

A Virtual Working Format for Thermomechanics

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Motivation

Hodiernal continuum mechanics is *multiscale* and *multiphysics*:

- *interdependent phenomena take place at different scales* in bodies regarded as an *interactive composition of material structures*;
- plurality of scales and material structures calls for *adjustments in the standard modeling format*: primarily, to lay down in a systematic manner the relevant balance and imbalance laws, making sure that no interaction is overlooked.

Plan

To present a format modeled after the *virtual working format*, using *thermomechanics as a paradigmatic example*.

The Standard Mechanical & Thermal Structures

- *mechanical* body structure based on

- **Virtual Working Principle**

$$\int_{\mathcal{P}} \mathbf{S} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} = \int_{\mathcal{P}} \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \int_{\partial \mathcal{P}} \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{v}, \quad \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{B},$$

implying **force balance** ;

- *thermal* body structure based on

- **energy balance**

$$\dot{\varepsilon} = -\mathbf{div} \mathbf{q} + r,$$

- **entropy imbalance**

$$\dot{\eta} \geq -\mathbf{div} \mathbf{h} + s, \quad \text{with } \mathbf{h} = \vartheta^{-1} \mathbf{q}, \quad s = \vartheta^{-1} r.$$

Body as a Composition of Mechanical & Thermal Structures. i. Kinetics

- kinetic variables are

- **mechanical displacement** \mathbf{u} , with

$$\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{u}} \equiv \text{velocity},$$

- **thermal displacement** α , with

$$\vartheta = \dot{\alpha} \equiv \text{temperature},$$

defined over *space-time cylinder* $\mathcal{B} \times (0, T)$

- **process** $(x, t) \mapsto (\mathbf{u}(x, t), \alpha(x, t))$, with
 - $(\mathbf{v}(x, t), \vartheta(x, t)) \equiv \text{realizable velocity pair}$
- $(\delta\mathbf{u}(x, t), \delta\alpha(x, t)) \equiv \text{virtual velocity pair}$

Thermal Displacement, a Few References

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Body as a Composition of Mechanical & Thermal Structures. ii. Dynamics

For \mathcal{P} a *subbody* of \mathcal{B} , and $I = (t_i, t_f)$ a *subinterval* of $(0, T)$, dynamics specified by

(i) *internal virtual working*

$$\delta\mathcal{W}^{(i)} = \int_{\mathcal{P} \times I} (\mathbf{s} \cdot \delta\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{S} \cdot \nabla\delta\mathbf{u} + h \delta\alpha + \mathbf{h} \cdot \nabla\delta\alpha),$$

where

- \mathbf{s} and $\mathbf{S} \equiv$ 0–th and 1–st order mechanical interactions
- h and $\mathbf{h} \equiv$ 0–th and 1–st order thermal interactions

Note

Treatments of mechanical and thermal entities should be kept *as parallel as possible*. But, *parallelism broken by*

- *invariance requirements*

in a galilean observer change,

$$\mathbf{v} \mapsto \mathbf{v}^+ = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{t}, \quad \alpha \mapsto \alpha^+ = \alpha.$$

Thus, translational invariance of $\delta\mathcal{W}^{(i)}$ implies a symmetry-breaking conclusion:

the 0th order stress \mathbf{s} is null.

- *habit*

habitual entropy flux = minus the 1-st order thermal interaction \mathbf{h} .

(ii) *external virtual working*

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \mathcal{W}^{(e)} = & \int_{\mathcal{P} \times I} (\mathbf{d} \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{p} \cdot \delta \dot{\mathbf{u}} + s \delta \alpha + \eta \delta \dot{\alpha}) \\ & + \int_{\partial \mathcal{P} \times I} (\mathbf{c} \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} + c \delta \alpha) + \int_{\mathcal{P} \times \partial I} \llbracket \mathbf{p} \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} + \eta \delta \alpha \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

- (\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{c}) and $(s, c) \equiv$ *distance and contact interactions, mechanical and thermal*;
- $\mathbf{p} \equiv$ **momentum**, $\mathbf{S} \mathbf{n} \equiv$ **momentum flux**;
 $\mathbf{d} \equiv$ **momentum source** \equiv (*noninertial distance force*);
- $\eta \equiv$ **entropy**, $\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{n} \equiv$ **entropy flux**, $s \equiv$ **entropy source**;
- $\mathbf{c} \equiv$ **contact force**, $c \equiv$ **contact heating**;
- $\mathbf{p}_f, \dots, \eta_i \equiv$ *external actions, mechanical & thermal, at time boundaries of $\mathcal{P} \times I$* :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial I} \llbracket \mathbf{p} \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} + \eta \delta \alpha \rrbracket := & \mathbf{p}_f(x) \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}(x, t_f) + \eta_f(x) \delta \alpha(x, t_f) \\ & + \mathbf{p}_i(x) \cdot \delta \mathbf{u}(x, t_i) + \eta_i(x) \delta \alpha(x, t_i). \end{aligned}$$

The Virtual Working Axiom

(VW) The internal and the external working should be equal:

$$\delta\mathcal{W}^{(i)} = \delta\mathcal{W}^{(e)},$$

for each virtual velocity pair defined over the closure of any subcylinder $\mathcal{P} \times I$ of $\mathcal{B} \times (0, T)$ and such as to vanish at the end of I itself.

Notes

- Just as α called *thermal displacement* to allude to role analogy with mechanical displacement u , why not to call η *thermal momentum*, by analogy with the mechanical momentum p ?
- Just as p thought of as measuring *reluctance to quiet*, why not to think of η as measuring *reluctance to order*?

Implications of VW Axiom

- ***momentum*** and ***entropy balances***:

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{Div} \mathbf{S} - \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{d}, \quad \dot{\eta} = \mathbf{Div} \mathbf{h} - h + s \quad \text{in } \mathcal{P} \times I$$

- ***initial conditions***:

$$\mathbf{p}(x, t_i) = \mathbf{p}_i(x), \quad \eta(x, t_i) = \eta_i(x) \quad \text{for } x \in \mathcal{P}$$

- ***boundary conditions*** on $\partial\mathcal{P} \times I$:

$$\mathbf{S}\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{c} \quad \equiv \quad \text{balance of contact forces: } \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{S}(-\mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{0};$$

$$\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{n} = c \quad \equiv \quad \text{continuity cnd. on contact heating: } c = (-\mathbf{h}) \cdot (-\mathbf{n})$$

establishing $-\mathbf{h}$ as a measure of specific ***heat influx*** at a point of an oriented surface of normal \mathbf{n} .

Conservation of Internal Action. Preliminaries

An integral consequence of momentum and entropy balances is:

$$W(\mathcal{P}) + H(\mathcal{P}) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\mathcal{P}} (\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \eta \vartheta) \right) + \int_{\mathcal{P}} \mathit{stuff},$$

where

- *noninertial working*

$$W(\mathcal{P}) := \int_{\mathcal{P}} \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \int_{\partial\mathcal{P}} \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{v},$$

- *heating*

$$H(\mathcal{P}) := \int_{\mathcal{P}} s \vartheta + \int_{\partial\mathcal{P}} c \vartheta,$$

- *internal action*

$$\Phi(\mathcal{P}) := \int_{\mathcal{P}} \varphi, \quad \mathbf{with}$$

$$\mathit{stuff} = \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{S} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{p} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{v}} + h \vartheta + \mathbf{h} \cdot \nabla \vartheta - \eta \dot{\vartheta} := \dot{\varphi}.$$

The Axiom of Conservation of Internal Action

(CIA) *In a cycle, the noninertial working plus the heating supplied to or extracted from \mathcal{P} sum to null:*

$$\oint (W(\mathcal{P}) + H(\mathcal{P})) = 0.$$

Equivalently,

(CIA)' *In a cycle, the internal action is conserved:*

$$\oint \Phi(\mathcal{P}) = 0.$$

Implications of CIA Axiom. The 1st Law

For $\tau \equiv$ specific *total energy*:

$$\tau := \varphi + \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \eta \vartheta, \quad T(\mathcal{P}) := \int_{\mathcal{P}} \tau,$$

we have:

$$\dot{T}(\mathcal{P}) = W(\mathcal{P}) + H(\mathcal{P}), \quad \text{the First Law of TD.}$$

To see this,

- set *entropy inflow* $(-h, s)$ proportional to *energy inflow* $(-q, r)$ through *coldness*:

$$h = \vartheta^{-1} q, \quad s = \vartheta^{-1} r;$$

- accept standard notion of specific *kinetic energy* κ :

$$\kappa := \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{v}, \quad \text{with } \dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{v}}, \quad (\text{so that } \dot{\kappa} + (-\dot{\mathbf{p}}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0).$$

- set

$$\varepsilon := \tau - \kappa, \quad \varphi := \psi - \kappa,$$

and interpret

- $\varepsilon \equiv$ specific *internal energy*
- $\psi \equiv$ specific *Helmholtz free energy* $= \varepsilon - \eta \vartheta$,

whence the interpretations for both the *total energy* τ and the *internal action* φ .

The Dissipation Axiom

(D) *Whatever the process* $(x, t) \mapsto (\mathbf{u}(x, t), \alpha(x, t))$,

$$h \dot{\alpha} \leq 0$$

over the space-time cylinder $\mathcal{B} \times (0, T)$.

Implications of D Axiom. The 2nd Law

- Main implication is the generalized *dissipation inequality*:

$$\dot{\psi} \leq -\eta \dot{\vartheta} + \mathbf{h} \cdot \nabla \vartheta + \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{S} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}.$$

- **If** $\vartheta \geq 0$ (an unnecessary assumption so far),
then *entropy balance & D axiom imply*:

$$\dot{\eta} \geq \operatorname{div} \mathbf{h} + s \quad (\text{entropy imbalance} \equiv \text{the } \underline{\text{Second Law}} \text{ of TD}).$$

- *Standard dissipation inequality & entropy imbalance follow for*

$$\mathbf{h} = -\vartheta^{-1} \mathbf{q}, \quad s = \vartheta^{-1} r; \quad \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{0}.$$