

Some Extensions and Analysis of Flux and Stress Theory

Reuven Segev

Department of Mechanical Engineering
Ben-Gurion University

Structures of the Mechanics of Complex Bodies

October 2007

Centro di Ricerca Matematica, Ennio De Giorgi
Scuola Normale Superiore

Forces and Cauchy Stresses on Manifolds

Cauchy Stress Theory on Manifolds

Reminder:

- The classical Cauchy theory for the existence of stress uses the *metric structure* of the Euclidean space.
- How would you generalize the notion of stress and Cauchy's postulate so the theory can be formulated on a general manifold?

Added Benefit

- Such a stress object will *unify* the classical Cauchy stress and Piola-Kirchhoff stress.
- If you consider a material body as a manifold, all configurations of the body, in particular, the current configuration and any reference configuration, are *equivalent charts* in terms of the manifold structure of the body.
- The transformation from the Cauchy stress to the Piola-Kirchhoff stress will be just a transformation rule for two different representations of the *same stress object*.

In Classical Continuum Mechanics

The force on a body \mathcal{B} in the material manifold \mathbb{R}^3 is given by

$$F_{\mathcal{B}} = \int_{\mathcal{B}} b_{\mathcal{B}} \, dV + \int_{\partial\mathcal{B}} t_{\mathcal{B}} \, dA.$$

$b_{\mathcal{B}}$ is the body force on \mathcal{B} ;

$t_{\mathcal{B}}$ is the surface force on \mathcal{B} .

The *force system* $\{(b_{\mathcal{B}}, t_{\mathcal{B}})\}$ is considered as a set function.

Cauchy's Postulates for the dependence on \mathcal{B} .

- The *body force* $b_{\mathcal{B}}$ does not depend on the body, i.e., $b_{\mathcal{B}}(x) = b(x)$.
- The *surface force* at a point on the boundary of a control volume depends on the normal to the boundary at that point, i.e., $t_{\mathcal{B}}(x) = \Sigma_x(\mathbf{n}(x))$.
- Σ_x is assumed to be *continuous*.
- There is a vector field s on the material manifold, the *ambient force* or *self force* (usually taken as zero), such that

$$I_{\mathcal{B}} = \int_{\mathcal{B}} b_{\mathcal{B}} dv + \int_{\partial\mathcal{B}} t_{\mathcal{B}} da = \int_{\mathcal{B}} s dv.$$

Cauchy's Theorem: Σ_x is linear.

Obstacles to the Generalization to Manifolds:

- You cannot integrate vector fields on manifolds.
- You do not have a unit normal if you do not have a Riemannian metric. ✓

Basic modifications:

- Use *integration of forms* on manifolds to integrate scalar fields. ✓
- Write the force in terms of *power* expanded for various velocity fields so you integrate a scalar field.
- Use dependence on the *tangent space* instead of direction of the normal. ✓
- Use *restriction* of forms for Cauchy's formula. ✓

Preliminaries for Continuum Mechanics on Manifolds

\mathcal{U} is the *material manifold*, $\dim \mathcal{U} = m$;

\mathcal{B} a *body* is an m -dimensional submanifold on \mathcal{U} .

\mathcal{M} is the *physical space* manifold, $\dim \mathcal{M} = \mu$.

A *configuration* of a body \mathcal{B} is an embedding

$$\kappa: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}.$$

A *velocity* is a mapping

$w: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow T\mathcal{M}$ such that, $\tau_{\mathcal{M}} \circ w = \kappa$ is a configuration.

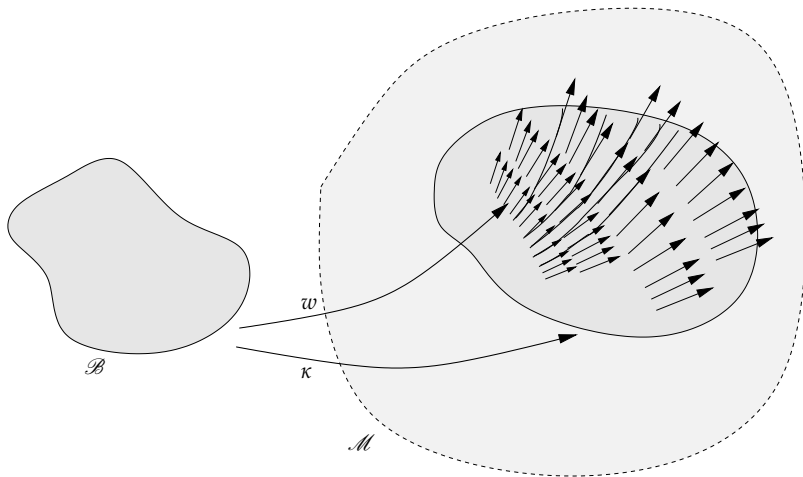
☞ Alternatively, if

$$\kappa^*(\tau_{\mathcal{M}}): W = \kappa^*(T\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$$

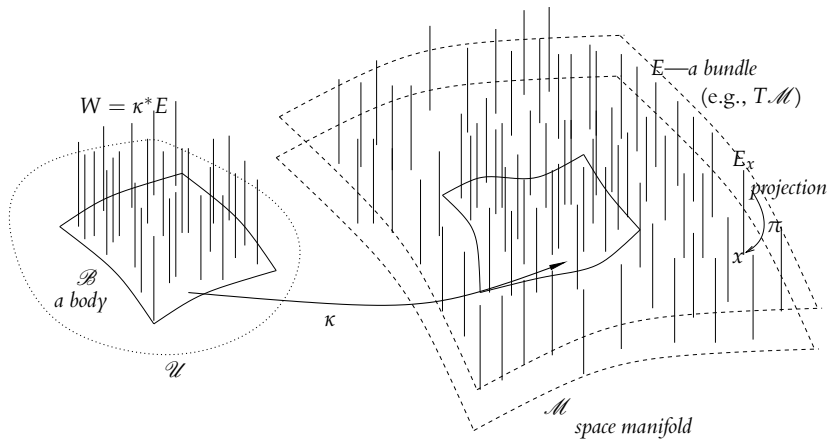
is the *pullback*, a velocity at κ may be regarded as a section

$$w: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow W.$$

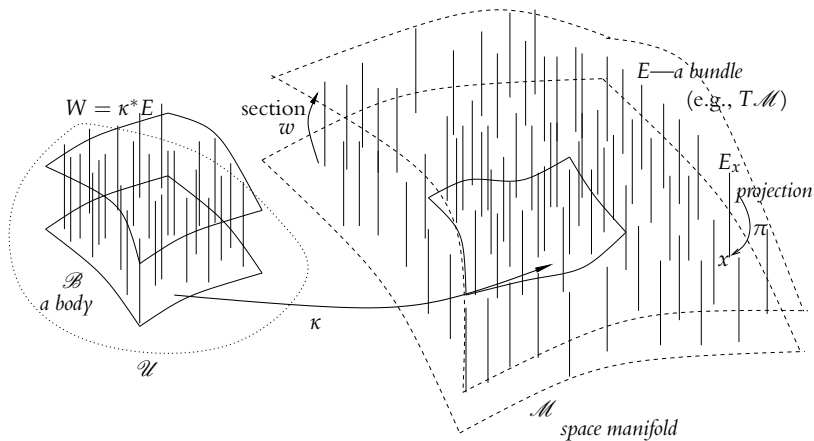
Velocity Fields



Bundles and Pullbacks



Sections of Bundles



Force Densities

$$F_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} b_{\mathcal{B}}(w) + \int_{\partial\mathcal{B}} t_{\mathcal{B}}(w),$$

for linear

$$b_{\mathcal{B}}(x): W_x \rightarrow \bigwedge^m T_x \mathcal{U}, \quad \text{and} \quad t_{\mathcal{B}}(y): W_y \rightarrow \bigwedge^{m-1} T_y \partial\mathcal{B}.$$

- $b_{\mathcal{B}}$ is a section of

$$L(W, \bigwedge^m (T\mathcal{B})) = \bigwedge^m (T\mathcal{B}, W^*),$$

- $t_{\mathcal{B}}$ is a section of

$$L(W, \bigwedge^{m-1} (T\partial\mathcal{B})) = \bigwedge^{m-1} (T\partial\mathcal{B}, W^*)$$

— W^* -valued forms.

Vector Valued Forms

- $\gamma_x \in L(W_x, \bigwedge^k(T_x P))$, $P \subset \mathcal{U}$ a submanifold, $k \leq \dim(P)$.
- $\tilde{\gamma}_x: (T_x P)^n \rightarrow W_x^*$, alternating, multi-linear.

$$\tilde{\gamma}_x \in \bigwedge^k(T_x \mathcal{U}, W_x^*), \quad \text{a (co-)vector valued form.}$$

- The requirement

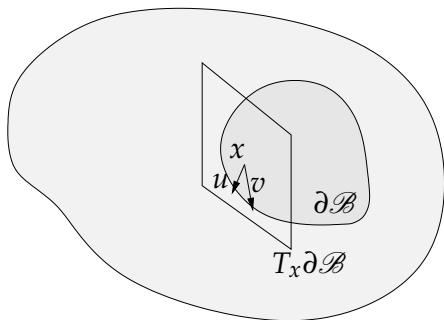
$$\tilde{\gamma}_x(v_1, \dots, v_k)(u) = \gamma_x(u)(v_1, \dots, v_k),$$

for any collection of k vectors v_1, \dots, v_k , and $u \in W_x$, generates an isomorphism

$$L(W_x, \bigwedge^k(T_x P)) = \bigwedge^k(T_x \mathcal{U}, W_x^*).$$

What Will Cauchy's Theorem and Formula Look Like?

For scalars, the flux form was an $(m - 1)$ -form J on an m -dimensional manifold. By restriction, the Cauchy formula, $\tau_{\mathcal{B}} = \iota^*(J)$, induces an $(m - 1)$ -form on $T_x\partial\mathcal{B}$.

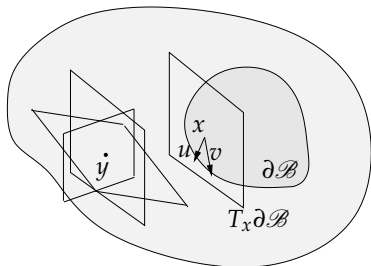


- For the case of force theory, $t_{\mathcal{B}}(w)$ is an $(m - 1)$ -form, the flux of power, where $t_{\mathcal{B}}(x): W_x \rightarrow \wedge^{m-1} T_x^*\partial\mathcal{B}$.
- The natural generalization: at each point x there is a linear mapping $\sigma_x: W_x \rightarrow \wedge^{m-1} T_x^*\mathcal{U}$, called *the stress* at x , such that $t_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = \iota^*(\sigma(w))$. In other words,

$$t_{\mathcal{B}} = \iota^* \circ \sigma, \quad \text{is the required Cauchy formula.}$$

The Cauchy Postulates: Notes.

The dependence of $t_{\mathcal{B}}(x)$ on the subbody \mathcal{B} through the tangent space to \mathcal{B} is assumed to be continuous in the tangent space and point x . This aspect, that we neglected before, should be meaningful.



- The collection of hyperplanes, $G_{m-1}(T\mathcal{U})$ —the *Grassmann bundle*, i.e., $(G_{m-1}(T\mathcal{U}))_x$ is the manifold of $(m-1)$ -dimensional *subspaces* of $T_x\mathcal{U}$.
- The mapping that assigns the surface forces to hyperplanes will be referred to as the *Cauchy section*. At each point it is a mapping

$$\Sigma_x: G_{m-1}(T_x\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow L(W_x, \bigwedge^{m-1} (G_{m-1}(T_x\mathcal{U}))^*).$$

The Cauchy Postulates: The Cauchy Section

More precisely, consider the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \pi_G^*(W) & \xrightarrow{\pi_G^*(\pi)} & G_{m-1}(T\mathcal{U}) \longleftarrow \Lambda^{m-1}(G_{m-1}(T\mathcal{U}))^* \\
 \uparrow & & \downarrow \pi_G \\
 W & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \mathcal{U}
 \end{array}$$

Then, the Cauchy section is a *section*

$$\Sigma: G_{m-1}(T\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow L(\pi_G^*(W), \bigwedge^{m-1} (G_{m-1}(T\mathcal{U}))^*).$$

- It is assumed that Σ is smooth.

The Cauchy Postulates: Boundedness

We need the analog of the boundedness assumption

$$\left| \int_{\mathcal{B}} \beta + \int_{\partial\mathcal{B}} \tau_{\mathcal{B}} \right| \leq \int_{\mathcal{B}} s,$$

where eventually we get $\tau_{\mathcal{B}} = \iota^*(J)$ and $\int_{\partial\mathcal{B}} \tau_{\mathcal{B}} = \int_{\mathcal{B}} dJ$.

- We write the scalar boundedness assumption for the power, so $\beta = b(w)$ and $\tau_{\mathcal{B}} = t_{\mathcal{B}}(w)$.
- We anticipate that $t_{\mathcal{B}} = \iota^* \circ \sigma$. Hence, the bounded expression is

$$\left| \int_{\mathcal{B}} b(w) + \int_{\partial\mathcal{B}} t_{\mathcal{B}}(w) \right| = \left| \int_{\mathcal{B}} b(w) + \int_{\partial\mathcal{B}} \iota^*(\sigma(w)) \right| = \left| \int_{\mathcal{B}} b(w) + \int_{\mathcal{B}} d(\sigma(w)) \right|.$$

Thus, the expression should be bounded by the values of *both w and its derivative*—the first *jet* $j^1(w)$.

Consequences of the (Generalized) Cauchy Theorem

Since $t_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = \iota^*(\sigma(w))$, the total power is given as

$$F_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} b(w) + \int_{\partial\mathcal{B}} t_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} b(w) + \int_{\mathcal{B}} d(\sigma(w)).$$

- The density of $F_{\mathcal{B}}(w)$ depends linearly on the values of w and its derivative.
- For manifolds, there is no way to separate the value of the derivative of a section from the value of the section. Hence $j^1(w)$ —the first jet of w is a single invariant quantity that contains both the value and the value of the derivative.

Thus, the expression should be bounded by the values of *both w and its derivative*—the first *jet* $j^1(w)$.

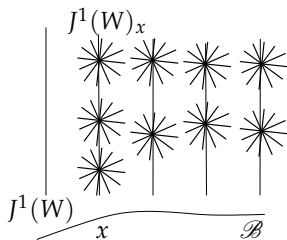
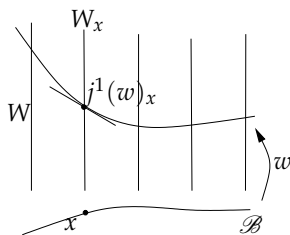
Variational Stresses

Jets

A *jet* of a section at x is an invariant quantity containing the values of both the section and its derivative.

$J^1(W)_x$ —the collection of all possible values of jets at x —the *jet space*.

$J^1(W)$ —the collection of jet spaces, the *jet bundle*.



Variational Stresses

We obtained

$$F_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \left(b(w) + d(\sigma(w)) \right).$$

- The value of the power density at a point is linear in the jet of w .
- Hence, there is a section S , such that

$$S_x: J^1(W)_x \rightarrow \bigwedge^m T_x^* \mathcal{U} \quad \text{such that} \quad S_x(j^1(w)_x) = b(w) + d(\sigma(w)).$$

- We will refer to such a section S of $L(J^1(W), \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{U}))$ as a *variational stress density*. It produces power from the jets (gradients) of the velocity fields.
- Thus,

$$F_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \left(b(w) + d(\sigma(w)) \right) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} S(j^1(w)).$$

Conclusion:

A Cauchy stress σ and a body force b induce a variational stress density S .

Variational Stress Densities:

- Variational stress densities are sections of the vector bundle $L(J^1(W), \wedge^m(T^*\mathcal{U}))$, i.e, at each point, it assigns an m -covector to a jet at that point, linearly.
- If S is a variational stress density, then the power of the force F it represents over the body \mathcal{B} , while the generalized velocity is w , is given by

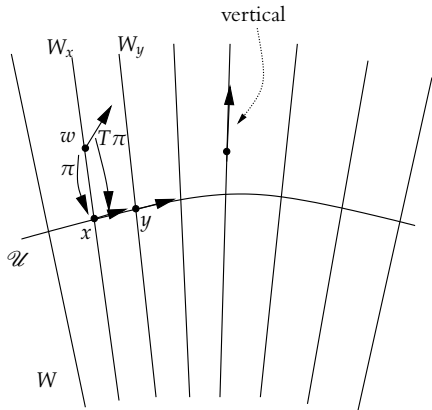
$$F_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} S(j^1(w)).$$

This expression makes sense as $S(j^1(w))$, is an m -form whose value at a point $x \in \mathcal{B}$ is $S(x)(j^1(w)(x))$.

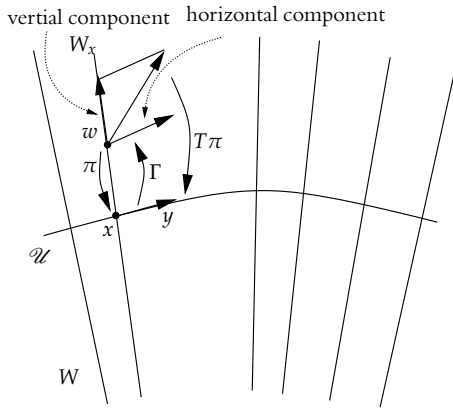
- The local representation of S is through the arrays S_{α} and S_{β}^j . The single component of the m -form $S(j^1(w))$ in this representation is

$$S_{\alpha} w^{\alpha} + S_{\beta}^j w_j^{\beta}.$$

Linear Connections



no connection



Γ —the connection mapping

The Case where a Connection is Given:

- If a connection is given on the vector bundle W , the jet bundle is isomorphic with the Whitney sum $W \oplus_{\mathcal{B}} L(T\mathcal{B}, W)$ by $j^1(w) \mapsto (w, \nabla w)$, where ∇ denotes covariant derivative.
- A variational stress may be represented by sections (S_0, S_1) of

$$L(W, \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{U})) \oplus_{\mathcal{B}} L(L(T\mathcal{U}, W), \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B}))$$

so the power is given by (see Segev (1986))

$$F_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} S_0(w) + \int_{\mathcal{B}} S_1(\nabla w).$$

We will refer to the section S_1 of $L(L(T\mathcal{U}, W), \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B}))$ as the *variational stress tensor*.

- With an appropriate definition of the divergence, a force may be written in terms of a body force and a surface force.

Problem: Relation Between Variational and Cauchy Stresses

- *Can we extract the generalized Cauchy stress σ from the variational stress S invariantly?*
- There is a linear $p_\sigma : L(J^1(W), \wedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B})) \rightarrow L(W, \wedge^{m-1}(T^*\mathcal{B}))$ that gives a Cauchy stress $\sigma = p_\sigma(S)$ to any given variational stress S .
- Locally, if σ is represented by $\sigma_{\beta\hat{i}}$ such that $\sigma_{\beta\hat{i}}w^\beta$ is the i -th component of the $(m-1)$ -form $\sigma(w)$, locally p_σ is given by

$$(x^i, S_\alpha, S_\beta^j) \mapsto (x^i, \sigma_{\beta\hat{i}})$$

where,

$$\sigma_{\beta\hat{i}} = (-1)^{i-1} S_{\beta}^{+i}, \quad (\text{no sum over } i).$$

- *Can you write a generalized definition of the divergence that applies even without a connection?* ✓ Locally, the divergence $\text{Div } S$ is given by $(S_{\alpha,i}^i - S_\alpha)$.

The Vertical Subbundle of the Jet Bundle:

- Let $\pi_0^1: J^1(W) \rightarrow W$ be the *natural projection* on the jet bundle that assign to any 1-jet at $x \in \mathcal{B}$ the value of the corresponding 0-jet, i.e., the value of the section at x .
- We define $VJ^1(W)$, the *vertical sub-bundle* of $J^1(W)$, to be the vector bundle over \mathcal{B} such that

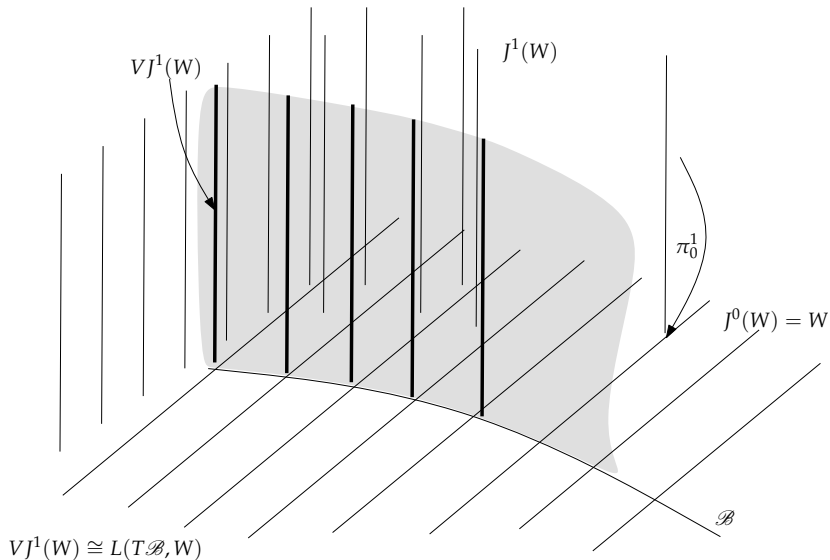
$$VJ^1(W) = (\pi_0^1)^{-1}(0),$$

where 0 is the zero section of W .

- There is a natural isomorphism

$$I^+ : VJ^1(W) \rightarrow L(T\mathcal{U}, W).$$

The Vertical Subbundle $VJ^1(W)$:



The Vertical Component of a Variational Stress:

- Let $\iota_V: VJ^1(W) \rightarrow J^1(W)$ be the *inclusion mapping* of the sub-bundle.
- Consider the linear injection, $\iota_n = \iota_V \circ (I^+)^{-1}: L(T\mathcal{U}, W) \rightarrow J^1(W)$.
- Thus we have a linear surjection

$$\iota_n^*: L(J^1(W), \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B})) \rightarrow L(L(T\mathcal{U}, W), \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B}))$$

given by $\iota_n^*(S) = S \circ \iota_n$.

- For a variational stress S , we will refer to

$$S^+ = \iota_n^*(S) \in L(L(T\mathcal{U}, W), \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B}))$$

as the *vertical component* of S . (The *symbol* of the variational stress).

- If the variational stress is represented locally by (S_α, S_β^j) , then, S^+ is represented locally by $S^+{}_\alpha^i = S_\alpha^i$.
- Clearly, one cannot define invariantly (without a connection) a “horizontal” component to the stress.

Variational Fluxes:

- Since the jet of a real valued function φ on \mathcal{B} can be identified with a pair $(\varphi, d\varphi)$ in the trivial case where $W = \mathcal{B} \times \mathbb{R}$, the jet bundle can be identified with the Whitney sum $W \oplus_{\mathcal{B}} T^*\mathcal{U}$.
- $VJ^1(W)$ can be identified with $T^*\mathcal{U}$ and the vertical component of the variational stress is valued in $L(T^*\mathcal{U}, \wedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B}))$. We will refer to sections of $L(T^*\mathcal{U}, \wedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B}))$ as *variational fluxes*.
- There is a natural isomorphism

$$i_{\wedge}: \bigwedge^{m-1}(T^*\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow L(T^*\mathcal{U}, \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B}))$$

given by $i_{\wedge}(\omega)(\phi) = \phi \wedge \omega$.

The Cauchy Stress Induced by a Variational Stress:

- Consider the *contraction* natural vector bundle morphism

$$c: L(L(T\mathcal{U}, W), \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B})) \oplus_{\mathcal{B}} W \rightarrow L(T^*\mathcal{U}, \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B}))$$

given by

$$c(B, w)(\phi) = B(w \otimes \phi),$$

for $B \in L(L(T\mathcal{U}, W), \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B}))$, $w \in W$, and $\phi \in T^*\mathcal{U}$, where $(w \otimes \phi)(v) = \phi(v)w$. We also write $w \lrcorner B$ for $c(B, w)$.

- For a section S^+ of $L(L(T\mathcal{U}, W), \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B}))$ and a vector field w , $w \lrcorner S^+$ is a *variational flux*.
- Consider the mapping

$$i_\sigma: L(L(T\mathcal{U}, W), \bigwedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B})) \rightarrow L(W, \bigwedge^{m-1}(T^*\mathcal{B}))$$

such that $i_\sigma \circ S^+(w) = i_\sigma^{-1}(w \lrcorner S^+)$. It is linear and injective.

Cauchy Stresses and Variational Stresses (Contd.)

- $p_\sigma = i_\sigma \circ \iota^* : L(J^1(W), \wedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B})) \rightarrow L(W, \wedge^{m-1}(T^*\mathcal{B}))$ is a linear mapping (no longer injective) that gives a Cauchy stress to any given variational stress.
- Locally, σ is represented by $\sigma_{\beta\hat{i}}$ such that $\sigma_{\beta\hat{i}}w^{\hat{\beta}}$ is the i -th component of the $(m-1)$ -form $\sigma(w)$.
- Locally p_σ is given by

$$(x^i, S_\alpha, S_\beta^j) \mapsto (x^i, \sigma_{\beta\hat{i}})$$

where,

$$\sigma_{\beta\hat{i}} = (-1)^{i-1} S_\beta^{+i}, \quad (\text{no sum over } i).$$

The Divergence of a Variational Stress:

- For a given variational stress S and a generalized velocity w , consider the difference, an m -form,

$$d(p_\sigma(S)(w)) - S(j^1(w)).$$

- Locally, the difference is represented by

$$(S_{\alpha,i}^i - S_\alpha)w^\alpha$$

- This shows that the difference depends only on the values of w and not its derivative.
- Define the *generalized divergence* of the variational stress S to be the section $\text{Div}(S)$ of the vector bundle $L(W, \wedge^m(T^*\mathcal{B}))$ satisfying

$$\text{Div}(S)(w) = d(p_\sigma(S)(w)) - S(j^1(w)) = d\sigma(w) - S(j^1(w)),$$

$\sigma = p_\sigma(S)$, for every generalized velocity field w .

The Principle of Virtual Power:

- Given a variational stress S , the expression for the power is

$$F_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} S(j^1(w)).$$

- Using the previous constructions and Stokes' theorem we have

$$F_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = \int_{\partial\mathcal{B}} i_{\mathcal{B}}^*(\sigma(w)) - \int_{\mathcal{B}} \text{Div}(S)(w),$$

where, $\sigma = p_{\sigma}(S)$ is the the Cauchy stress induced by the variational stress S , and $i_{\mathcal{B}}^*$ is the restriction of $(m - 1)$ -forms on \mathcal{B} to $\partial\mathcal{B}$.

- Thus we have for $t_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = i_{\mathcal{B}}^*(\sigma(w)) = i_{\mathcal{B}}^*(p_{\sigma}(S)(w))$ and $\text{Div } S + b_{\mathcal{B}} = 0$, a force for each subbody \mathcal{B} of the form

$$F_{\mathcal{B}}(w) = \int_{\partial\mathcal{B}} b_{\mathcal{B}}(w) + \int_{\mathcal{B}} t_{\mathcal{B}}(w).$$

Conclusions:

- The mapping relating the values of variational stress fields and Cauchy stresses

$$p_\sigma: L(J^1(W), \bigwedge^m (T^* \mathcal{U})) \rightarrow L(W, \bigwedge^{m-1} (T^* \mathcal{U})),$$

is linear, surjective, but not injective.

- However, the mapping between the fields

$$p: S \mapsto (\sigma, b), \quad \sigma = p_\sigma \circ S, \quad b = -\text{Div } S,$$

is injective.

- The inverse, $p^{-1}: (\sigma, b) \mapsto S$, is given by

$$S(x)(A) = b_x(w_x) + d\sigma(w)_x,$$

for any vector field w whose jet at x is A .