

# Commonality Analysis of Families of Physical Models for use in Scientific Computing

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- Requirements documentation of physical models
  - Allows judgement of quality
  - Improves communication
    - Between domain experts
    - Between domain experts and programmers
    - Explicit assumptions
    - Range of applicability
- A family approach, potentially including a DSL to allow generation of specialized programs
  - Improves efficiency of product and process
  - Facilitates reuse of requirements and design, which improves reliability
  - Improves usability and learnability
  - Clarifies the state of the art

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# A Family of Material Models

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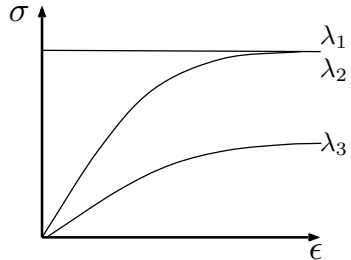
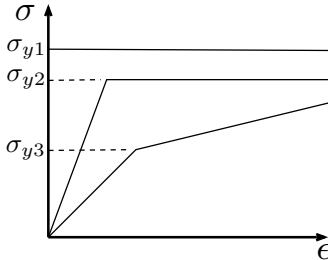
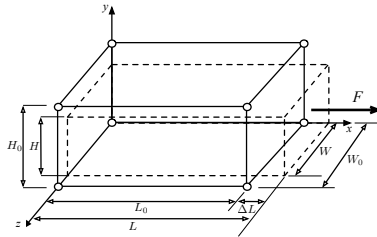
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# Terminology Definitions

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Label:	D_YieldFunction
Symbol:	$F = F(\sigma, \kappa)$
Type:	$(\text{tensor2DT} \times \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
Related:	D_Stress, D_HardeningParameter
Sources:	...
Descrip:	The yield function defines a surface $F = 0$ in the six dimensional stress space ...

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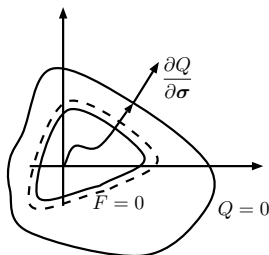
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# Goal Statement

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<b>Label:</b>	G_StressDetermination
<b>Descrip:</b>	Given the initial stress and the deformation history of a material particle, determine the stress within the material particle.
<b>Refine:</b>	T_ConstitEquation

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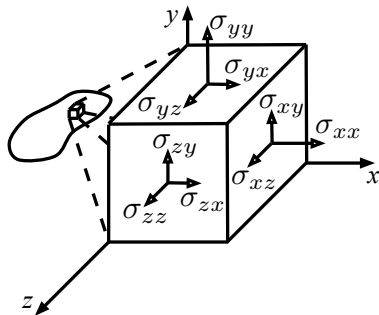
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<b>Label:</b>	A_AdditivityPostulate
<b>Related:</b>	D_StrainRate
<b>Equation:</b>	$\dot{\epsilon} = \dot{\epsilon}^e + \dot{\epsilon}^{vp}$ <p>with the following types and units</p> $\dot{\epsilon} : \text{tensor2DT (1/t) (1/s)}$ $\dot{\epsilon}^e : \text{tensor2DT (1/t) (1/s)}$ $\dot{\epsilon}^{vp} : \text{tensor2DT (1/t) (1/s)}$
<b>Descrip:</b>	The total strain rate ( $\dot{\epsilon}$ ) is assumed to decompose into elastic ( $\dot{\epsilon}^e$ ) and viscoplastic ( $\dot{\epsilon}^{vp}$ ) strain rates.
<b>Rationale</b>	This is a standard assumption for elasto-plastic and elastoviscoplastic materials. The appropriateness of this assumption is born out by the success of theories built upon it.
<b>Source:</b>	[6, page 339]; [7, page 181]

<b>Label:</b>	T_ConstitEquation
<b>Related:</b>	A_CauchyStress, A_DeformationHistory, A_PerzynaConstit, A_AdditivityPostulate, A_ElasticConstit, A_DescriptionOfMotion, V_MaterialProperties
<b>Input:</b>	$\sigma_0 : \text{tensor2DT (StressU) (Pa)}$ $t_{begin} : \mathbb{R} (t) (s)$ $t_{end} : \mathbb{R} (t) (s)$ $\dot{\epsilon}(t) : \{t : \mathbb{R} \mid t_{begin} \leq t \leq t_{end} : t\} \rightarrow$ $\text{tensor2DT (1/t) (1/s)}$ $mat\_prop\_val : \text{string} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $E : \mathbb{R}^+ (\text{StressU}) (Pa)$ $\nu : \text{poissonT (dimensionless)}$

## Theoretical Model Continued

Label:	T_ConstitEquation
Output:	<p><math>\sigma(t) : \{t : \mathbb{R}   t_{begin} \leq t \leq t_{end} : t\} \rightarrow</math>          tensor2DT such that</p> $\dot{\sigma} = \mathbf{D} \left( \dot{\epsilon} - \gamma < \phi(F(\sigma, \kappa)) > \frac{\partial Q(\sigma)}{\partial \sigma} \right)$ <p>and <math>\sigma(t_{begin}) = \sigma_0</math>, the components of <math>\sigma</math>          have the units of StressU (Pa)</p>
Derive:	The governing differential equation is found by first solving for $\dot{\epsilon}^e$ in A_AdditivityPostulate and then ...
Descrip:	The theoretical model is only completely defined once the associated variabilities (V_MaterialProperties) that define the material have been set. ...
History:	Created – June 14, 2007

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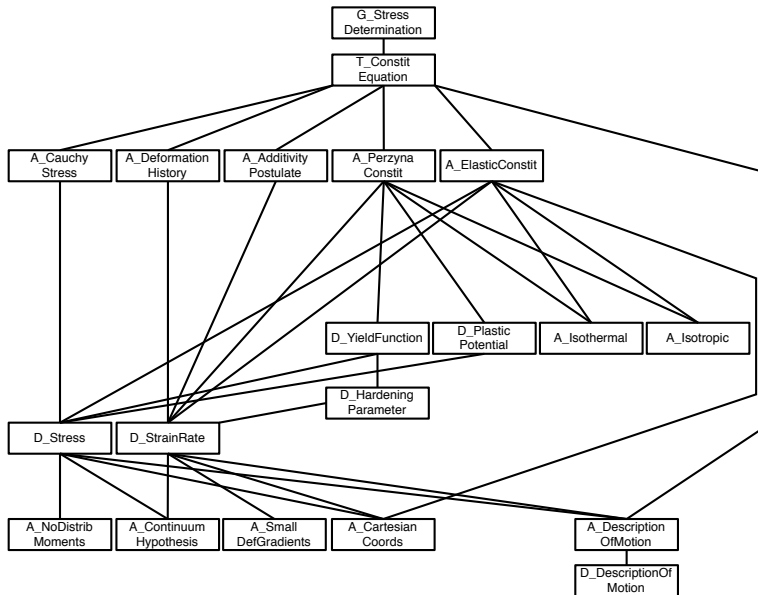
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- $F = F(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \kappa) : \mathbb{R}^6 \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $Q = Q(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) : \mathbb{R}^6 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $\kappa = \kappa(\epsilon^{vp}) : \mathbb{R}^6 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $\phi = \phi(\mathbf{F}) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $\gamma : \mathbb{R}$
- $mat\_prop\_names$  : set of string

# Dependency Graph



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# Dependency Graph Between Commonalities and Variabilities

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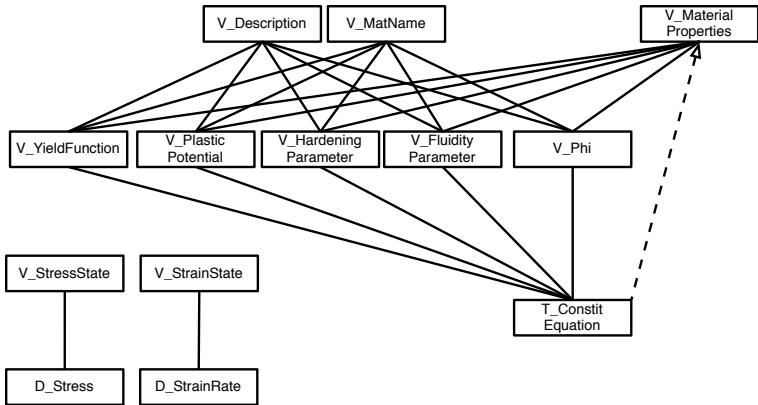
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Label:	E_StrainHardening
V_MatName	<i>name</i> = “Strain-Hardening Viscoelastic”
V_YieldFunct	$F = q\kappa^{\frac{n-1}{m}}$ (StressU) (Pa)
V_PlasticPot	$Q = q$ (StressU) (Pa)
V_HardParam	$\kappa = \epsilon_q^{VP}$ (L/L) (m/m)
V_Phi	$\phi = F^{\frac{m}{n}}$ (StressU $^{\frac{m}{n}}$ ) (Pa $^{\frac{m}{n}}$ )
V_FluParam	$\gamma = nA^{\frac{1}{n}}$ (StressU $^{-m}t^{-1}$ ) (Pa $^{-m}s^{-1}$ )
V_MatProps	<i>mat_prop_names</i> = {“A”, “m”, “n” }, where the type of the material properties are ...
V_Description	<i>descript</i> = “This constitutive equation combines a power-law viscoelastic material with a strain hardening (softening) material. ...”

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- Refinement of **Goals** to **Theoretical Models** using **Data Definitions** and **Assumptions**
- **Variabilities** are identified in the Theoretical Model
- A constitutive equation can be written using a (declarative) DSL and the code can be generated
- A DSL has been built, using Maple, for a virtual material testing laboratory