

Strains -3 (processing of field data)

Processing of field data : finding strains  
from observed data

Observed  
data

geometry changes for several orientations of  
material lines



- elongations
- angle changes

Want :

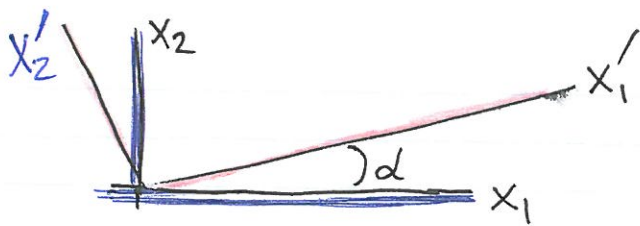
strain tensor

Motivation:

analyze material lines  
of any orientation

Tool needed : given strain components in one coord. system  
find them in another (rotated) system

# in 2-D case



$$\begin{cases} \underline{e}_1 = \cos \alpha \underline{e}'_1 - \sin \alpha \underline{e}'_2 & (= \alpha_{11} \underline{e}'_1 + \alpha_{12} \underline{e}'_2) \\ \underline{e}_2 = \sin \alpha \underline{e}'_1 + \cos \alpha \underline{e}'_2 \end{cases}$$

↓ into  $\underline{\epsilon} = \epsilon_{ij} \underline{e}_i \underline{e}_j$  (in old axes)

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obtain  $\underline{\epsilon} = \epsilon'_{ij} \underline{e}'_i \underline{e}'_j$  (in new axes)

$\epsilon'_{11}$  = coeff. at  $\underline{e}'_1 \underline{e}'_1$  :

$$\epsilon_{11} \cos^2 \alpha + \epsilon_{22} \sin^2 \alpha + 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \epsilon_{12} = \epsilon'_{11}$$

Check : should be same as given by  $\frac{\overline{\Delta S} - \Delta S}{\Delta S} = \epsilon_{ij} n_i n_j$  in old system

Same for  $\epsilon'_{22}$

$$n_1 = \cos \alpha, n_2 = \sin \alpha$$

$\epsilon'_{12}$  = coeff. at  $\underline{e}'_1 \underline{e}'_2 + \underline{e}'_2 \underline{e}'_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  angle change between 1', 2'

$$\epsilon'_{12} = \epsilon_{12} (\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha) + (\epsilon_{22} - \epsilon_{11}) \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

⇒ we related  $\epsilon'_{ij}$  to  $\epsilon_{ij}$

Note: in formula

$$\epsilon'_{12} = \epsilon_{12} (\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha) +$$

$$+ (\epsilon_{22} - \epsilon_{11}) \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$\epsilon_{11}$  and  $\epsilon_{22}$  enter

through their difference only

$\Rightarrow$  adding a constant  $\epsilon^0$

$$\epsilon_{11} \rightarrow \epsilon_{11} + \epsilon^0$$

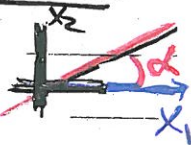
$$\epsilon_{22} \rightarrow \epsilon_{22} + \epsilon^0$$

(uniform expansion, such as heating)  
does not affect angle distortion

transfer info. collected from various orientations to a chosen fixed coord system  $x_1, x_2$ :

A. Transfer of elongation info.

Let us say relative elongation has been measured =  $\delta$  in some direction:



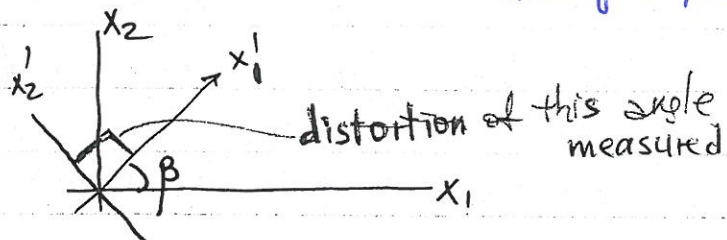
$$\Rightarrow \delta = \epsilon_{11} \cos^2 \alpha + \epsilon_{22} \sin^2 \alpha + 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \epsilon_{12} = \epsilon'_{11}$$

measured

one eq-n for 3 unknowns  $\epsilon_{ij}$

If  $\delta$ 's are measured in 3 directions - can find all  $\epsilon_{ij}$   
(3 eq-ns for 3 strains)

B. Transfer of angle distortion info



$$\epsilon'_{12} = \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{angle change} \right) = (\epsilon_{22} - \epsilon_{11}) \sin \beta \cos \beta + \epsilon_{12} (\cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \beta)$$

only the difference enters!

reconstruction of  $\epsilon_{ij}$  is incomplete - even if data available for several  $\beta$ 's  
(in contrast with info. on elongations)

Note:

Transfer of elongation info. can also be done  
using basic formula of strain analysis:

$$\frac{\bar{\Delta S} - \Delta S}{\Delta S} = \epsilon_{ij} \underbrace{n_i n_j}_{\substack{\uparrow \text{specified the direction } \underline{n} \\ \text{where the relative} \\ \text{elongation measured}}}$$

measured

⇒ relation between  $\epsilon_{ij}$

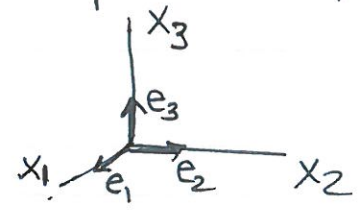
⇒ can find all three of  $\epsilon_{ij}$  if elong. info. available for three directions  $\underline{n}$

However: it cannot be used for transfer of angle distortion info.

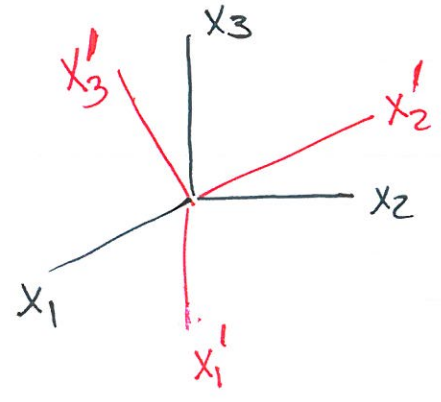
in 3-D :

Strain tensor  $\underline{\underline{\epsilon}} = \epsilon_{ij} \underline{e}_i \underline{e}_j$

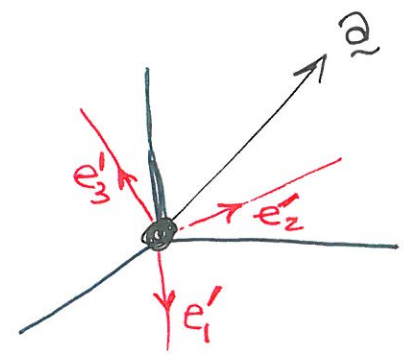
components in system  $x_1 x_2 x_3$



Components of  $\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}$  in  $x'_1 x'_2 x'_3$  ?



For vectors :



$$\underline{a} = a_i \underline{e}_i$$

express in terms of  $\underline{e}'_1, \underline{e}'_2, \underline{e}'_3$

$$\underline{e}_i = \alpha_{ij} \underline{e}'_j$$

direct. cosines

$$\alpha_{23} = \cos(\hat{e}_2 \hat{e}'_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a} = a_i \alpha_{ij} \underline{e}'_j$$

j-th comp. in the (new) system  
 $\dots + (\underbrace{a_i \alpha_{i3}}_{a'_3}) \underline{e}'_3 + \dots$

Tensors: similarly

$$\underline{\underline{\epsilon}} = \epsilon_{ij} \underline{e}_i \underline{e}_j$$

express in terms of  $\underline{e}'_1, \underline{e}'_2, \underline{e}'_3$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_{ij} \alpha_{ik} \alpha_{jl} \underline{e}'_k \underline{e}'_l$$

$\underbrace{\epsilon_{ij} \alpha_{ik} \alpha_{jl}}_{\epsilon'_{kl}}$