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A two-level nonlinear beam model using adjoints

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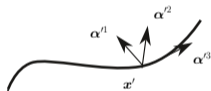
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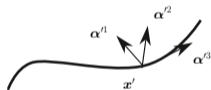


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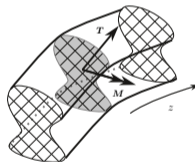


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Cross-section models

- Domain: cross section (area)
- Unknowns: $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i$
- Known 3D constitutive law
- Function of $\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}\}$
(forcing term)



Analysis of beam cross section response
accounting for large strains and plasticity, IJSS,
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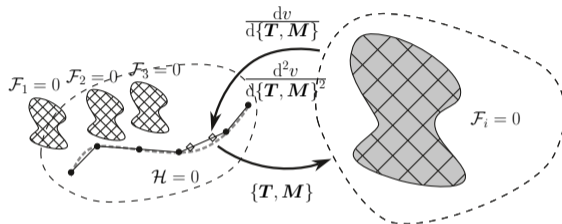
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- 2 Cross section model: $\mathcal{F}(\delta \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i, \{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}\}) = 0$
compute

$$v = \int_A \mathbf{S} : \boldsymbol{\epsilon} - \psi(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \boldsymbol{\chi}) dA$$

on the cross-section $\mathcal{F} = 0$ with $\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}\}$ from beam model

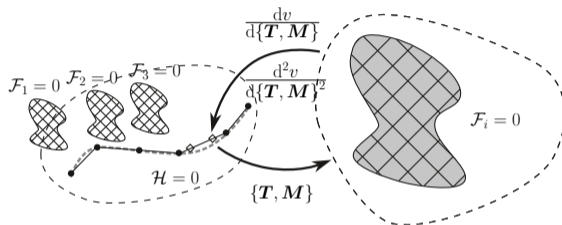
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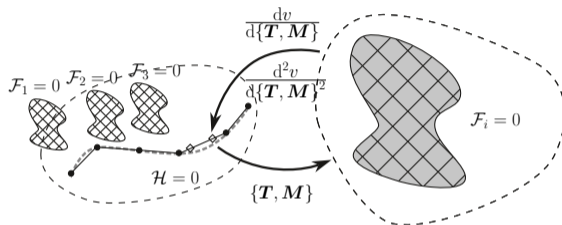
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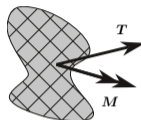
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Cross section:

```
class BeamSection():
    # solve the  $\mathcal{F} = 0$ 
    def solve(self, force, moment):
        ....
    # compute the derivative  $\frac{dv}{d\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}\}}$ 
    def delta_v(self, force, moment):
        ....
    # compute the derivative  $\frac{d^2v}{d^2\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}\}}$ 
    def de_delta_v(self, force, moment):
        ....
```



where

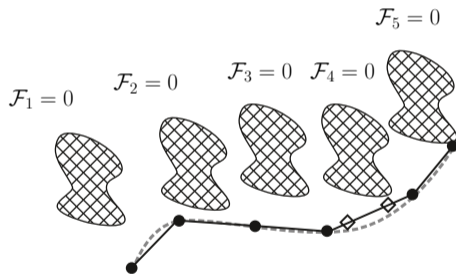
solve find the solution of $\mathcal{F} = 0$;

delta_v compute the first derivative $\frac{dv}{d\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}\}}$

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Implementation

Global beam model $\mathcal{H} = 0$:
store array `beams_sec` of `BeamSections`,
one for each cell



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```
class delta_v_expression(UserExpression):  
  
    # evaluate  $\frac{dv}{d\{\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{M}\}}$   
    def eval_cell(self, value, x, ufc_cell):  
  
        ...  
  
        value = beams_sec[ufc_cell.index].delta_v(self.Tc, self.Mc)
```

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$\delta \mathbf{T}$ and $\delta \mathbf{M}$

```
test_FM = as_vector([v_F[0], v_F[1], ...])
```

$\frac{dv}{d\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}\}}$

```
delta_v_expr = delta_v_expression(u, element = AZ2_EL)
```

$\delta v = \delta\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}\} \cdot \frac{dv}{d\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}\}}$

```
delta_v = inner(test_FM, delta_v_expr)
```

\mathcal{H}

```
functional = ... - \  
    delta_v * dx - \  
    ....
```


Linearization?

Same approach but with $\frac{d^2 v}{d\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}\}^2}$

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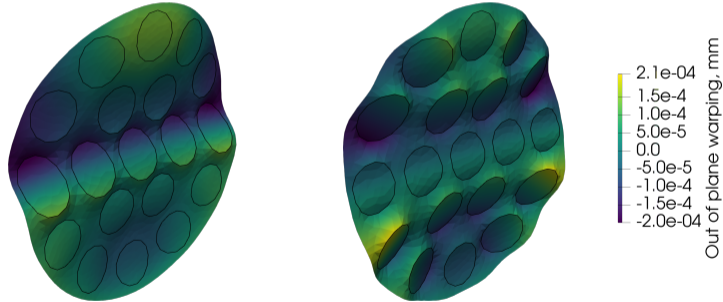
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- nice results, also with elasto-plastic & hyperelastic materials



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- (limited) caching \rightarrow significant speedup

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Early in the morning



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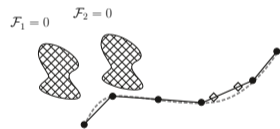


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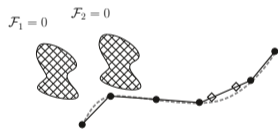
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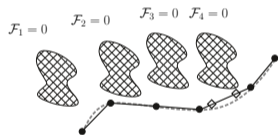


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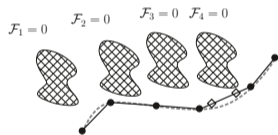


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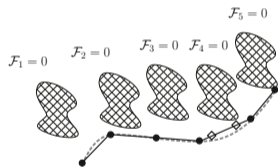


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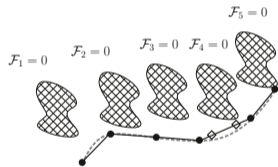
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hash(.py source file) + form name



