## Multiphase continuum models for fiber-reinforced media

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#### Difficulties of generalized continua

- identification of new material parameters (homogenization procedures)
- physical meaning of boundary conditions
- *numerical aspects* : higher regularity, increase in number of dofs, prescription of boundary conditions

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- shear stiffening : strain gradient effect due to fiber bending
- compression softening : boundary layer effect due to matrix/fiber relative displacement

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**Standard Cauchy medium** by imposing  $\underline{u}^m = \underline{u}^r = \underline{u}$ One strain measure  $\underline{\varepsilon} = \underline{\varepsilon}^m = \underline{\varepsilon}^r$  associated with the Cauchy stress  $\underline{\sigma} = \underline{\sigma}^m + \underline{\sigma}^r$ 

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**going beyond** small volume fraction hypothesis : influence of strains of one phase on stresses in the other phase ?

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$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \underline{\sigma} + \underline{f}^{i} &= \underline{0} \qquad \forall \underline{y} \in \mathcal{A}^{i} \\ \underline{\sigma}(\underline{y}) &= \mathbb{C}^{i} : (\underline{\varepsilon}(\underline{y}) - \underline{\epsilon}^{i}) \\ \underline{U}(\underline{y}) &= \underline{\underline{E}} \cdot \underline{y} + \underline{u}(\underline{y}) \qquad \forall \underline{y} \in \mathcal{A} \\ \underline{\sigma} \cdot \underline{n} \qquad \mathcal{A}\text{-antiperiodic} \\ \underline{u}(\underline{y}) \qquad \mathcal{A}\text{-periodic} \end{aligned}$$



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