

$$\cos \tau_{ijkl} = \frac{(\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_{ij} \times \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_{jk}) \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_{jk} \times \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_{kl})}{\sin \phi_{ijk} \sin \phi_{jkl}}$$