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Unfortunately, a paragraph in the published version of the article contained mistakes. The corrected version is printed below:

2.4 Alternative forms for the dissipation

2.4.1 *The Fleck-Willis quadratic form*

Paragraph 2 should read:

Following [10] a scalar stress quantity σ_{dis} conjugate to \dot{e}^p is defined in such a way that

$$\sigma_{\text{dis}}^2 = \Sigma_{\text{dis}} : \mathbf{D}\Sigma_{\text{dis}},$$

where \mathbf{D} is the inverse of \mathbf{A} in the sense that $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{A}\Gamma) = \Gamma$ and $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{D}\Sigma) = \Sigma$. The identity $\Sigma_{\text{dis}} : \dot{\Gamma} = |\Sigma_{\text{dis}}|_2 |\dot{\Gamma}|_2$ which follows from (2.32) and (2.33) is recovered as a special case by setting $\mathbf{A} = \text{diag}[\mathbf{I}_1, \ell_d \mathbf{I}_2]$, in which \mathbf{I}_1 and \mathbf{I}_2 are identity tensors of appropriate dimension. Then $\dot{e}^p = |\dot{\Gamma}|_2$ and $\sigma_{\text{dis}} = |\Sigma_{\text{dis}}|_2$. The yield function is

$$\bar{f}(\sigma_{\text{dis}}) = \sigma_{\text{dis}} - \Sigma_Y(e^p) \leq 0$$

and the associative flow law becomes

$$\dot{\Gamma} = \lambda \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \Sigma_{\text{dis}}} = \lambda \frac{\mathbf{D}\Sigma_{\text{dis}}}{\sigma_{\text{dis}}}$$

in which $\lambda = \dot{e}^p$, together with the complementarity relations $\lambda \geq 0$, $\bar{f} \leq 0$, $\lambda \bar{f} = 0$

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