

## Rabbit abdominal skin experiment and “hyperelastic” curve fit

$$\rho_0 W^{(2)} = f(\alpha, E) + c \exp[F(a, E)], \quad (4)$$

where

$$f(\alpha, E) = \alpha_1 E_{11}^2 + \alpha_2 E_{22}^2 + \alpha_3 E_{12}^2 + \alpha_3 E_{21}^2 + 2\alpha_4 E_{11} E_{22}, \quad (5)$$

$$F(a, E) = a_1 E_{11}^2 + a_2 E_{22}^2 + a_3 E_{12}^2 + a_3 E_{21}^2 + 2a_4 E_{11} E_{22}. \quad (6)$$

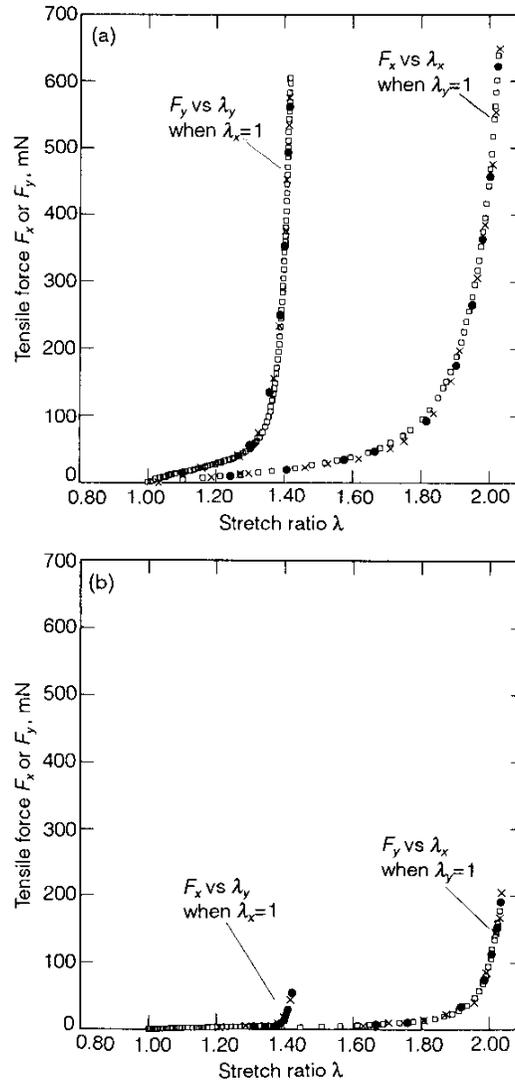


Figure 7.12:2 Comparison between experimental data and mathematical expression. The tensile forces  $F_x, F_y$  are given in milli Newton. Lagrange stress  $T_x$  is equal to  $F_x$  divided by  $A_x$ , the cross-sectional area perpendicular to the  $x$  axis. Squares: experimental data. Circles: from Eqs. (1) and (2) with  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ , all  $\gamma$ 's = 0.  $a_1 = 3.79$ ,  $a_2 = 12.7$ ,  $a_4 = 0.587$ ,  $c = 0.779 \text{ N/m}^2$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1,020 \text{ N/m}^2$ , and  $\alpha_4 = 254 \text{ N/m}^2$ . Crosses: From Eq. (2) with  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ ,  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$ ,  $\gamma_4 = \gamma_5 \neq 0$ .  $a_1 = 3.79$ ,  $a_2 = 18.4$ ,  $a_4 = 0.587$ ,  $c = 0.779 \text{ N/m}^2$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1,020 \text{ N/m}^2$ , and  $a_4 = 254 \text{ N/m}^2$ .  $\gamma_4 = \gamma_5 = 15.6$ . From Tong and Fung (1976), by permission. Experimental data are from Lanir and Fung (1974b).