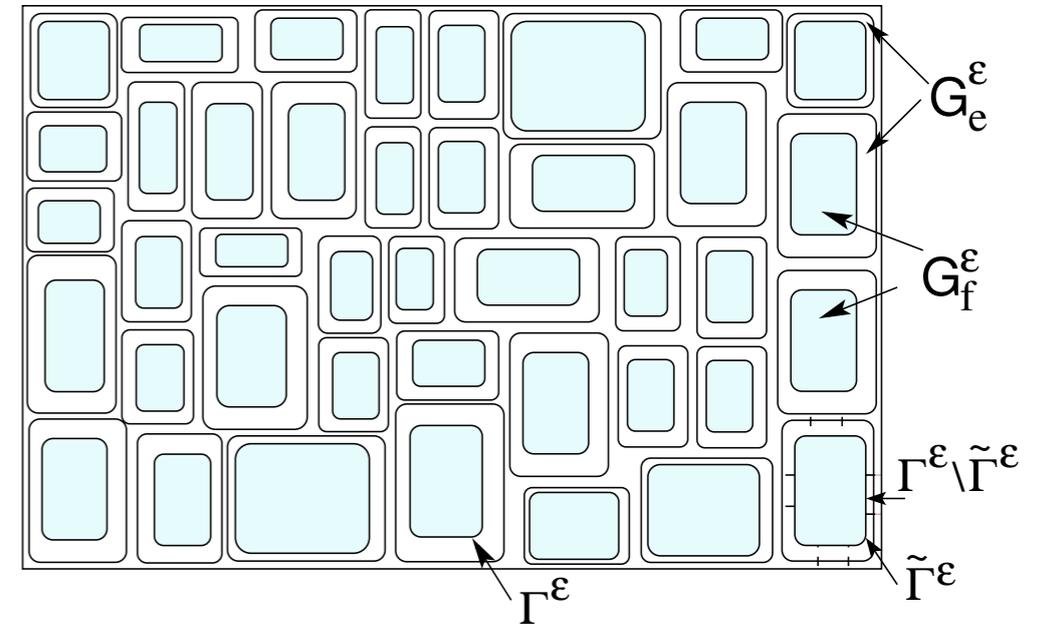
- $\Omega_f$  measurable set,  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega_f) > 0$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega \setminus \Omega_f) > 0$
- $\Omega_e = \Omega \setminus \Omega_f$
- $\Omega_\Gamma \subset \Omega$ , with  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega_\Gamma) > 0$  and  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega_\Gamma \cap \Omega_j) > 0$ , for  $j = e, f$

- For  $\mathcal{P}$ -a.a.  $\omega \in \Omega$  define a random system of subdomains in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$G_j(\omega) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \mathcal{T}(x)\omega \in \Omega_j\}, \quad j = e, f$$

$$G_\Gamma(\omega) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \mathcal{T}(x)\omega \in \Omega_\Gamma\}$$

$$\Gamma(\omega) = \partial G_f(\omega), \quad \tilde{\Gamma}(\omega) = \Gamma(\omega) \cap G_\Gamma(\omega)$$



1.  $G_f(\omega)$  countable number of disjoint Lipschitz domains for  $\mathcal{P}$ -a.s.  $\omega \in \Omega$
2. The distance between two connected components of  $G_f(\omega)$  and diameter of  $G_f(\omega)$  are uniformly bounded from above and below
3. The surface  $\tilde{\Gamma}(\omega) \subset \Gamma(\omega)$  is open on  $\Gamma(\omega)$  and Lipschitz continuous

Random measure:  $d\mu_\omega(x) = \rho_e(\mathcal{T}(x)\omega)dx$ ,  $\rho_e(\omega) = \chi_{\Omega_e}$

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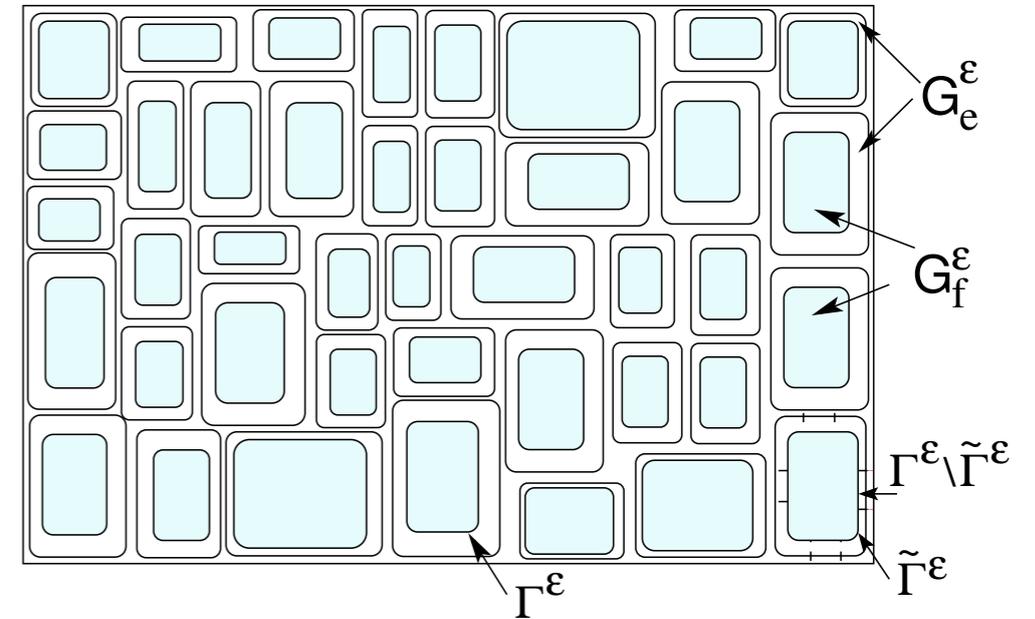
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- $\Omega_\Gamma \subset \Omega$ , with  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega_\Gamma) > 0$  and  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega_\Gamma \cap \Omega_j) > 0$ , for  $j = e, f$

- For  $\mathcal{P}$ -a.a.  $\omega \in \Omega$  define a random system of subdomains in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$G_j(\omega) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \mathcal{T}(x)\omega \in \Omega_j\}, \quad j = e, f$$

$$G_\Gamma(\omega) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \mathcal{T}(x)\omega \in \Omega_\Gamma\}$$

$$\Gamma(\omega) = \partial G_f(\omega), \quad \tilde{\Gamma}(\omega) = \Gamma(\omega) \cap G_\Gamma(\omega)$$



1.  $G_f(\omega)$  countable number of disjoint Lipschitz domains for  $\mathcal{P}$ -a.s.  $\omega \in \Omega$
2. The distance between two connected components of  $G_f(\omega)$  and diameter of  $G_f(\omega)$  are uniformly bounded from above and below
3. The surface  $\tilde{\Gamma}(\omega) \subset \Gamma(\omega)$  is open on  $\Gamma(\omega)$  and Lipschitz continuous

Random measure:  $d\mu_\omega(x) = \rho_e(\mathcal{T}(x)\omega)dx$ ,  $\rho_e(\omega) = \chi_{\Omega_e}$

# Random geometry

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cell inside

$$G_e^\varepsilon = G \setminus G_f^\varepsilon \quad \text{cell wall + middle lamella}$$

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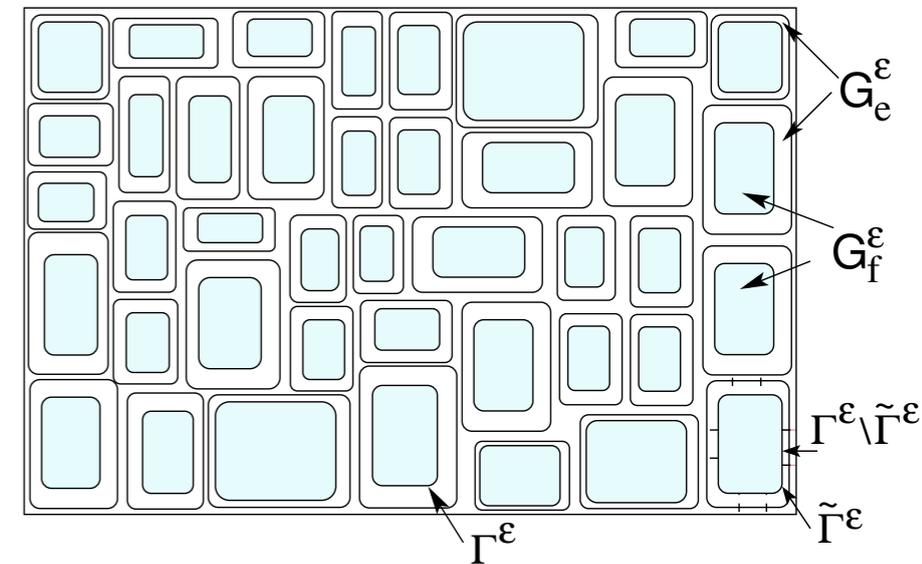
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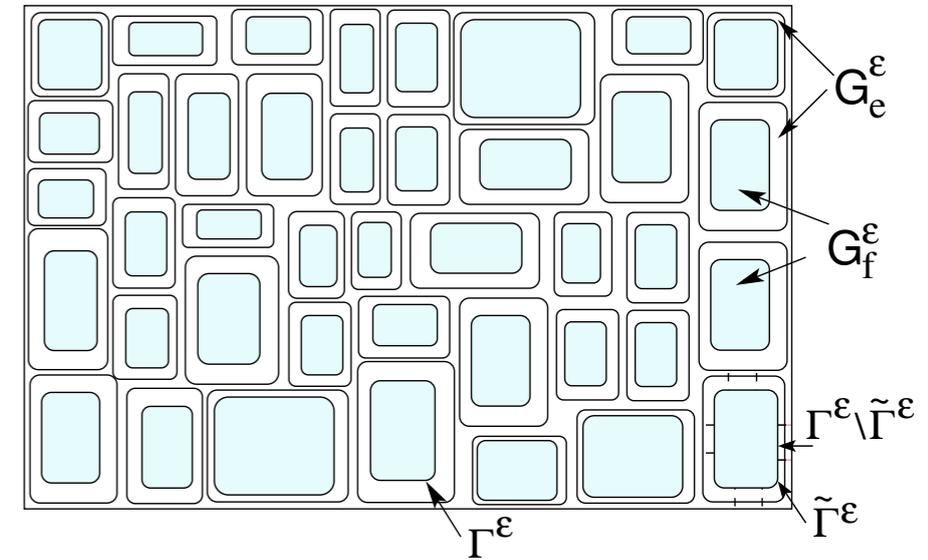
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## Stationary random fields

$$\mathbb{E}(x, \omega, \xi) = \tilde{\mathbb{E}}(\mathcal{T}(x)\omega, \xi), \quad K(x, \omega) = \tilde{K}(\mathcal{T}(x)\omega)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}(\cdot, \xi) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3^4}, \quad \tilde{K}(\cdot) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \quad \text{measurable functions, } \xi \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathbb{E}^\varepsilon(x, \xi) = \mathbb{E}(x/\varepsilon, \omega, \xi), \quad K^\varepsilon(x) = K(x/\varepsilon, \omega) \quad \text{for } \omega \in \Omega, x \in \mathbb{R}^3, \xi \in \mathbb{R}$$

# Microscopic model for plant tissues

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{E}^{\varepsilon,\omega}(x, b_3^{\varepsilon,\omega}) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^{\varepsilon,\omega}) - p_e^{\varepsilon,\omega} I) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_e^\varepsilon$$

$$\operatorname{div}(K \nabla p_e^{\varepsilon,\omega} - \partial_t \mathbf{u}_e^{\varepsilon,\omega}) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_e^\varepsilon$$

$$\partial_t(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^{\varepsilon,\omega}) - \operatorname{div}(\varepsilon^2 \mu \mathbf{e}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^{\varepsilon,\omega}) - p_f^{\varepsilon,\omega} I) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_f^\varepsilon$$

and

$$\partial_t b^{\varepsilon,\omega} = \operatorname{div}(D_b \nabla b^{\varepsilon,\omega}) + g_b(b^{\varepsilon,\omega}, c_e^{\varepsilon,\omega}, \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e^{\varepsilon,\omega})) \quad \text{in } G_e^\varepsilon$$

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$$\partial_t c_f^{\varepsilon,\omega} = \operatorname{div}(D_f \nabla c_f^{\varepsilon,\omega} - \mathcal{G}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^{\varepsilon,\omega}) c_f^{\varepsilon,\omega}) + g_f(c_f^{\varepsilon,\omega}) \quad \text{in } G_f^\varepsilon$$

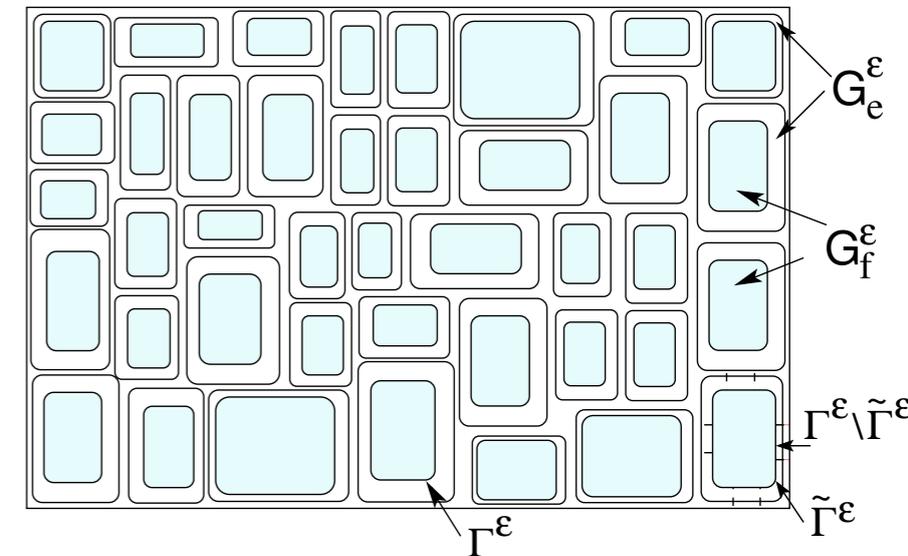
Transmission and boundary conditions:

$$\Pi_\tau \partial_t \mathbf{u}_e^{\varepsilon,\omega} = \Pi_\tau \partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^{\varepsilon,\omega} \quad \text{on } \Gamma^\varepsilon$$

$$D_b \nabla b^{\varepsilon,\omega} \cdot \nu = \varepsilon R(b^{\varepsilon,\omega}) \quad \text{on } \Gamma^\varepsilon$$

$$c_e^{\varepsilon,\omega} = c_f^{\varepsilon,\omega} \quad \text{on } \Gamma^\varepsilon \setminus \tilde{\Gamma}^\varepsilon$$

$$D_e \nabla c_e^{\varepsilon,\omega} \cdot \nu = (D_f \nabla c_f^{\varepsilon,\omega} - \mathcal{G}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}_f^{\varepsilon,\omega}) c_f^{\varepsilon,\omega}) \cdot \nu \quad \text{on } \Gamma^\varepsilon \setminus \tilde{\Gamma}^\varepsilon$$



# Stochastic two-scale convergence

$\mathcal{T}(x)$  – ergodic dynamical system,  $\mathcal{T}(x)\tilde{\omega}$  – ‘typical trajectory’, i.e.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^d |A|} \int_{tA} g(\mathcal{T}(x)\tilde{\omega}) dx = \int_{\Omega} g(\omega) d\mathcal{P}(\omega) \quad \mathcal{P}\text{-a.s.}$$

for all bounded Borel sets  $A$  with  $|A| > 0$ , and all  $g \in L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{P})$

**Definition**  $\{v^\varepsilon\} \subset L^2(G)$ ,  $v \in L^2(G \times \Omega)$

$v^\varepsilon \rightarrow v$  stochastically two-scale iff

$$\limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_G |v^\varepsilon(x)|^2 dx < \infty \quad (1)$$

and for all  $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(G)$  and  $b \in L^2(\Omega)$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_G v^\varepsilon(x) \varphi(x) b(\mathcal{T}(x/\varepsilon)\tilde{\omega}) dx = \int_G \int_{\Omega} v(x, \omega) \varphi(x) b(\omega) d\mathcal{P}(\omega) dx.$$

**Theorem**  $\{v^\varepsilon\} \subset L^2(G)$  satisfying (1)  $\implies \exists v \in L^2(G \times \Omega, dx \times d\mathcal{P}(\omega))$

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# Palm measures

**Definition.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  be a measurable space and  $(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d))$   
 $\tilde{\mu} : \Omega \times \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \cup \{\infty\}$  is a **random measure** on  $(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d))$  if  
 $\mu_\omega(A) = \tilde{\mu}(\omega, A)$  is

- $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable in  $\omega \in \Omega$  for each  $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and
- a measure in  $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for each  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

**Definition.** The random measure  $\mu_\omega$  is **stationary** if for  $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \phi(y - x) d\mu_\omega(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \phi(y) d\mu_{\mathcal{T}(x)\omega}(y)$$

**Definition.** The **Palm measure** of the random measure  $\mu_\omega$  is a measure  $\mu$  on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  defined by:

$$\mu(F) = \int_{\Omega} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbb{I}_{[0,1)^d}(x) \mathbb{I}_F(\mathcal{T}(x)\omega) d\mu_\omega(x) d\mathcal{P}(\omega), \quad F \in \mathcal{F}$$

The intensity  $m(\mu_\omega)$  of a random measure  $\mu_\omega$  :

$$m(\mu_\omega) = \int_{\Omega} \int_{[0,1)^d} d\mu_\omega(x) d\mathcal{P}(\omega)$$

# The ergodic theorem

**Theorem** Let  $\mathcal{T}(x)$  be ergodic and assume that the stationary random measure  $\mu_\omega$  has finite intensity  $m(\mu_\omega) > 0$ . Then

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- $d\mu_\omega(x) = \rho(\mathcal{T}(x)\omega) dx$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ :  $d\mu(\omega) = \rho(\omega) \mathcal{P}(\omega)$  on  $\Omega$

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D. J. Daley, D. Vere-Jones 1988

V. Zhikov, A. Piatnitsky 2006

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# Macroscopic equations

$$\vartheta_e \partial_t^2 u_e - \operatorname{div}(\mathbb{E}^{\text{hom}}(b) \mathbf{e}(u_e)) + \nabla p_e + \int_{\Omega} \partial_t^2 u_f \chi_{\Omega_f} d\mathcal{P}(\omega) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_T$$

$$\vartheta_e \partial_t p_e - \operatorname{div}(K^{\text{hom}} \nabla p_e - K_u \partial_t u_e - Q(\partial_t u_f)) = 0 \quad \text{in } G_T$$

and

$$\int_{\Omega} \left[ \partial_t^2 u_f \varphi + \mu \mathbf{e}_{\omega}(\partial_t u_f) \mathbf{e}_{\omega}(\varphi) + \nabla p_e \varphi \right] \chi_{\Omega_f} d\mathcal{P}(\omega) - \int_{\Omega} P_e^1 \chi_{\Omega_e} \varphi d\mathcal{P}(\omega) = 0$$

$$\operatorname{div}_{\omega} \partial_t u_f = 0 \quad \text{in } G_T \times \Omega, \quad \partial_t u_f(0) = u_{f0}^1 \quad \text{in } G \times \Omega$$

$$\Pi_{\mathcal{T}} \partial_t u_f(t, x, \mathcal{T}(\tilde{x})\omega) = \Pi_{\mathcal{T}} \partial_t u_e(t, x) \quad \text{for } (t, x) \in G_T \quad \tilde{x} \in \Gamma(\omega), \mathcal{P}\text{-a.s. in } \Omega$$

$$P_e^1(t, x, \omega) = \sum_{k=1}^3 \partial_{x_k} p_e(t, x) W_p^k(\omega) + \partial_t u_e^k(t, x) W_u^k(\omega) + Q_f(\omega, \partial_t u_f)$$

for all  $\varphi \in L^2(G_T; H^1(\Omega))^3$ , with  $\operatorname{div}_{\omega} \varphi = 0$  in  $G_T \times \Omega$ , and

$$\Pi_{\mathcal{T}} \varphi(t, x, \mathcal{T}(\tilde{x})\omega) = 0 \quad \text{for } (t, x) \in G_T, \tilde{x} \in \Gamma(\omega) \text{ and } \mathcal{P}\text{-a.s. in } \Omega.$$

# Macroscopic equations for $b$ and $c$

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta_e \partial_t b - \operatorname{div}(D_{b,\text{eff}} \nabla b) &= \int_{\Omega} g_b(c, b, \mathbb{U}(b, \omega) \mathbf{e}(u_e)) \chi_{\Omega_e} d\mathcal{P}(\omega) \\ &+ \int_{\Omega} R(b_e) d\mu(\omega) \end{aligned} \quad \text{in } G_T$$

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where  $\vartheta_j = \int_{\Omega} \chi_{\Omega_j}(\omega) d\mathcal{P}(\omega)$ , for  $j = e, f$ , and

$$\mathbb{U}(b, \omega) = \{\mathbb{U}_{klij}(b, \omega)\}_{k,l,i,j=1,2,3} = \left\{ b_{kl}^{ij} + W_{e,\text{sym},kl}^{ij} \right\}_{k,l,i,j=1,2,3}$$

$W_e^{ij}$  solutions of the cell problems,  $\mathbf{b}_{kl} = (b_{kl}^{ij})_{i,j=1,2,3}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_{kl} = \mathbf{e}_k \otimes \mathbf{e}_l$   
 $\mu(\omega)$  is the Palm measure of the random measure of the surfaces  $\Gamma(\omega)$

# Numerical simulations for plant cell wall model

## Macroscopic model for plant cell wall biomechanics

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}}(b_3) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{in } G_T$$

$$\partial_t b = \operatorname{div}(\mathcal{D}_b \nabla b) + g_b(b, c, R(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e))) \quad \text{in } G_T$$

$$\partial_t c = \operatorname{div}(\mathcal{D}_c \nabla c) + g_c(b, c, R(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e))) \quad \text{in } G_T$$

$$R(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)) = \left( \operatorname{tr}(\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}}(b_3) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e)) \right)^+ \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \operatorname{tr} \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}_e) \right)^+$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\alpha, j3} = \mathcal{D}_{\alpha, 3j} = D_{\alpha} \delta_{3j}, \quad \mathcal{D}_{\alpha, ij} = D_{\alpha} \int_{\hat{Y}_M} [\delta_{ij} + \partial_{y_j} v_{\alpha}^i(y)] dy,$$

$$\alpha = b_1, b_2, b_3, c$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}, ijkl}(b_3) = \int_Y [\mathbb{E}_{ijkl}(b_3, y) + (\mathbb{E}(b_3, y) \mathbf{e}_y(\mathbf{w}^{ij}))_{kl}] dy$$

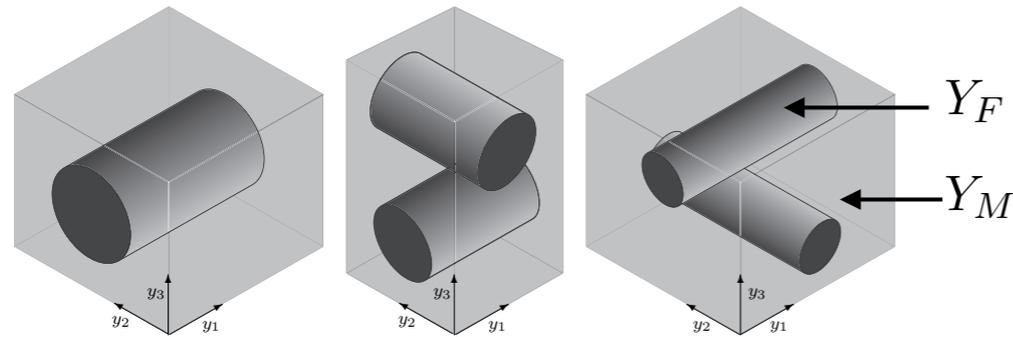
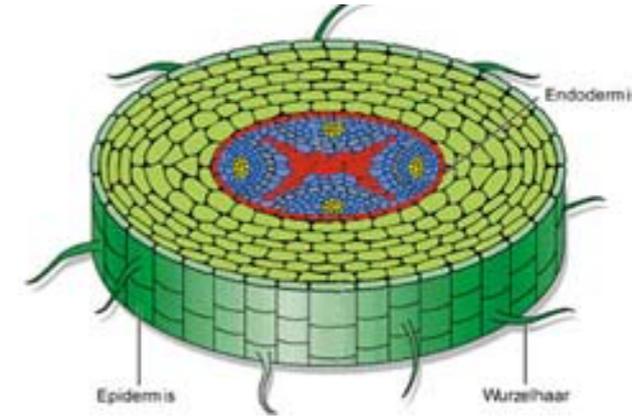
# Macroscopic elasticity tensor

$$\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom},ijkl}(x, b_3) = \int_Y \left[ \mathbb{E}_{Y,ijkl}(b_3, y) + \mathbb{E}_{Y,ijpq}(b_3, y) \mathbf{e}_y(\mathbf{w}^{kl})_{pq}(y) \right] dy$$

$$\text{div}_y (\mathbb{E}_Y(b_3, y) (\mathbf{e}_y(\mathbf{w}^{kl}) + \mathbf{b}^{kl})) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{in } Y$$

$$\int_Y \mathbf{w}^{kl} dy = \mathbf{0},$$

$\mathbf{w}^{kl}$  is  $Y$ -periodic

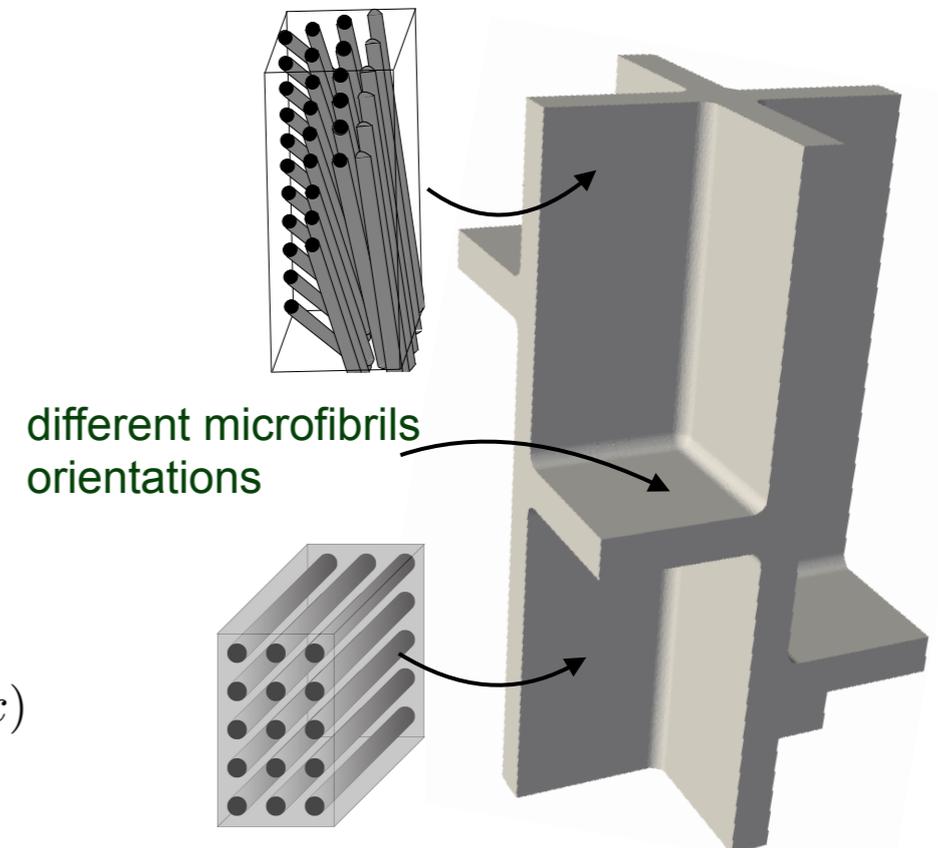


$$\mathbb{E}_Y(b_3, y) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{E}_M(b_3) & \text{if } y \in Y_M \\ \mathbb{E}_F & \text{if } y \in Y_F \end{cases}$$

## Continuous rotation of microfibrils in cell walls

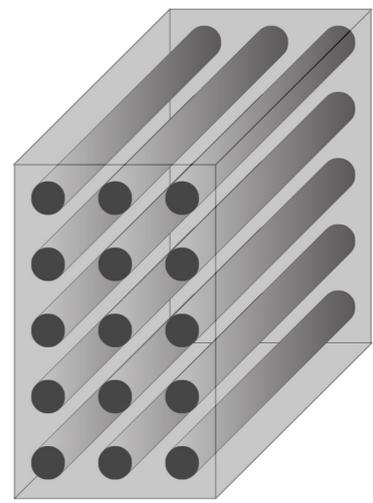
$$\mathbb{E}_{\text{hom},ijkl}^\theta = \mathbf{R}_{ip}^\theta \mathbf{R}_{jq}^\theta \mathbf{R}_{kr}^\theta \mathbf{R}_{ls}^\theta \mathbb{E}_{\text{hom},pqrs}$$

$$\mathbf{R}^\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & 0 & \sin(\theta) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & 0 & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R}^\theta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \theta = \theta(x)$$



# Macroscopic elasticity tensor for cell wall

$$\mathbb{E}(y, b_3) = \mathbb{E}_M(b_3) \chi_{Y_M}(y) + \mathbb{E}_F \chi_{Y_F}(y)$$



## Cell wall matrix is assumed to be isotropic

$$\mathbb{E}_M(b_3) = E_M(b_3) \mathbb{E}_1 + \mathbb{E}_0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}}(b_3) = E_M(b_3) \mathbb{E}_{\text{hom},1} + \mathbb{E}_{\text{hom},0}$$

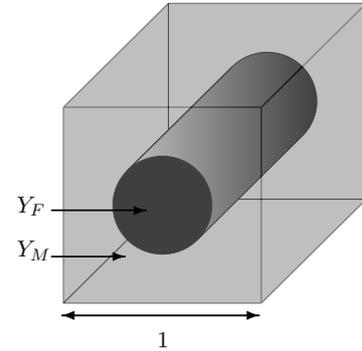
$$\mathbb{E}_M \mathbf{A} = 2\mu_M \mathbf{A} + \lambda_M (\text{tr } \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{1}$$

Lame moduli  $\mu_M$   $\lambda_M$

$$E_M = \frac{\mu_M(2\mu_M + 3\lambda_M)}{\mu_M + \lambda_M} \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_M = \frac{\lambda_M}{2(\mu_M + \lambda_M)}$$

$$E_M(b_3) = 0.775 b_3 + 8.08 \text{ MPa}$$

(Zsivanovits, MacDougall, Smith, Ring  
Carbohydrate Research, 2004)



## Microfibrils are transversally isotropic

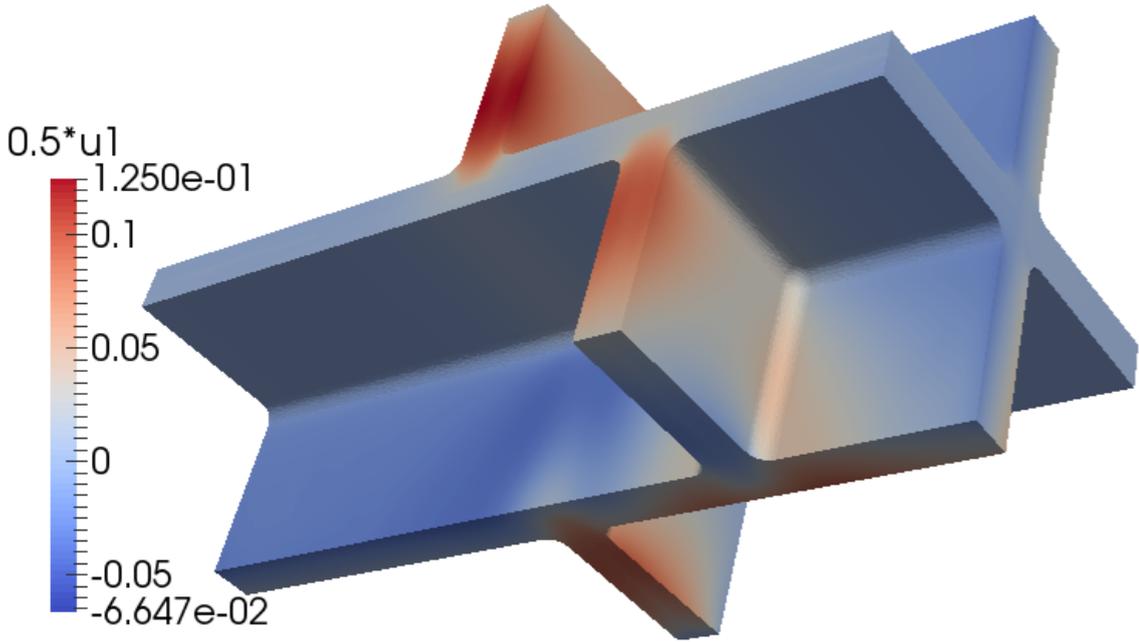
$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 + \alpha_5 & \alpha_2 - \alpha_5 & \alpha_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_2 - \alpha_5 & \alpha_2 + \alpha_5 & \alpha_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_3 & \alpha_3 & \alpha_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 18393 & 6855 & 22277 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 6855 & 18393 & 22277 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 22277 & 22277 & \underline{259901} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 84842 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 84842 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5769 \end{pmatrix}$$

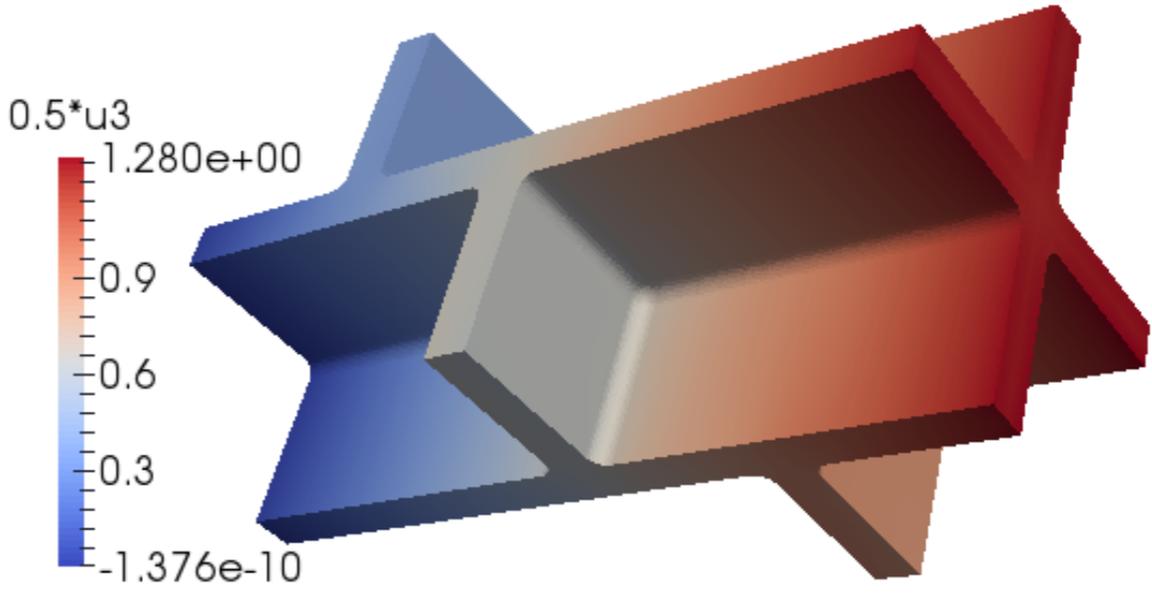
$$E_F = 15,000 \text{ MPa}, \quad \nu_{F1} = 0.3, \quad n_F = 0.068, \quad \nu_{F2} = 0.06, \quad Z_F = 84,842 \text{ MPa}.$$

(Robert Moon, Review Wisconsin 2013-2014, Diddens et al., 2008)

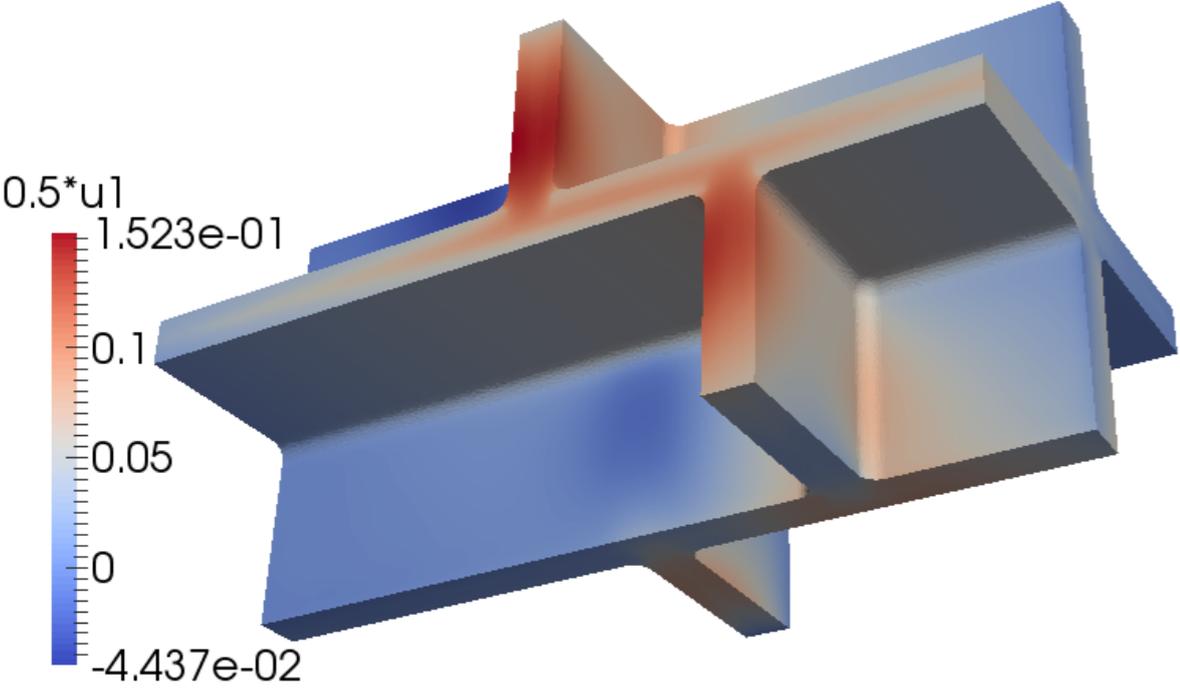
# Impact of the orientation of microfibrils



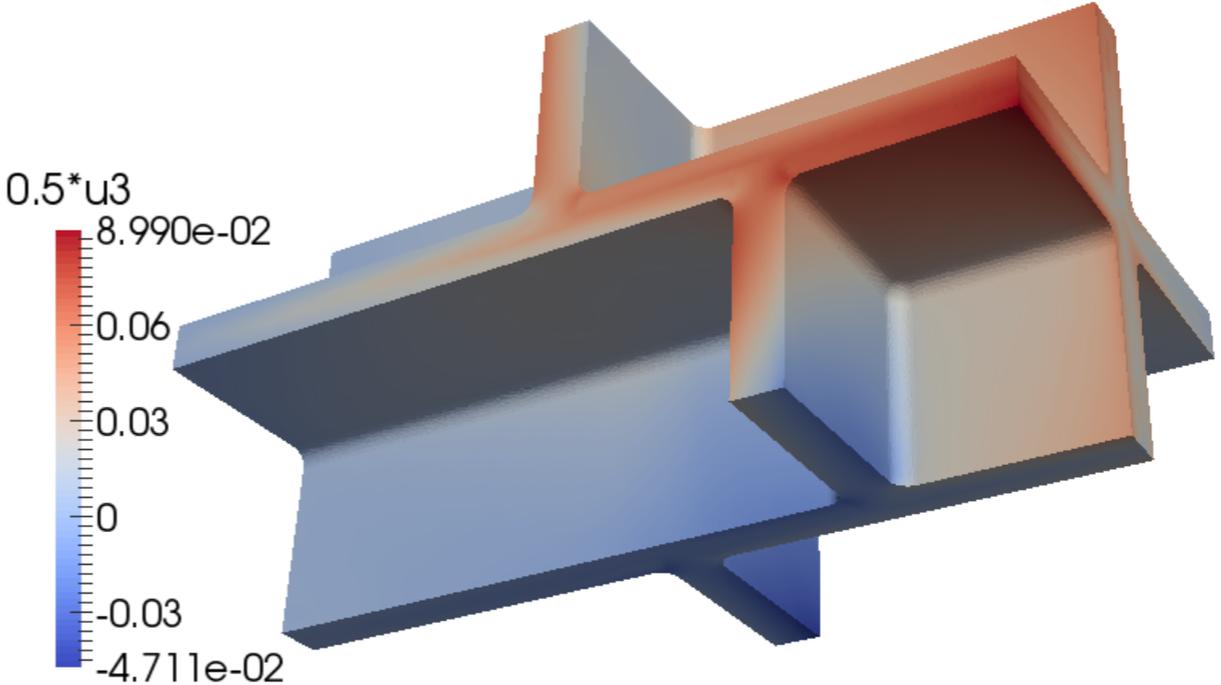
(BC1), (C1), parallel microfibrils



(BC1), (C1), parallel microfibrils



(BC1), (C1), rotating microfibrils



(BC1), (C1), rotating microfibrils

(BC1) Base case:  $p = p_{o,1} = 0.209$  MPa and  $f = 2.938p_{o,1}$  MPa

# Comparison with experimental results on tissue extension and compression

RD	(BC1) parallel MF	(BC1) no shift	(BC1) 4 shifts	(BC1) rotated MF	(BC2)	(BC3)
(C1)	1.06497	1.06396	<u>1.06984</u>	1.00456	1.00683	1.00816
(C2)	1.06452	1.06391		1.00462	1.00671	1.00823
(C3)	1.06234	1.06294	1.06680	<u>1.00379</u>	1.00672	1.00831
(C4)	1.06411	1.06320		1.00497	1.00696	1.00811

Good agreement with experimental data on changes in inner or outer tissue length due to tissue tension elimination, Hejnowicz, Sievers, *J Exp.Botany* 1995:

relative displacement (RD) ranging between 0.38% and 6.98%  
versus experimental data: 0.3% - 4.99%

(BC1) Base case:  $p = p_{o,1} = 0.209$  MPa and  $f = 2.938p_{o,1}$  MPa

(BC2) No tensile tractions:  $p = p_{o,1}$  and  $f = 0$

(BC3) Different turgor pressures in neighbouring cells and no tensile tractions:  $p_1 = p_4 = p_5 = p_8 = p_o$  and  $p_2 = p_3 = p_6 = p_7 = 1.3p_{o,1}$ , where  $p_i$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, 8$ , is the pressure in cell  $i$ , and  $f = 0$

# Plant tissue growth: Microscopic model

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I} + \nabla \mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_e \mathbf{F}_g, \quad \mathbf{T}(x, \mathbf{F}_e) = J_e^{-1} \mathbf{F}_e \frac{\partial W(x, \mathbf{F}_e)}{\partial \mathbf{F}_e}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{T}^\varepsilon(x, \nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon, \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}) = 0$$

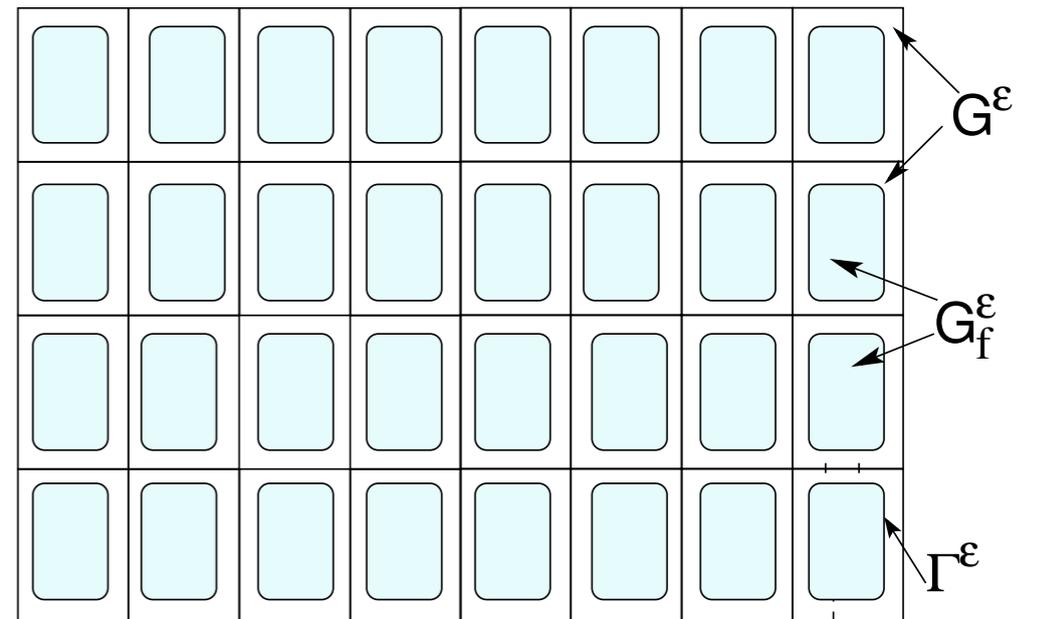
$$\mathbf{T}^\varepsilon(x, \nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon, \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}) \nu = -\varepsilon P \nu$$

$$\mathbf{T}^\varepsilon(x, \nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon, \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}) \nu = \mathbf{f}$$

$$\text{in } G_t^\varepsilon, t > 0$$

$$\text{on } \Gamma_t^\varepsilon, t > 0$$

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## Momentum equation

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{T}^\varepsilon(x, \nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon, \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}) &= 0 && \text{in } G_t^\varepsilon, t > 0 \\ \mathbf{T}^\varepsilon(x, \nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon, \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}) \nu &= -\varepsilon P \nu && \text{on } \Gamma_t^\varepsilon, t > 0 \\ \mathbf{T}^\varepsilon(x, \nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon, \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}) \nu &= \mathbf{f} && \text{on } \partial G_t \setminus \Gamma_t^\varepsilon, t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Dynamics for growth

$$\mu \partial_t \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon} = \begin{pmatrix} [(\mathbf{T}^\varepsilon \boldsymbol{\tau}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} - \mathbf{T}^{\text{tresh}}]_+ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon} = K_2(x, \nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon) \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}, \quad t > 0$$

or

$$\mu \partial_t \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon} = \begin{pmatrix} [\tilde{\mathbf{T}}_{11}^\varepsilon - \sigma^{\text{tresh}}]_+ & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & [\tilde{\mathbf{T}}_{22}^\varepsilon - \sigma^{\text{tresh}}]_+ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon} = K_3(x, \nabla \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}(0) = \mathbf{I}$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathbf{T}}^\varepsilon = M^{-1} \mathbf{T}^\varepsilon M \quad \text{and} \quad M - \text{an appropriate transformation}$$

# Plant tissue growth: Microscopic model

In reference configuration

$$\operatorname{div}(J_g^\varepsilon \mathbf{S}^\varepsilon \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-T}) = 0$$

in  $G^\varepsilon$ ,  $t > 0$ ,

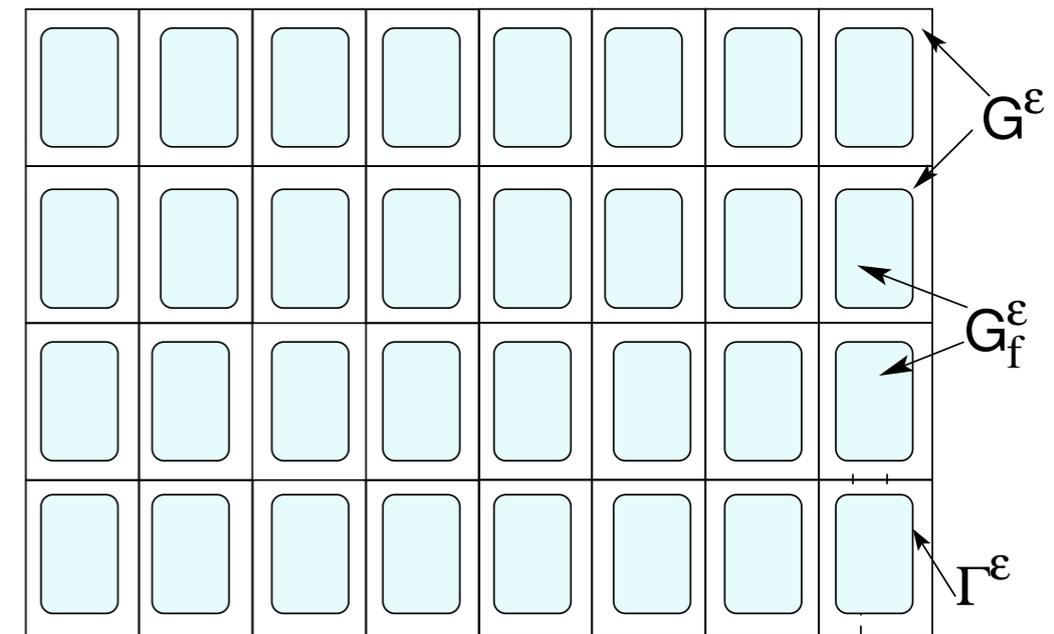
$$J_g^\varepsilon \mathbf{S}^\varepsilon \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-T} \mathbf{N} = -\varepsilon P J_g^\varepsilon \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-T} \mathbf{N}$$

on  $\Gamma^\varepsilon$ ,  $t > 0$ ,

$$J_g^\varepsilon \mathbf{S}^\varepsilon \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-T} \mathbf{N} = \mathbf{f} J_g^\varepsilon |\mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-T} \mathbf{N}|$$

on  $\partial G \setminus \Gamma^\varepsilon$ ,  $t > 0$ ,

where  $J_g^\varepsilon = \det(\mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon})$



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where  $J_g^\varepsilon = \det(\mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon})$ , **linearised elasticity**

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with

$$\mathbf{e}_{\text{ell}}(\nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon, \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-1} + (\nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-1})^T + \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-1} + \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-T} - 2\mathbf{I} \right]$$

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Growth dynamics

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \partial_t \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon} &= K_j(x, \nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon) \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}, \quad j = 2, 3 \\ \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}(0) &= \mathbf{I} \end{aligned}$$

Assumptions

- ▶  $\alpha_1 |A|^2 \leq \mathbb{E}(y) A \cdot A \leq \alpha_2 |A|^2$ ,  $\mathbb{E}_{ijkl} = \mathbb{E}_{klij} = \mathbb{E}_{jikl} = \mathbb{E}_{ijlk}$ ,  $\mathbb{E}^\varepsilon(x) = \mathbb{E}(x/\varepsilon)$
- ▶  $K_2, K_3$  - bounded

# Plant tissue growth: A priori estimates

Boundedness of  $\mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}$ , extension of  $\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon$ , rigidity estimate for  $\nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon$ :

$$\|(\nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-1})_{\text{sym}}\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^2(G^\varepsilon))} + \|\partial_t (\nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-1})_{\text{sym}}\|_{L^2((0, T) \times G^\varepsilon)} \leq C$$

$$\|\mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^\infty(G^\varepsilon))} + \|\mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-1}\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^\infty(G^\varepsilon))} \leq C$$

$$\|\nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^2(G))} \leq C_1 + C_2 \|(\nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-1})_{\text{sym}}\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^2(G^\varepsilon))} \leq C$$

Convergence:

$$\mathbf{u} \in L^\infty(0, T; H^1(G)), \quad \mathbf{u}_1 \in L^2(G_T; H_{\text{per}}^1(Y)), \quad F \in L^2(G_T \times Y)$$

$$\nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon \rightharpoonup \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla_y \mathbf{u}_1 \quad \text{two-scale}$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-1})_{\text{sym}} \rightharpoonup F \quad \text{two-scale}$$

Assume:

$$K_j(x, \nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon) = K_j\left(\int_{B_\delta(x)} \mathbf{S}^\varepsilon(\xi, \nabla \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon, \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}) d\xi\right), \quad j = 2, 3, \quad \delta > 0 \text{ fixed}$$

$$\implies \text{strong convergence} \quad \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_g, \quad \mathbf{F}_{g,\varepsilon}^{-1} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_g^{-1} \quad \mathbf{F}_g \in L^\infty(0, T; L^\infty(G))$$

# Plant tissue growth: Macroscopic equations

Ansatz:

$$\mathbf{u}_1(t, x, y) = \sum_{ij=1}^d \partial_{x_i} \mathbf{u}^j(t, x) \mathbf{w}^{ij}(y) + \sum_{ij=1}^d \mathbf{F}_{g,ij} \mathbf{v}^{ij}(y) + \mathbf{h}(y)$$

Macroscopic equations in  $G$ ,  $t > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \left( J_g \left[ \mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}}(\mathbf{F}_g^{-1}) \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{u}) + \mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}}^2(\mathbf{F}_g^{-1})(\mathbf{F}_g)_{\text{sym}} + \mathbb{E}_{\text{hom}}^3(\mathbf{F}_g^{-1})_{\text{sym}} \right] \mathbf{F}_g^{-T} \right) \\ = -|Y_w|^{-1} \int_{\Gamma} J_g P \mathbf{F}_g^{-T} N d\gamma \end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{div}_y \left[ \mathbb{E}(y) \left( \nabla \mathbf{u} + \sum_{ij=1}^d \partial_{x_i} \mathbf{u}^j \nabla_y \mathbf{w}^{ij} \right) \mathbf{F}_g^{-1} \right]_{\text{sym}} \mathbf{F}_g^{-T} = 0 \quad \text{in } Y_w$$

$$\operatorname{div}_y \mathbb{E}(y) \left[ \left( \sum_{ij=1}^d \mathbf{F}_{g,ij} \nabla_y \mathbf{v}^{ij} \mathbf{F}_g^{-1} \right)_{\text{sym}} - (\mathbf{F}_g \mathbf{F}_g^{-1})_{\text{sym}} \right] \mathbf{F}_g^{-T} = 0 \quad \text{in } Y_w$$

$$\operatorname{div}_y \mathbb{E}(y) \left[ (\nabla \mathbf{h} \mathbf{F}_g^{-1})_{\text{sym}} + (\mathbf{F}_g^{-1})_{\text{sym}} \right] \mathbf{F}_g^{-T} = 0 \quad \text{in } Y_w$$

**Thank you very much !**



**Questions ?**