The symposium on Recent Developments in Elasticity was held at The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore on June 12-15, 1996 in conjunction with the 1996 ASME Mechanics and Materials Conference. The symposium had the twin purpose of honoring Jerald L. Ericksen and reviewing the field to which he has contributed immensely. The symposium was organized by Professor Millard F. Beatty of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Professor R. C. Batra of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. In response to the Call for Papers published in various journals and personal invitations 70 abstracts were received. These were reviewed and 60 accepted abstracts were organized into ten sessions. Thirty-nine manuscripts were received for publication in the volume "Contemporary Research in the Mechanics and Mathematics of Materials". These were edited, and grouped into the following sections: Distinguished paper, Biomechanics, Continuum Mechanics, Finite Elasticity, Liquid Crystals, Phase Transformations, Porous Materials, Thermoelasticity, Topics in Linear Elasticity. The book edited by R. C. Batra and M. F. Beatty will be published by the International Center for Numerical Methods in Engineering, Barcelona, Spain by the end of 1996.
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The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD, June 12-15, 1996

(Organizers: R. C. Batra and M. F. Beatty)

June 12, 1996 (Afternoon)
Session 1
Chair: R. C. Batra, Virginia Tech

1. C.A. Truesdell, 4820 Greenway, Baltimore, MD (TENTATIVE)
   “Opening Remarks”

2. M.F. Beatty, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE (5 minutes)
   “Remarks on J.F. Bell’s paper - The Kinematics of Large Plastic Strain in Cubic Single Crystals: A New Look in the Laboratory at G.I. Taylor’s Analysis of Finite Shear on Face Diagonals”.

3. W. Noll, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
   “On Frame-Indifference”

4. I. Müller, Technical University, Berlin
   “Entropy of Radiation - Density, Flux and Production”

5. C. Dafermos, Brown University, Providence, RI
   “Quasiconvex Entropy in Elastodynamics”

6. S.S. Antman, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
   “Viscosity in Solids”

7. B.D. Coleman, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ
   “Applications of Topology and Elasticity Theory to Problems in Molecular Biology”

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Session 2:
Chair: M. F. Beatty, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1. F.M. Leslie, Strathclyde University, Scotland
   “Elasticity of Smectic C Liquid Crystals”

2. G.G. Peroli, Università di Pisa, Italy
   E.G. Virga, Università di Napoli Federico II, Italy
   “Capillary Locking of Point Defects in Nematics”

3. Weinan E., Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York, NY
   “Formation and Dynamics of Filaments in the Isotropic-Smectic A Transition”

4. G. Capriz, Università di Pisa, Italy
   “Smectic Elasticity”

5. P. Cermelli, Università di Torino, Italy
   F. Pastrone, Università di Torino, Italy
   “Homotopy Groups and Defects in Elastic Solids”

6. R.J. Atkin, University of Sheffield
   I.W. Stewart, University of Strathclyde
   “Static Solutions for Smectic C Liquid Crystals”

June 13, 1996 (Afternoon)
Session 3
Chair: Andrew Marris, 3372 Embry Circle, Atlanta, GA

1. X. Markenscoff, University of California, San Diego, CA
   M. Paukshito, Saint-Petersburg State University
   “The Cosserat Spectrum in the Theory of Elasticity and Applications”

2. P.A.C. Raats, Research Institute for Agrobiology and Soil Fertility, Haren, Netherlands
   “Finite Deformations in the Soil and Plant Sciences”

3. Z. Wesolowski, Institute of Fundamental Technological Research, Warsaw, Poland
   “One-Dimensional Model of Drying of Porous Material”

4. K. Wilmski, University of Essen, Essen, Germany
   “Dynamics of Porous Materials Under Large Deformations and Changing Porosity”

5. P. Giovine, Università degli Studi di Reggio Calabria, Calabria, Italy
   “Porous Solids as Materials with Ellipsoidal Structure”

6. K.A. Pericak-Spector, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
   S.J. Spector, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
   “Dynamic Cavitation with Shocks in Nonlinear Elasticity”

June 13, 1996 (Afternoon)

Session 4
Chair: D. Carlson, University of Illinois-Urbana

1. J. Dunwoody, The Queen’s University of Belfast, Northern Ireland
   “Controlled Thermoelastic Deformations”

2. G.G. Ciobanu, Universitatea “Al. I. Cuza” Iasi, Romania
   “Some Results in the Theory of Thermoelasticity with Heat Flux Equation”

3. H.W. Haslach, Jr., University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
   “Nonlinear Thermoviscoelastic Relaxation”

4. R. Fosdick, University of Minnesota
   “The Rushbrooke Inequality in Nonlinear Thermoelasticity”

5. G.A. Maugin, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France
   “On Ericksen-Noether Identity and Material Balance Laws in Thermoelasticity and Akin Phenomena”

6. J. Casey, University of California, Berkeley, CA
   S. Krishnaswamy, University of California, Berkeley, CA
   “On Constrained Thermoelastic Materials”

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Chair: James Serrin, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

1. M. Pitteri, Università di Padova, Padova, Italy
   G. Zanzotto, Università di Padova, Padova, Italy
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2. N.K. Sinha, Caltech, Pasadena, CA
   L. Truskinovsky, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
   “Phase Diagram of Zirconia in Stress Space”
3. L. Truskinovsky, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
   “Fracture as a Phase Transition”

4. R.V. Kohn, New York University, New York, NY
   V. Lods, Université de Paris VI, Paris, France
   “Incompatibility, Hysteresis, and the Two Well Problem”

5. I.S. Liu, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
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6. M. Luskin, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
   “The Computation of Material Microstructure”

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Session 6
Chair: S. L. Passman, Sandia National Lab., Albuquerque, NM

1. A. DeSimone, Università di Roma “Tor Vergata”, Roma, Italy
   “Elastic Deformations Induced by Applied Magnetic Fields”

2. D. Kinderlehrer, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
   C. Liu, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
   “Revisiting the Focal Conic Structures in Smectic A”

3. R.D. James, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
   “Wiggly Energies”

4. K. Bhattacharya, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA
   “Kinematics of Crossing Twins”

5. X. Zhong, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA
   R.C. Batra, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
   “Modeling of Macroscopic Response of Phase Transforming Materials Under Quasistatic Loading”

6. Z. Bo, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
   D.C. Lagoudas, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
   “Phase Transformation Localization in SMA Wires”

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Session 7
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1. G. Mazzini, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy
   “The Sigma-Algebra of Bodies in Continuum Mechanics”

2. D. Owen, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
   “Yield, Hysteresis, and Structured Deformations”

3. C. Trifaro, Università di Pisa, Pisa, Italy
   “Classical Continua with Microspin”

4. R. Segev, Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel
   M. Epstein, The University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
   “On Theories of Growing Bodies”

5. A. Di Carlo, Terza Università degli Studi di Roma, Roma, Italy
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6. E. Benvenuto, M. Corradi and F. Foce
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1. E. Pucci, Università di Perugia, Roma, Italy
   G. Saccomandi, Università LA SAPIENZA, Roma, Italy
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2. Ph. Boulanger, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium
   M. Hayes, University College, Dublin, Ireland
   "Largest and Least Phase and Energy Speeds for Plane Waves in Deformed Mooney-Rivlin Materials"

3. T.W. Wright, Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
   G. Ravichanchran, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA
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4. C.-S. Man, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
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5. R.W. Ogden, University of Glasgow, Scotland
   Y.B. Fu, University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom
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2. G.J. Ruddock, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England
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3. M. El Mouden, Université de Metz, Metz, France
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5. C. Davini, Università Degli Studi di Udine, Udine, Italy
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2. A.A. Spector, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
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Papers included in this volume were presented at the Symposium on Recent Developments in Elasticity held to commemorate Professor Jerald L. Ericksen’s 70th birthday on 20 December 1994. These papers and others offered at the symposium are dedicated to him in recognition of his broad contributions to the mechanics and mathematics of materials, and for his providing inspiration to numerous individuals many of whom participated in this symposium. Most of the participants are specifically indebted to him for providing insightful ideas and directions for research in Elasticity, Liquid Crystals and Continuum Mechanics, a few out of several areas to which he has contributed immensely. The symposium was held at the Johns Hopkins University on June 12-15, 1996, as a part of the 1996 ASME Mechanics & Materials Conference.

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