

1 Piecewise linear definition

I will define the piecewise linear twist angle as

$$\psi(r) = \begin{cases} \psi'_c r & 0 \leq r \leq R_c \\ \psi'_s r + (\psi'_c - \psi'_s) R_c & R_c < r \leq R_s \\ \psi'_R r + (\psi'_s - \psi'_R) R_s + (\psi'_c - \psi'_s) R_c & R_s < r \leq R. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Next, I will insert this into the free energy per unit volume,

$$\begin{aligned} E(R, \eta, \delta; \psi(r)) = & \frac{2}{R^2} \int_0^R r dr \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\psi' + \frac{\sin 2\psi}{2r} - 1 \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} K_{33} \frac{\sin^4 \psi}{r^2} \right] \\ & + \frac{\Lambda \delta^2}{2R^2} \int_0^R r dr \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{\cos^2 \psi} - \eta^2 \right)^2 \\ & + \frac{\omega \delta^2}{2} \left(\frac{3}{4} \delta^2 - 1 \right) - \frac{(1 + k_{24})}{R^2} \sin \psi(R) + \frac{2\gamma}{R}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Inserting the form of $\psi(r)$ from eqn 1 I get the free energy as function of 8 variables,

$$E(R, \eta, \delta, R_c, R_s, \psi'_c, \psi'_s, \psi'_R) = \frac{2}{R^2} [q(\eta, \delta, 0, 0, R_c, 0, 0, \psi'_c) + q(\eta, \delta, 0, R_c, R_s, 0, \psi'_c, \psi'_s) + q(\eta, \delta, R_c, R_s, R, \psi'_c, \psi'_s, \psi'_R)] \quad (3)$$

I will look first only at the two integral terms in eqn 2, as that is where the piecewise linear function enters the calculation. Starting with the region $0 \leq r \leq R_c$, I get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{R^2} \int_0^{R_c} r dr \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\psi'_0 + \frac{\sin(2\psi'_0 r)}{2r} - 1 \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} K_{33} \frac{\sin^4(\psi'_0 r)}{r^2} \right] + \frac{\Lambda \delta^2}{2R^2} \int_0^{R_c} r dr \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{\cos^2(\psi'_0 r)} - \eta^2 \right)^2 \\ = & \frac{2}{R^2} \left(\frac{(\psi'_0 - 1)^2}{4} R_c^2 + \frac{\psi'_0}{4} f_1(2\psi'_0 R_c) + \frac{(\psi'_0 - 1)}{4\psi'_0} (1 - \cos(2\psi'_0 R_c)) + \frac{\psi'_0}{2} K_{33} f_2(\psi'_0 R_c) \right) \\ & + \frac{\Lambda \delta^2}{2R^2} \left(\frac{16\pi^4}{\psi'_0} g_2(\psi'_0 R_c) - \frac{8\pi^2 \eta^2}{\psi'_0} g_1(\psi'_0 R_c) + \frac{\eta^4}{2} R_c^2 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Next, looking at the shelf region $R_c \leq r < R_s$, I get

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Finally, in the outer region $R_s \leq r < R$, I get

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Adding all of this together, I end up with the free energy per unit volume of the d-banded fibril which is a function of 8 variables,

$$\begin{aligned}
& E(R, \eta, \delta, R_c, R_s, \psi'_0, \psi_c, \psi'_R) \\
&= \frac{2}{R^2} \left(\frac{(\psi'_0 - 1)^2}{4} R_c^2 + \frac{\psi'_0}{4} f_1(2\psi'_0 R_c) + \frac{(\psi'_0 - 1)}{4\psi'_0} (1 - \cos(2\psi'_0 R_c)) + \frac{\psi'_0}{2} K_{33} f_2(\psi'_0 R_c) \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{\Lambda \delta^2}{2R^2} \left(\frac{16\pi^4}{\psi'_0} g_2(\psi'_0 R_c) - \frac{8\pi^2 \eta^2}{\psi'_0} g_1(\psi'_0 R_c) + \frac{\eta^4}{2} R_c^2 \right) \\
&\quad - \frac{\sin^2(2\psi_c)}{4R^2} \ln \left(\frac{R_s}{R_c} \right) - \frac{\sin(2\psi_c)}{R^2} (R_s - R_c) + \frac{R_s^2 - R_c^2}{2R^2} \left(1 + \frac{\Lambda \delta^2}{2} \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{\cos^2 \psi_c} - \eta^2 \right)^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{2}{R^2} \left(\frac{(\psi'_R - 1)^2}{4} (R^2 - R_s^2) + \frac{\psi'_R}{4} (f_1(2\psi'_R R) - f_1(2\psi'_R R_s)) + \frac{(\psi'_R - 1)}{4\psi'_R} (\cos(2\psi'_R R_s) - \cos(2\psi'_R R)) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\psi'_R}{2} K_{33} (f_2(\psi'_R R) - f_2(\psi'_R R_s)) \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{\Lambda \delta^2}{2R^2} \left(\frac{16\pi^4}{\psi'_R} (g_2(\psi'_R R) - g_2(\psi'_R R_s)) - \frac{8\pi^2 \eta^2}{\psi'_R} (g_1(\psi'_R R) - g_1(\psi'_R R_s)) + \frac{\eta^4}{2} (R^2 - R_s^2) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

2 Detailed calculations

For a general linear function of the form $\psi(r) = \psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0$ in the region $a < r < b$, the two integrals in eqn 2 become

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2}{R^2} \int_a^b r dr \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\psi'_{ab} + \frac{\sin(2(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0))}{2r} - 1 \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} K_{33} \frac{\sin^4(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0)}{r^2} \right] \\
& + \frac{\Lambda \delta^2}{2R^2} \int_a^b r dr \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{\cos^2(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0)} - \eta^2 \right)^2 \\
& = \frac{2}{R^2} \int_a^b dr \left(\frac{(\psi'_{ab} - 1)^2}{2} r + \frac{1}{8} \frac{\sin^2(2(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0))}{r} + \frac{(\psi'_{ab} - 1)}{2} \sin(2(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0)) + \frac{1}{2} K_{33} \frac{\sin^4(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0)}{r} \right) \\
& + \frac{\Lambda \delta^2}{2R^2} \int_a^b dr \left(\frac{16\pi^4 r}{\cos^4(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0)} - \frac{8\pi^2 r}{\cos^2(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0)} \eta^2 + \eta^4 r \right) \\
& = \frac{2}{R^2} \left(\frac{(\psi'_{ab} - 1)^2}{2} \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_{r=a}^b + \frac{2\psi'_{ab}}{8} f_1(2(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0)) \Big|_{r=a}^b + \frac{(\psi'_{ab} - 1)}{2} \frac{-\cos(2(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0))}{2\psi'_{ab}} \Big|_{r=a}^b \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{\psi'_{ab}}{2} K_{33} f_2(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0) \Big|_{r=a}^b \right) \\
& + \frac{\Lambda \delta^2}{2R^2} \left(\frac{16\pi^4}{\psi'_{ab}} g_2(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0) \Big|_{r=a}^b - \frac{8\pi^2 \eta^2}{\psi'_{ab}} g_1(\psi'_{ab}r + \psi_0) \Big|_{r=a}^b + \eta^4 \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_{r=a}^b \right) \\
& = \frac{2}{R^2} \left(\frac{(\psi'_{ab} - 1)^2}{4} (b^2 - a^2) + \frac{2\psi'_{ab}}{8} (f_1(2(\psi'_{ab}b + \psi_0)) - f_1(2(\psi'_{ab}a + \psi_0))) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{(\psi'_{ab} - 1)}{4\psi'_{ab}} (\cos(2(\psi'_{ab}a + \psi_0)) - \cos(2(\psi'_{ab}b + \psi_0))) + \frac{\psi'_{ab}}{2} K_{33} (f_2(\psi'_{ab}b + \psi_0) - f_2(\psi'_{ab}a + \psi_0)) \right) \\
& + \frac{\Lambda \delta^2}{2R^2} \left(\frac{16\pi^4}{\psi'_{ab}} (g_2(\psi'_{ab}b + \psi_0) - g_2(\psi'_{ab}a + \psi_0)) - \frac{8\pi^2 \eta^2}{\psi'_{ab}} (g_1(\psi'_{ab}b + \psi_0) - g_1(\psi'_{ab}a + \psi_0)) + \frac{\eta^4}{2} (b^2 - a^2) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where I have defined the functions

$$f_\alpha(x, \beta) = \int_0^{2(x+\beta)} du \frac{\sin^{2\alpha} u}{u - 2\beta}, \tag{9a}$$

$$g_\alpha(x, \beta) = \int_0^{x+\beta} du \frac{u - \beta}{\cos^{2\alpha} u}. \tag{9b}$$

3 References