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# 2 Mathematical Description of Elastic Phenomena 3 which Uses Caputo or Riemann-Liouville Fractional 4 Order Partial Derivatives is Nonobjective

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12 **Abstract:** In this paper it is shown that mathematical description of strain, constitutive law and  
13 dynamics obtained by direct replacement of integer order derivatives with Caputo or Riemann-  
14 Liouville fractional order partial derivatives, having integral representation on finite interval, in  
15 case of a guitar string, is nonobjective. The basic idea is that different observers, using this type of  
16 descriptions, obtain different results which cannot be reconciled, i.e. transformed into each other  
17 using only formulas that link the coordinates of the same point in two fixed orthogonal reference  
18 frames and formulas that link the numbers representing the same moment of time in two different  
19 choices of the origin of time measuring. This is not an academic curiosity! It is rather a problem:  
20 which one of the obtained results is correct?

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22 order partial derivative  
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## 25 1. Introduction

26 The mathematical description of a real world phenomenon is objective if it is independent on  
27 the observer. That is, it is possible to reconcile observation of the phenomenon into a single coherent  
28 description of it. This requirement was pointed out by Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), Isaac Newton  
29 (1643-1727), Albert Einstein (1879-1955) in the context of mathematical description of mechanical  
30 movement: "The mechanical event is independent on the observer ". A possible and elementary  
31 understanding of the independence of the mechanical event on the observer is the independence of  
32 the event of the choice of the reference frame and of the choice of the moment considered origin for  
33 time measuring. What this means precisely in this paper is presented in the following. To describe  
34 mathematically the evolution of a mechanical event, an observer chooses a fixed orthogonal reference  
35 frame in the affine Euclidian space, a fixed moment of time (called origin for time measuring), and a  
36 unit for time measuring [second]. For different observers this choice can be different. In this paper  
37 the objectivity of a mathematical description means that the description is independent of the choice  
38 of the fixed orthogonal reference frame and of the choice of origin for time measuring. This means  
39 that the results obtained by two different observers can be reconciled, i.e. transformed into each other  
40 using only formulas that link the coordinates of a point in two fixed orthogonal reference frames and  
41 formulas that link the numbers representing a moment of time in two different choices of the origin  
42 of time measuring. This kind of understanding "objectivity of a mathematical description" is different  
43 from the concept of "objectivity in physics" presented in [1]. The advantage of our kind of  
44 understanding of the "objectivity of a mathematical description" used in this paper, is that it is less

45 restrictive than Galilean invariance, Lorentz invariance, Einstein covariance, General covariance, it  
 46 can be easily applied in a specific case and the reader does not need prior knowledge of Galilean  
 47 invariance, Lorentz invariance, Einstein covariance, General covariance and fractional order-  
 48 deformation gradients. Mathematical descriptions which depend on the choice of the fixed  
 49 orthogonal reference frame or on the choice of the origin of time measuring are nonobjective. In case  
 50 of descriptions which are nonobjective two observers who describe the same mechanical event obtain  
 51 two different results that cannot be reconciled, i.e. cannot be transformed into each other using only  
 52 formulas that link the coordinates of a point in two fixed orthogonal reference frames and formulas  
 53 that link the numbers representing the same moment of time in two different choices of the origin of  
 54 time measuring. The advantage of our kind of understanding of the “no objectivity of a mathematical  
 55 description” used in this paper, is that the reader does not need prior knowledge of Galilean  
 56 invariance, Lorentz invariance, Einstein covariance or General covariance and fractional-order  
 57 deformation gradients. The majority of mathematical descriptions, formulated in terms of integer  
 58 order derivatives or integer order partial derivatives, reported in the literature (books of Differential  
 59 Equations of Mathematical Physics), are objectives in the sense of this manuscript. In the following  
 60 the objectivity of the descriptions of some elastic phenomena, formulated in terms of integer order  
 61 derivatives, is illustrated.

62 In classical theory of elasticity [2] a material particle  $Q$  of a material body  $B$  is represented  
 63 by a point  $P$  of the affine Euclidian space  $E_3$ . At any moment of time  $M$  the material body  $B$   
 64 is represented by a connected subset  $S_M$  of points of the affine Euclidian space  $E_3$ . A  
 65 point  $P$  of  $S_M$  represents a material particle  $Q$  of the material body. To describe the position  
 66 of the material particle  $Q$  of  $B$ , observer  $O$  chooses a fixed orthogonal reference frame  
 67  $R_O = (O; \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3)$  in  $E_3$  and describes the position using the coordinates of  $P$  (which represent  
 68 the particle  $Q$ ), with respect to the reference frame  $R_O = (O; \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3)$ . To describe the time  
 69 evolution, observer  $O$  chooses a moment of time  $M_0$  for fixing the origin for time measuring  
 70 (the moment, when his stopwatch for measuring time, starts) and a unit for time measuring  
 71 [second]. A moment of time  $M$  which is earlier than  $M_0$  is represented by a negative real number  
 72  $t_M < 0$  (representing the units of time between moment  $M$  and moment  $M_0$ ), a moment of time  
 73  $M$  which is later than  $M_0$  is represented by a positive real number  $t_M > 0$  (representing the units  
 74 of time between moment  $M_0$  and moment  $M$ ) and the moment of time  $M_0$  is represented by  
 75 the real number  $t_{M_0} = 0$ . Observer  $O$  describes the movement of the material particle  $Q$  of  
 76  $B$  with functions of the form:

$$78 \quad Y_k = Y_k(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, 3 \quad \text{and} \quad (X_1, X_2, X_3) \in S_{M_0}^O \quad (1)$$

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 80 where:  $(X_1, X_2, X_3)$  are the coordinates, with respect to  $R_O$ , of the point  $P$  (which represents  
 81 the material particle  $Q$  of  $B$ ) at the moment of time  $M_0$  i.e.  $t_M = t_{M_0} = 0$  ;  
 82  $(Y_1(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3), Y_2(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3), Y_3(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3))$  are the coordinates, with respect to  
 83  $R_O$ , of the point  $P$  (which represents the same material particle  $Q$ ) at the moment of time  
 84  $M$  ;  $S_{M_0}^O$  is the set of coordinates  $(X_1, X_2, X_3)$ , with respect to  $R_O$ , of the points  $P$  from  
 85  $S_{M_0}$ .

86 To describe the position of the same material particle  $Q$  of  $B$ , observer  $O^*$  chooses a  
 87 fixed orthogonal reference frame  $R_{O^*} = (O^*; \vec{e}_1^*, \vec{e}_2^*, \vec{e}_3^*)$  in  $E_3$  and describes the position using  
 88 the coordinates of  $P$  (which represents the particle  $Q$ ), with respect to the reference frame  
 89  $R_{O^*} = (O^*; \vec{e}_1^*, \vec{e}_2^*, \vec{e}_3^*)$ . To describe the time evolution, observer  $O^*$  chooses a moment of time

90  $M_{O^*}$  for fixing the origin for measuring time (the moment, when his stopwatch for measuring time,  
 91 starts) and the same unit for time measuring [second]. A moment of time  $M$  which is earlier  
 92 than  $M_{O^*}$  is represented by a negative real number  $t_M^* < 0$  (representing the units of time between  
 93 moment  $M$  and moment  $M_{O^*}$ ), a moment of time  $M$  which is later than  $M_{O^*}$  is represented by  
 94 a positive real number  $t_M^* > 0$  (representing the units of time between moment  $M_{O^*}$  and moment  
 95  $M$ ) and the moment of time  $M_{O^*}$  is represented by the real number  $t_{M_{O^*}}^* = 0$ .

96 Observer  $O^*$  describes the movement of the same material particle  $Q$  (as the observer  $O$ ),  
 97 with functions of the form:

$$99 Y_k^* = Y_k^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*) \text{ for } k=1,2,3 \text{ and } (X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*) \in S_{M_{O^*}}^{O^*} \quad (2)$$

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101 where:  $(X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*)$  are the coordinates, with respect to  $R_{O^*}$ , of the point  $P$  (which represents  
 102 the particle  $Q$  of  $B$ ) at the moment of time  $M_{O^*}$  (i.e.  $t_M^* = t_{M_{O^*}}^* = 0$ );

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$$104 (Y_1^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*), Y_2^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*), Y_3^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*))$$

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106 are the coordinates, with respect to  $R_{O^*}$ , of the point  $P$  (which represents the same material  
 107 particle  $Q$  of  $B$ ) at the moment of time  $M$ ;  $S_{M_{O^*}}^{O^*}$  is the set of coordinates  $(X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*)$   
 108 with respect to  $R_{O^*}$ , of points  $P$  from  $S_{M_{O^*}}$ .

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Because  $t_M$  and  $t_M^*$  represent the same moment of time  $M$  the following relations hold:

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$$t_M = t_M^* + t_{M_{O^*}}^* ;$$

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$$t_M^* = t_M + t_{M_{O^*}}^* \quad (3)$$

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Because (1) and (2) describe the movement of the same material particle  $Q$  the following  
 116 relations hold:

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$$X_k^* = X_{k0}^* + \sum_{i=1}^{i=3} a_{ki} \cdot Y_i(t_{M_{O^*}}^*, X_1, X_2, X_3) \text{ for } k=1,2,3 \quad (4)$$

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$$Y_k^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*) = X_{k0}^* + \sum_{i=1}^{i=3} a_{ki} \cdot Y_i(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) \text{ for } k=1,2,3$$

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$$(X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*) \in S_{M_{O^*}}^{O^*} ; (X_1, X_2, X_3) \in S_{M_{O^*}}^O ;$$

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$$X_k = X_{k0}^* + \sum_{i=1}^{i=3} a_{ik} \cdot Y_i^*(t_{M_{O^*}}^*, X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*) \text{ for } k=1,2,3$$

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$$Y_k(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) = X_{k0}^* + \sum_{i=1}^{i=3} a_{ik} \cdot Y_i^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*) \text{ for } k=1,2,3 \quad (5)$$

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$$(X_1, X_2, X_3) \in S_{M_{O^*}}^O ; (X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*) \in S_{M_{O^*}}^{O^*}$$

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The significance of the quantities appearing in the above relations are:

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$a_{ij} = \langle \vec{e}^*_i, \vec{e}_j \rangle = \text{constant} = \text{scalar product of the unit vectors } \vec{e}^*_i \text{ and } \vec{e}_j \text{ in } E_3 .$

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$$\vec{e}_j = \sum_{k=1}^3 a_{kj} \cdot \vec{e}^*_k$$

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$$\vec{e}^*_j = \sum_{k=1}^3 a_{jk} \cdot \vec{e}_k$$

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$(X_{10^*}, X_{20^*}, X_{30^*})$  are the coordinates of the point  $O^*$  in the reference frame  $R_0$

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$(X^*_{10}, X^*_{20}, X^*_{30})$  are the coordinates of the point  $O$  in the reference frame  $R_{O^*}$

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Relations (3), (4), (5) reconcile the descriptions (1) and (2) and make possible the description by one of them. This means that the description (1) of the material particles movement in elasticity is objective. Two observers who describe the material particles movement of an elastic body with (1), obtain results that can be reconciled, i.e. transformed into each other using only formulas (3) -(5).

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Observer  $O$  describes the displacement of the particle  $Q$  of  $B$  at the moment of time  $M$  by the vector valued function :

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$$\vec{U}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) = \sum_{j=1}^3 (Y_j(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) - X_j) \cdot \vec{e}_j \quad (6)$$

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Observer  $O^*$  describes the displacement of the of the same particle  $Q$  of  $B$  at the moment of time  $M$  by the vector valued function :

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$$\vec{U}^*(t^*_M, X^*_1, X^*_2, X^*_3) = \sum_{j=1}^3 (Y^*_j(t^*_M, X^*_1, X^*_2, X^*_3) - X^*_j) \cdot \vec{e}^*_j \quad (7)$$

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Relations which reconcile the displacement description made by (6) with that made by (7) and make possible the description of the displacement by one of them, are the following:

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$$\vec{U}^*(t^*_M, X^*_1, X^*_2, X^*_3) = \vec{U}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) - \vec{U}(t_{M_{O^*}}, X_1, X_2, X_3) \quad (8)$$

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$$\vec{U}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) = \vec{U}^*(t^*_M, X^*_1, X^*_2, X^*_3) - \vec{U}^*(t^*_{M_{O^*}}, X^*_1, X^*_2, X^*_3)$$

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Therefore, description (6) is objective. Two observers who describe small displacement of the particles of an elastic body with (6) obtain results that can be reconciled, i.e. transformed into each other using only formulas (3) -(5).

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Observer  $O$  describes the small deformation of the material body  $B$  at the particle  $Q$  at the moment of time  $M$  with the vector valued function  $\vec{\Delta}$

$$\bar{\Delta} = \sum_{i=1}^{i=3} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{j=3} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial X_j} + \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial X_i} \right) \cdot (X'_j - X_j) \right] \bar{e}_i \quad (9)$$

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170 Description (9) is objective. Two observers who describe the small deformation of an elastic body  
 171 with (9) obtain results that can be reconciled, i.e. transformed into each other using only formulas (3)  
 172 -(5).

173 Observer  $O$  describes the strain of the material body  $B$  at the particle  $Q$  at the moment of  
 174 time  $M$  with the functions:

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$$\varepsilon_{jk}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial X_k} + \frac{\partial U_k}{\partial X_j} \right) \quad j, k = 1, 2, 3 \quad (10)$$

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178 called the components of the strain tensor  $\Gamma_M(Q)$ .

179 Description (10) is objective. Two observers who describe the strain tensor of an elastic body  
 180 with (10) obtain results that can be reconciled, i.e. transformed into each other using only formulas  
 181 (3) -(5).

182 Observer  $O$  describes the principal directions of strains and the principal strains with the  
 183 solution of the equations

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$$\sum_{j=1}^{j=3} (\varepsilon_{ij} - \lambda \cdot \delta_{ij}) \cdot V_i = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \quad (11)$$

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$$\text{and} \quad \det(\varepsilon_{ij} - \lambda \cdot \delta_{ij}) = 0 \quad (12)$$

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188 Descriptions (11) and (12) are objective. Two observers who describe the principal strains and  
 189 principal direction of strains of an elastic body with (12) and (11), respectively, obtain results that can  
 190 be reconciled, i.e. transformed into each other using formulas (3) -(5).

191 For a homogeneous and isotropic material body  $B$ , observer  $O$  describes the relationship  
 192 between the components of the stress tensor and strain tensor with the constitutive law of Hooke :

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$$\sigma_{ij}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) = \lambda \cdot \theta(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) \cdot \delta_{ij} + 2\mu \cdot \varepsilon_{ij}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) \quad (13)$$

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196 where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are the Lamé constants  $\delta_{ij}$  are the Kronecker coefficients and  $\theta = \sum_{i=1}^3 \varepsilon_{ii}$ .

197 Description (13) is objective. Two observers who describe the relationship between the  
 198 components of the stress tensor and strain tensor with the constitutive law of Hooke (13) obtain  
 199 results that can be reconciled, i.e. transformed into each other using formulas (3) -(5).

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Observer  $O$  describes the dynamics of an isotropic elastic solid with the equation:

$$\rho \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \vec{U}}{\partial t_M^2}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) = \mu \cdot \Delta_X \vec{U} + (\lambda + \mu) \cdot \text{grad}_X (\text{div}_X \vec{U}) + \vec{F}_O(X_1, X_2, X_3) \quad (14)$$

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204 In equation (14)  $\rho = \rho(X_1, X_2, X_3)$  is the density of the material body,

205  $\vec{F}_O = \vec{F}_O(X_1, X_2, X_3)$  is the body force and  $\vec{U}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3)$  is the displacement with

206 respect to the reference frame  $R_O = (O; \bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2, \bar{e}_3)$ .

207 Description (14) is objective. Two observers who describe the dynamic of one elastic body with  
208 (14) obtain results that can be reconciled, i.e. transformed into each other using formulas (3) -(5).

209 The objectivity of the above presented descriptions implies that, different observers describing  
210 the same phenomenon using integer order partial derivatives, obtain results which can be reconciled.

211 Beside the above presented objective mathematical descriptions there are mathematical  
212 descriptions of the presented elastic phenomena which use fractional order temporal or spatial partial  
213 derivatives. For instance in reference [3] the authors define the fractional thermal strain applying  
214 directly the temporal Caputo fractional order derivative to the classical strain (see formula (18) in  
215 the section 2 of the present paper). In reference [4] the authors use constitutive law applying directly  
216 the Riemann-Liouville temporal fractional order derivative to the classical strain (see formula (37)  
217 in section 5 of the present paper). In [3] and [4] the analysis of the objectivity (in the sense of our  
218 understanding) is missing. In the paper [5] the authors present a significant number of constitutive  
219 laws in mechanics and thermodynamics. Among the constitutive laws presented there are  
220 constitutive laws in which the temporal Caputo fractional order derivative is applied directly to the  
221 classical strain without an analysis of the objectivity. In [6] the authors present fractional order strain  
222 and stress combining forward and backward fractional Caputo derivatives without an analysis of the  
223 objectivity. In [7] the authors use fractional order strain and stress combining forward and backward  
224 fractional Caputo derivatives for describing the static and kinematic in elasticity without an analysis  
225 of the objectivity. In [8] application of the fractional continuum mechanics to thermoelasticity is  
226 analyzed. According to the abstract "Contrary to classical theory, the obtained description is non-  
227 local, which is inherently the consequence of the fractional derivative definition based on the interval.  
228 So, all fields obtained in the framework of this new formulation, such as temperature, thermal  
229 stresses, total stresses, displacements, etc., at the specific point of interest, depend on the information  
230 from its surroundings. The dimensions of these surroundings and the ways of influencing the results  
231 are governed by the fractional differential operator applied". Although this paper contains many  
232 interesting ideas and information including a certain kind of objectivity, we only limit ourselves to  
233 the presentation of the abstract because the purpose of our paper is different. Namely we want to  
234 prove that direct replacement of integer-order derivatives with Caputo or Riemann-Liouville  
235 fractional order derivatives is not appropriate for describing strain, constitutive law and dynamics in  
236 the case of a guitar string. During the review process we found out (from one of Reviewers) that  
237 "integer-order derivatives cannot be simply replaced by fractional-order derivatives to develop the  
238 fractional-order theories". Taking into account that the above statement concerns all the equations of  
239 mathematical physics the curiosity pushed us to search in the scientific literature the formal proof of  
240 the statement. We have not find such a demonstration, not even in the case of elastic phenomena.  
241 That is why in our work we consider that this statement is only a conjecture or a belief based on  
242 professional experience, (For details concerning the difference between "what we know and what we  
243 imagine to know "see C. Foias; Is Mathematics a human creation? Conference with the occasion of  
244 awarding the DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA title of the University of the West Timisoara; 1999) and  
245 we follow our purpose to demonstrate that: direct replacement of integer-order derivatives with  
246 Caputo or Riemann-Liouville fractional order derivatives is not appropriate for describing strain,  
247 constitutive law and dynamics in the case of a guitar string. These results can be interesting for the  
248 authors of the works [11], [12], [13],[14],[15] who use forward and backward Caputo or Riemann-  
249 Liouville fractional order derivatives for describing strain ,stress, constitutive equation and dynamics  
250 in case of 1D solids. These papers are relevant to the study we are developing further because they  
251 do not clearly underline why integer-order derivatives cannot be simply replaced by fractional-order  
252 derivatives to develop the fractional-order theories. During the development of our paper and in the  
253 section Conclusions and Comments we will refer these papers showing in which kind our results  
254 can help the authors of [11]-[15] to understand why "integer-order derivatives cannot be simply  
255 replaced by fractional-order derivatives to develop the fractional-order theories".

256 Remember that for a continuously differentiable function  $f : [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow R$  the Caputo  
257 spatial and temporal fractional partial derivative of order  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha$ , is defined with the following  
258 first and second integral representation on a finite interval, respectively (see[17]) :

$$\begin{aligned}
 259 \quad {}^C_0 D_x^\alpha f(x,t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^x \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial \xi^n}(\xi,t) (x-\xi)^{\alpha+1-n} d\xi \\
 260 \quad {}^C_0 D_t^\alpha f(x,t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^t \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial \tau^n}(x,\tau) (t-\tau)^{\alpha+1-n} d\tau \quad (15)
 \end{aligned}$$

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 262 Remark that the derivative defined with (15) was considered by other people before Caputo, like  
 263 Gherasimov (see [14]). So, the name of Caputo, used in this paper, may be is not appropriate.

264 For a continuously differentiable function  $f:[0,\infty)\times[0,\infty)\rightarrow R$  the Riemann-Liouville  
 265 spatial and temporal fractional partial derivative of order  $\alpha, 0 < \alpha$ , is defined with the following  
 266 first and second integral representation on a finite interval, respectively (see[17]):  
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$$\begin{aligned}
 268 \quad {}^{R-L}_0 D_x^\alpha f(x,t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} \int_0^x \frac{f(\xi,t)}{(x-\xi)^{\alpha+1-n}} d\xi \\
 269 \quad {}^{R-L}_0 D_t^\alpha f(x,t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} \int_0^t \frac{f(x,\tau)}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha+1-n}} d\tau \quad (16)
 \end{aligned}$$

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 271 In formulas (15)-(16),  $\Gamma$  is the Euler gamma function and  $n = [\alpha] + 1$ ,  $[\alpha]$  being the integer  
 272 part of  $\alpha$ .

## 273 2. Strain description of the guitar string, which uses Caputo fractional spatial partial derivative, 274 having integral representation on finite interval, is nonobjective

275 In [3] authors use fractional order strains for describing dipolar thermo-elastic phenomena. The  
 276 analysis of the objectivity of the mathematical description presented in [3] is completely missing. At  
 277 first, we thought that also in the case of the use of fractional derivatives, the objectivity of the  
 278 description is fulfilled and therefore it is ignored. But the curiosity pushed us to see how the  
 279 fulfillment of the objectivity condition (in sense of our manuscript) can be proven mathematically.  
 280 We chose for the special issue Mathematical Modelling in Applied Sciences the very simple case that  
 281 of the guitar string. Thus was "born" sections 2, 3 and 4 of the manuscript in which we analyzed the  
 282 objectivity of the description of guitar string strain defined instead of integer order partial derivative  
 283 (formula (10)) with spatial Caputo fractional order partial derivative having integral representation  
 284 on finite interval. That is:  
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$$286 \quad {}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon_{jk}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( {}^C_0 D_{X_k}^\alpha U_j + {}^C_0 D_{X_j}^\alpha U_k \right) \quad (17)$$

287 The strain considered by us is not the strain considered in [3] which is:

$$288 \quad \overline{\varepsilon}_{jk} = (1 + \tau^\beta \cdot D_t^\beta \varepsilon_{jk}) \quad (18)$$

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 291 The similarity consists only in the fact that in both cases Caputo fractional partial derivatives,  
 292 having integral representation on finite interval, are used. But the result obtained by us can be  
 293 instructive for the authors of the paper [3] because: in this section it is shown that, in case of a guitar  
 294 string the strain tensor description which uses spatial Caputo fractional partial derivative, having  
 295 integral representation on a finite interval, is nonobjective. In other word the direct use of Caputo

fractional partial derivative, having integral representation on a finite interval affect the objectivity of a mathematical description.

In [18] the physics of guitar string vibration is presented. A guitar string of length  $L$ , fixed at both ends, is considered and the transverse displacement of the string particles, generated by its initial shape, is analyzed. To describe the transverse displacement of the string particles, observer  $O$  represents the string particles with points in the 2-D affine Euclidian space  $E_2$ , chooses an orthogonal reference frame  $R_O = (O; \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2)$ , such that one of the string end is represented by the origin  $O$  and the other end of the string is represented by a point fixed on the axis  $O\vec{e}_1$  at the distance  $L$  from  $O$ . It is assumed that the points representing the string particles at any moment of time are in the plane determined by the vectors  $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2$ . Beside that, for describing the time evolution, observer  $O$  chooses a moment of time  $M_O$  as origin for time measuring (this is the moment of start of his stopwatch) and a unit for time measuring [second]. With these elements observer  $O$  describes an arbitrary moment of time  $M$  with a real number  $t_M$  representing the number of time units between the moment  $M$  and moment  $M_O$ :  $t_M < 0$  if  $M$  is earlier than  $M_O$ ,  $t_M > 0$  if  $M$  is later than  $M_O$ ,  $t_M = 0$  if  $M = M_O$ .

Assume that observer  $O^*$  chooses the same moment of time as origin for time measuring, i.e.  $M_O = M_{O^*}$  and the same unit for time measuring [second]. So,  $t_M^* = t_M = t$ . Concerning the string particles, observer  $O^*$  represents this particles with points in the 2-D affine Euclidian space  $E_2$ . The orthogonal reference frame of observer  $O^*$ ,  $R_{O^*} = (O^*; \vec{e}_1^*, \vec{e}_2^*)$  is chosen such that the following relations are verified:  $a_{ij} = \langle \vec{e}_i^*, \vec{e}_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$ ;  $0 < X_{1O^*} < L, X_{2O^*} > 0$ .

The fact that  $(X_1, X_2)$  and  $(X_1^*, X_2^*)$  are the coordinates of the point which represents the same particle of the string (in the two reference frames) is assured by the relations:  $X_1^* = X_{1O^*} + X_1, X_2^* = X_{2O^*} + X_2$  or  $X_1 = X_{1O^*} + X_1^*, X_2 = X_{2O^*} + X_2^*$ . When at the initial moment of time  $t_M^* = t_M = t = 0$  the shape of the string is the first harmonic (see [18]), observers  $O$  and  $O^*$  represent the whole string in the 2-D affine Euclidian space with the following sets of points:

$$S_{M_O}^O = \{(X_1, X_2) : X_1 \in [0, L], X_2 = \varphi(X_1) = \sin \frac{\pi X_1}{L}\} \quad (19)$$

$$S_{M_{O^*}}^{O^*} = \{(X_1^*, X_2^*) : X_1^* \in [X_{1O^*}, X_{1O^*} + L], X_2^* = \varphi^*(X_1^*) = X_{2O^*} + \sin \frac{\pi(X_{1O^*} + X_1^*)}{L}\}$$

The functions  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi^*$  appearing in (17) represent the initial shape of the string with respect to the frames  $R_O = (O; \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2)$  and  $R_{O^*} = (O^*; \vec{e}_1^*, \vec{e}_2^*)$  respectively, i.e. the first harmonic in the two reference frames (see [18]).

Observer  $O$  describes a movement of the point  $P$  from  $S_{M_O}^O$ , which represents the particle  $Q$  of the string, with the functions  $Y_1(t, X_1, X_2), Y_2(t, X_1, X_2)$  given by:

$$Y_1(t, X_1, X_2) = Y_1(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = X_1, \quad \text{for } t \geq 0, X_1 \in [0, L]; \quad (20)$$

$$Y_2(t, X_1, X_2) = \sin \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t}{L} \quad \text{for } t \geq 0, X_1 \in [0, L]$$

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335 The constant  $v$  which appears in (20) is the frequency of vibration (see [18]).



336 Observer  $O^*$  describes the movement of the point  $P$  from  $S^{O^*}_{M_{O^*}}$ , which represents the  
 337 same particle  $Q$  of the string, with the functions  $Y^*_1(t, X^*_1, X^*_2), Y^*_2(t, X^*_1, X^*_2)$  given  
 338 by:  
 339

$$340 Y^*_1(t, X^*_1, X^*_2) = Y^*_1(t, X^*_1, \varphi^*(X^*_1)) = X^*_1 \text{ for } t \geq 0 \quad (21)$$

$$341 Y^*_2(t, X^*_1, X^*_2) = Y^*_2(t, X^*_1, \varphi^*(X^*_1)) = X^*_{20} + \sin \frac{\pi(X_{10^*} + X^*_1)}{L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t}{L} \text{ for}$$

$$342 t \geq 0$$

344 Observer  $O$  describes the components  $U_1, U_2$  of the displacement vector with the functions:  
 345

$$346 U_1(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = Y_1(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) - X_1 = 0; \quad (22)$$

$$347 U_2(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = Y_2(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) - \varphi(X_1) = \sin \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t}{L} - 1)$$

348  
 349 Observer  $O^*$  describes the components  $U^*_1, U^*_2$  of the displacement vector with  
 350 functions:  
 351

$$352 U^*_1(t, X^*_1, \varphi^*(X^*_1)) = Y^*_1(t, X^*_1, \varphi^*(X^*_1)) - X^*_1 = 0 \quad (23)$$

$$353 U^*_2(t, X^*_1, \varphi^*(X^*_1)) = Y^*_2(t, X^*_1, \varphi^*(X^*_1)) - \varphi^*(X^*_1) = \sin \frac{\pi(X_{10^*} + X^*_1)}{L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t}{L} - 1)$$

354  
 355 Using Caputo fractional spatial partial derivative of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) defined on finite  
 356 interval with formula (17), observers  $O$  and  $O^*$  obtain the following components for the strain  
 357

$$358 {}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon_{11}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = {}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon_{22}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = 0$$

$${}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon_{12}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = {}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon_{21}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) =$$

$$359 \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{X_1} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi \quad (24)$$

$$360 {}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon^*_{11}(t, X^*_1, \varphi^*(X^*_1)) = {}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon^*_{22}(t, X^*_1, \varphi^*(X^*_1)) = 0$$

$${}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon^*_{12}(t, X^*_1, \varphi^*(X^*_1)) = {}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon^*_{21}(t, X^*_1, \varphi^*(X^*_1)) =$$

$$362 \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{X^*_1} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi(X_{10^*} + \eta)}{L}}{(X^*_1 - \eta)^\alpha} d\eta \quad (25)$$

363  
 364 If the considered description is objective, then for  $i, j = 1, 2$  the following equalities hold:  
 365

$$366 {}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon_{ij}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = {}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon^*_{ij}(t, X^*_1, \varphi^*(X^*_1)) \quad (26)$$

367  
 368 In particular if the description is objective, then  
 369

$$370 {}^{C,\alpha}_{0X_{12}} \varepsilon_{12}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = {}^{C,\alpha}_{0X^*_{12}} \varepsilon^*_{12}(t, X^*_1, \varphi^*(X^*_1))$$

371

372 On the other hand, equality  $X_1 = X_{10^*} + X_{*1}$  implies that the following equalities hold:  
 373

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^{C,\alpha}\varepsilon_{12}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) &= \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{X_1} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{X_{10^*}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi + \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \int_{X_{10^*}}^{X_1} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi = \\
 374 &= \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \left( \int_0^{X_{10^*}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi + \int_0^{X_1 - X_{10^*}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi(X_{10^*} + \eta)}{L}}{(X_1 - X_{10^*} - \eta)^\alpha} d\eta \right) = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \left( \int_0^{X_{10^*}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi + \int_0^{X_{*1}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi(X_{10^*} + \eta)}{L}}{(X_{*1} - \eta)^\alpha} d\eta \right) = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{X_{10^*}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi + {}^{C,\alpha}\varepsilon_{*12}^*(t, X_{*1}, \varphi^*(X_{*1})).
 \end{aligned}$$

375 (27)

376 It follows that : if the strain description is objective, then the next identity holds:

$$377 \quad \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{X_{10^*}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi = 0 \quad (28)$$

378

379 for any  $t > 0$  and for any  $X_1$  with  $0 < X_1 < X_{10^*} < L$ .

380 For  $\nu \neq 0$ , identity (28) in general is not valid. So, the strain tensor description of the guitar  
 381 string with (24), is nonobjective. Observers  $O$  and  $O^*$  describing the strain with (24) and (25)  
 382 respectively, obtain different results, which cannot be reconciled, i.e.  
 383  ${}^{C,\alpha}\varepsilon_{12}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) \neq {}^{C,\alpha}\varepsilon_{*12}^*(t, X_{*1}, \varphi^*(X_{*1}))$ . The result obtained by us can be interesting also  
 384 for those researchers (authors of the papers [11]-[15]) who want to have a formal argument for the  
 385 statement "in case of the guitar string the fractional order strains cannot be defined by replacing  
 386 directly the integer order derivatives with spatial Caputo fractional order partial derivatives".

### 377 3. Strain description of the guitar string, which uses Riemann-Liouville fractional order spatial 378 partial derivative having integral representation on finite interval, is nonobjective

379 When for the strain tensor description of the guitar string Riemann-Liouville fractional order  
 380 spatial partial derivative (having integral representation on finite interval) is used then, by a similar  
 381 procedure as is described in section 2, observers  $O$  and  $O^*$  obtain the following components for  
 382 the strain tensor:  
 383

$$\begin{aligned}
 384 &{}^{R-L,\alpha}\varepsilon_{11}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = {}^{R-L,\alpha}\varepsilon_{22}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = 0 \\
 385 &{}^{R-L,\alpha}\varepsilon_{12}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = {}^{R-L,\alpha}\varepsilon_{21}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \\
 386 &\frac{1}{2} (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial X_1} \int_0^{X_1} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi \cdot \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi \quad (29)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$397 \quad {}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{11}^*(t, X_1^*, \varphi(X_1^*)) = {}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{22}^*(t, X_1^*, \varphi(X_1^*)) = 0$$

$${}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{12}^*(t, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*)) = {}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{21}^*(t, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*)) =$$

398

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial X_1^*} \int_0^{X_1^*} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi(X_{10^*} + X_1^*)}{L}}{(X_1^* - \eta)^\alpha} d\eta \quad (30)$$

399

400 If the considered description is objective, then: for  $i, j = 1, 2$  the following equalities hold:

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$$402 \quad {}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{ij}^*(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = {}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{ij}^*(t, X_1^*, \varphi(X_1^*)). \quad (31)$$

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404 In particular, if the description is objective, then

405

$$406 \quad {}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{12}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = {}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{12}^*(t, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*)) \quad (32)$$

407

408 On the other hand, equality  $X_1^* = X_{10^*} + X_1$  involves that the following equalities hold:

$${}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{12}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial X_1} \int_0^{X_1} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial X_1} \int_0^{X_{10^*}} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial X_1} \int_{X_{10^*}}^{X_1} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi =$$

409

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot (\frac{\partial}{\partial X_1} \int_0^{X_{10^*}} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi + \frac{\partial}{\partial X_1} \int_0^{X_1 - X_{10^*}} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi(X_{10^*} + \eta)}{L}}{(X_1 - X_{10^*} - \eta)^\alpha} d\eta) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot (\frac{\partial}{\partial X_1} \int_0^{X_{10^*}} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi + \frac{\partial}{\partial X_1^*} \int_0^{X_1^*} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi(X_{10^*} + \eta)}{L}}{(X_1^* - \eta)^\alpha} d\eta) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial X_1} \int_0^{X_{10^*}} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi + {}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{12}^*(t, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*))$$

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(33)

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413 It follows that : if the considered description is objective, then the next identity holds:

413

$$414 \quad \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t}{L} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial X_1} \int_0^{X_{10^*}} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi = 0 \quad (34)$$

415

416 for any  $t > 0$  and for any  $X_1$  with  $0 < X_1 < X_{10^*} < L$ .

417

418 For  $\nu \neq 0$ , identity (34) in general is not valid. So, the strain tensor description with (29) is

419

420 nonobjective. Observers  $O$  and  $O^*$  describing the strain tensor components with (29) and (30) respectively, obtain different results which cannot be reconciled, i.e.
$${}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{12}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) \neq {}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{12}^*(t, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*)).$$
 The problem is : which one of the obtained

421 results is correct? This result can be interesting also for those researchers (authors of the papers [11]-  
 422 [15]) who want to have a formal argument for the statement “in case of the guitar string the fractional  
 423 order strains cannot be defined by replacing directly the integer order derivatives with spatial  
 424 Riemann-Liouville fractional order partial derivatives”.

425 **4. Principal strain description of the guitar string which uses Caputo or Riemann-Liouville**  
 426 **fractional order spatial partial derivatives, having integral representation on finite interval, is**  
 427 **nonobjective**

428 In case of the observer  $O$  description, with integer order derivatives, the principal strains of  
 429 the guitar string are the roots  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  of the equation  
 430

$$431 \det(\varepsilon_{ij} - \lambda \cdot \delta_{ij}) = 0 \quad (35)$$

432  
 433 In case of the observer  $O^*$  description, with integer order derivatives, the principal strains of  
 434 the guitar string are the roots  $\lambda^*_1, \lambda^*_2$  of the equation  
 435

$$436 \det(\varepsilon^*_{ij} - \lambda \cdot \delta_{ij}) = 0 \quad (36)$$

437  
 438 It is easy to see that  $\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 = \varepsilon_{12}$  and  $\lambda^*_1 \cdot \lambda^*_2 = \varepsilon^*_{12}$ . When the strain tensor is described using  
 439 Caputo or Riemann-Liouville fractional order spatial partial derivatives, having integral  
 440 representation on finite interval, then  $\varepsilon_{12} \neq \varepsilon^*_{12}$  (section 2 and 3). Therefore, the roots of the  
 441 equations (35) and (36) are different. So, the principal strain description with these tools is  
 442 nonobjective. Observers  $O$  and  $O^*$  describing the principal strains with (35) and (36)  
 443 respectively, obtain different results which cannot be reconciled. The problem is: which one of the  
 444 obtained results is correct? This result can be interesting also for those researchers (authors of the  
 445 papers [11]-[15]) who want to have a formal argument for the statement “in case of the guitar string  
 446 the fractional order principal strain cannot be obtained by replacing directly the integer order  
 447 derivatives with spatial Caputo or Riemann-Liouville fractional order partial derivatives in the  
 448 formula of integer order strain”.

449 **5. The Hooke constitutive law description for a guitar string which use Riemann-Liouville or**  
 450 **Caputo fractional temporal partial derivative of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ), having integral**  
 451 **representation on finite interval, is nonobjective**

452 In [4], instead of the description of the constitutive law of Hooke given by (11) (in terms of the  
 453 observer  $O$ ), the authors describe the constitutive law of Hooke using Riemann-Liouville fractional  
 454 order temporal partial derivatives, having integral representation on finite interval. According to [4],  
 455 in terms of the observer  $O$  the constitutive law is described by:  $\sigma(t) = E_0 E(t) + E_1 \cdot D^\alpha[E(t)]$ . For  
 456  $E_0 = 0$  and  $E_1 = 1$  this law become:

$$457 \sigma_{ij}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) = \lambda \cdot \theta(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) \cdot \delta_{ij} + 2\mu \cdot {}^{R-L}D_{t_M}^\alpha \varepsilon_{ij}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) \quad (37)$$

458 In terms of the observer  $O^*$  this description becomes:

$$460 \sigma^*_{ij}(t^*_M, X^*_1, X^*_2, X^*_3) = \lambda \cdot \theta^*(t^*_M, X^*_1, X^*_2, X^*_3) \cdot \delta_{ij} +$$

$$461 2\mu \cdot {}^{R-L}D_{t^*_M}^\alpha \varepsilon^*_{ij}(t^*_M, X^*_1, X^*_2, X^*_3) \quad (38)$$

462 In order to see that description (37) is nonobjective, consider again the guitar string, under the  
 463 same hypothesis as in the Section 3, except the moments  $M_O, M_{O^*}$ , chosen as origin for time  
 464 measuring, which now are assumed to be different and the reference frames  $R_O = (O; \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2)$ ,  
 465  $R_{O^*} = (O^*; \vec{e}_1^*, \vec{e}_2^*)$  which now are assumed to be the same, i.e.  $O = O^*$ ,  $\vec{e}_1 = \vec{e}_1^*$ ,  $\vec{e}_2 = \vec{e}_2^*$ .  
 466 Assume that  $t_{M_{O^*}} > 0$  i.e. the moment  $M_{O^*}$  is later than the moment  $M_O$ . With this choice  
 467  $t_M^* < t_M$  and at the moment of time  $M_O, M_{O^*}$  observers  $O$  and  $O^*$  represent the string  
 468 particles in the affine Euclidian space with the following sets of points:

$$470 \quad S^O_{M_O} = \{(X_1, X_2) : X_1 \in [0, L], X_2 = \varphi(X_1) = \sin \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L}\} \quad (39)$$

$$471 \quad S^{O^*}_{M_{O^*}} = \{(X_1, X_2^*) : X_1 \in [0, L], X_2^* = \varphi^*(X_1) = \sin \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t_{M_{O^*}}}{L}\}$$

472

473 Observer  $O$  describes a movement of a point  $P$  from  $S^O_{M_O}$ , which represents a particle  
 474  $Q$  of the string, with the functions  $Y_1(t_M, X_1, X_2), Y_2(t_M, X_1, X_2)$  given by:  
 475

$$476 \quad Y_1(t_M, X_1, X_2) = Y_1(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = X_1, \text{ for } t_M \geq 0, X_1 \in [0, L]; \quad (40)$$

$$477 \quad Y_2(t_M, X_1, X_2) = \sin \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t_M}{L} \text{ for } t_M \geq 0, X_1 \in [0, L]$$

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479 Observer  $O^*$  describes the movement of the point  $P$  from  $S^{O^*}_{M_{O^*}}$ , which represents the  
 480 same particle  $Q$  of the string, with the functions  $Y_1^*(t_M^*, X_1, X_2^*), Y_2^*(t_M^*, X_1, X_2^*)$   
 481 given by :  
 482

$$483 \quad Y_1^*(t_M^*, X_1, X_2^*) = Y_1^*(t_M^*, X_1, \varphi^*(X_1)) = X_1 \text{ for } t_M^* \geq 0 \quad (41)$$

$$484 \quad Y_2^*(t_M^*, X_1, X_2^*) = Y_2^*(t_M^*, X_1, \varphi^*(X_1)) = \sin \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot (t_{M_{O^*}} + t_M^*)}{L} \quad \text{for}$$

$$485 \quad t_M^* \geq 0$$

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487 For observer  $O$  the components  $U_1, U_2$  of the displacement vector are :

488

$$489 \quad U_1(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = Y_1(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) - X_1 = 0; \quad (42)$$

$$490 \quad U_2(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = Y_2(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) - \varphi(X_1) = \sin \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t_M}{L} - 1)$$

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492 For observer  $O^*$  the components  $U_1^*, U_2^*$  of the displacement vector are:

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$$494 \quad U_1^*(t_M^*, X_1, \varphi^*(X_1)) = Y_1^*(t_M^*, X_1, \varphi^*(X_1)) - X_1 = 0 \quad ; \quad (43)$$

$$U_2^*(t_M^*, X_1, \varphi^*(X_1)) = Y_2^*(t_M^*, X_1, \varphi^*(X_1)) - \varphi^*(X_1) =$$

$$495 \quad = \sin \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot (\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot (t_{M_{O^*}} + t_M^*)}{L} - \cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t_{M_{O^*}}}{L})$$

496 For observer  $O$  the strain tensor components  $\varepsilon_{ij}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1))$ , computed using integer order  
 497 derivatives, are:

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$$\begin{aligned} 499 \quad \varepsilon_{11}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) &= 0 \\ 500 \quad \varepsilon_{22}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

$$501 \quad \varepsilon_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \varepsilon_{21}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \frac{\pi}{2L} \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \left( \cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t_M}{L} - 1 \right)$$

502 For observer  $O^*$  the strain tensor components  $\varepsilon_{ij}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1))$ , computed using  
503 integer order derivatives, are:

$$\begin{aligned} 504 \quad & \\ 505 \quad \varepsilon_{11}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1)) &= 0 \quad \varepsilon_{22}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1)) = 0 \\ \varepsilon_{12}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1)) &= \varepsilon_{21}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1)) = \\ 506 \quad &= \frac{\pi}{2L} \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \left( \cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot (t_{M_{O^*}} + t_M^*)}{L} - \cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t_{M_{O^*}}}{L} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

507 For observer  $O$ , the stress tensor components  $\sigma_{ij}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1))$ , according to (37) ( the  
508 modified constitutive law of Hooke [4]), are:  
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$$\begin{aligned} 511 \quad \sigma_{11}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) &= 0 \\ 512 \quad \sigma_{22}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) &= \sigma_{21}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = 2\mu \cdot {}_0^{R-L} D_{t_M}^\alpha \varepsilon_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \\ &= 2\mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M} \int_0^{t_M} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot \tau}{L} - 1}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

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514 For observer  $O^*$ , the stress tensor components  $\sigma_{ij}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1))$ , according to (38)  
515 (the modified constitutive law of Hooke [4]), are:

$$\begin{aligned} 516 \quad \sigma_{11}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1)) &= 0 \quad \sigma_{22}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1)) = 0 \\ 517 \quad \sigma_{12}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1)) &= \sigma_{21}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1)) = 2\mu \cdot {}_0^{R-L} D_{t_M^*}^\alpha \varepsilon_{12}(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1)) = \\ 518 \quad &= 2\mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M^*} \int_0^{t_M^*} \frac{\left( \cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot (t_{M_{O^*}} + \tau^*)}{L} - \cos \frac{\pi \cdot \nu \cdot t_{M_{O^*}}}{L} \right)}{(t_M^* - \tau^*)^\alpha} d\tau^* \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

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520 Because the reference frames  $R_O = (O; \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2)$ ,  $R_{O^*} = (O^*; \vec{e}_1^*, \vec{e}_2^*)$  are the same, if the  
521 considered description is objective, then the following equalities hold:

$$522 \quad \sigma_{ij}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \sigma_{ij}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1)) \quad \text{for } i, j = 1, 2$$

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524 In particular if the description is objective, then  $\sigma_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \sigma_{12}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1))$ .  
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526 On the other hand, the following equalities hold:  
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$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) &= 2\mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M} \int_0^{t_M} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot \tau}{L} - 1}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau = \\
&2\mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M} \int_0^{t_{M_{O^*}}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot \tau}{L} - 1}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau + \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M} \int_{t_{M_{O^*}}}^{t_M} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot \tau}{L} - 1}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau \right) = \\
&2\mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M} \int_0^{t_{M_{O^*}}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot \tau}{L} - 1}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau + \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M} \int_0^{t_M - t_{M_{O^*}}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot (t_{M_{O^*}} + \tau^*)}{L} - 1}{(t_M^* - \tau^*)^\alpha} d\tau^* \right) = \\
&2\mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M} \int_0^{t_{M_{O^*}}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot \tau}{L} - 1}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau + \\
&2\mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M^*} \int_0^{t_M^*} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot (t_{M_{O^*}} + \tau^*)}{L} - \cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t_{M_{O^*}}}{L} + \cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t_{M_{O^*}}}{L} - 1}{(t_M^* - \tau^*)^\alpha} d\tau^* = \\
&2\mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M} \int_0^{t_{M_{O^*}}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot \tau}{L} - 1}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau + \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M^*} \int_0^{t_M^*} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t_{M_{O^*}}}{L} - 1}{(t_M^* - \tau^*)^\alpha} d\tau^* \right) + \\
&+ \sigma_{12}^*(t_M^*, X_1, \varphi^*(X_1))
\end{aligned}
\tag{48}$$

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It follows that if the description is objective, then the next identity holds:

$$2\mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M} \int_0^{t_{M_{O^*}}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot \tau}{L} - 1}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau + \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M^*} \int_0^{t_M^*} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t_{M_{O^*}}}{L} - 1}{(t_M^* - \tau^*)^\alpha} d\tau^* \right) = 0
\tag{49}$$

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for any  $t_M^* < t_M$  and  $0 \leq X_1 \leq L$

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In general, identity (49) is not valid. So, the constitutive law description with (37) is nonobjective. Observers  $O$  and  $O^*$  describing the constitutive law with (37) and (38) respectively, obtain different values for the stress tensor components namely:  $\sigma_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) \neq \sigma_{12}^*(t_M^*, X_1, \varphi^*(X_1))$ . These results cannot be reconciled. The problem is: which one of the obtained component is correct? This result can be instructive for the authors of the paper [4] because it shows that the direct introduction of the Riemann-Liouville fractional order temporal partial derivative in Hooke law affects the objectivity of the description of the constitutive law. It can be also interesting for those researchers (authors of the papers [11]-[15]) who want to have a formal argument for the statement "in case of the guitar string the fractional order stress-strain relation cannot be defined by introducing directly the Riemann-Liouville fractional order temporal partial derivative in Hooke law".

In any case, the analysis of objectivity of the description proposed in [4] is necessary.

In the paper [5] the authors present a significant number of constitutive laws in mechanics and thermodynamics. Among the constitutive laws presented there are constitutive laws in which the temporal Caputo fractional order derivative is applied directly to the classical strain without an analysis of the objectivity. Concerning these constitutive laws it has to be mentioned that replacing in (37), (38) the Riemann-Liouville fractional order temporal partial derivatives, having integral representation on finite interval, with Caputo fractional order temporal partial derivatives, having

553 integral representation on finite interval, the Hooke constitutive law, in terms of observer  $O$ ,  
 554 becomes :  
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$$556 \quad \sigma_{ij}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) = \lambda \cdot \theta(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) \cdot \delta_{ij} + 2\mu \cdot {}^C D_t^\alpha \varepsilon_{ij}(t_M, X_1, X_2, X_3) \quad (50)$$

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558 and in terms of the observer  $O^*$  this description becomes :

$$559 \quad \sigma_{ij}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*) = \lambda \cdot \theta^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*) \cdot \delta_{ij} + 2\mu \cdot {}^C D_{t_M^*}^\alpha \varepsilon_{ij}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*) \quad (51)$$

560 In order to see that description (50) is nonobjective, use (44), (45) and compute the stress tensor  
 561 components

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563  $\sigma_{ij}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1))$  and  $\sigma_{ij}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*))$  corresponding to (50) and (51) (the modified  
 564 Hooke law according to [5]) respectively, obtaining the following results:

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$$566 \quad \sigma_{11}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = 0 \quad \sigma_{22}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = 0$$

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$$\sigma_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \sigma_{21}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = 2\mu \cdot {}^C D_{t_M}^\alpha \varepsilon_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) =$$

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$$= -2\mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\pi \cdot v}{L} \cdot \int_0^{t_M} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot \tau}{L}}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau$$

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$$\sigma_{11}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*)) = 0 \quad \sigma_{22}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*)) = 0$$

$$\sigma_{12}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*)) = \sigma_{21}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*)) = 2\mu \cdot {}^C D_{t_M^*}^\alpha \varepsilon_{12}(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*)) =$$

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$$= -2\mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\pi v}{L} \cdot \int_0^{t_M^*} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot (t_{M_{O^*}} + \tau^*)}{L}}{(t_M^* - \tau^*)^\alpha} d\tau^*$$

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Using equality

$$\sigma_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \sigma_{12}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*)) -$$

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$$- \frac{\pi \cdot v}{L} 2 \cdot \mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{t_{M_{O^*}}} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi v \tau}{L}}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau$$

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and objectivity of the description (50) ( $\sigma_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \sigma_{12}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*))$ ) the following  
 identity is obtained:

$$575 \quad - \frac{\pi \cdot v}{L} 2 \cdot \mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{t_{M_{O^*}}} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi v \tau}{L}}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau = 0 \quad (52)$$

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for any  $t_M^* < t_M$  and  $0 \leq X_1 \leq L$

In general identity (52) is not valid. So, the description (50) is nonobjective. Observers  $O$  and  $O^*$  describing the stress tensor components with (50) and (51) respectively, obtain different values for the stress components  $\sigma_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) \neq \sigma_{12}^*(t_M^*, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*))$ . These results cannot be reconciled. The problem is : which one of the obtained results is correct? This result can be instructive for the authors of the paper [5] because it shows that the direct introduction of the



583 temporal Caputo fractional partial derivative in the Hooke law affects the objectivity of the  
 584 description of the constitutive law. It can be also interesting for those researchers (authors of the  
 585 papers [11]-[15]) who want to have a formal argument for the statement “in case of the guitar string  
 586 the fractional order stress- strains relation cannot be obtained by introducing directly the temporal  
 587 Caputo fractional order partial derivative in the Hooke law”.

588 In any case, the analysis of the objectivity of the mathematical description of those constitutive  
 589 law for which the stress-strain relation is obtained introducing directly the temporal Caputo  
 590 fractional partial derivative in Hooke law, proposed in [5] is necessary.

## 591 6. The dynamics description of a guitar string, which uses Caputo or Riemann-Liouville 592 fractional order temporal partial derivatives with integral representation on a finite interval, is 593 nonobjective

594 In case of a homogeneous guitar string, neglecting the mass forces equation (14) describing the  
 595 string vibration becomes a scalar equation. In terms of observer  $O$  this equation is given by

$$597 \quad \rho_0 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 U_2}{\partial t_M^2}(t_M, X_1) = \mu \cdot \frac{\partial^2 U_2}{\partial X_1^2}(t_M, X_1) \quad (53)$$

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599 and in terms of observer  $O^*$  this equation is given by

$$601 \quad \rho_0 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 U_2^*}{\partial t_M^{*2}}(t_M^*, X_1^*) = \mu \cdot \frac{\partial^2 U_2^*}{\partial X_1^{*2}}(t_M^*, X_1^*) \quad (54)$$

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603 here  $\rho_0$  is constant and represents the string linear density.

604 There are several papers which apply in dynamics description of the elastic solid (for example  
 605 [13]) fractional order Caputo or Riemann-Liouville temporal partial derivatives, represented with  
 606 integral on finite interval, ignoring the condition of the objectivity of such a description. For this  
 607 reason, in this section we present a mathematical description of the dynamics of an elastic guitar  
 608 string, using Caputo or Riemann-Liouville temporal partial derivatives, which have integral  
 609 representation on a finite interval, showing that the description is nonobjective.

610 Consider first the case when the reference frames  $R_O = (O; \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2)$ ,  $R_{O^*} = (O^*; \vec{e}_1^*, \vec{e}_2^*)$   
 611 coincide and the Caputo temporal partial derivatives are used, assuming that  $1 < \alpha < 2$ .

612 After the substitution, for the observers  $O$  and  $O^*$  equations (53) and (54) become:

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$$614 \quad \rho_0 \cdot {}^C_0 D_{t_M}^\alpha U_2(t_M, X_1) = \mu \cdot \frac{\partial^2 U_2}{\partial X_1^2}(t_M, X_1) \quad (55)$$

$$615 \quad \rho_0 \cdot {}^C_0 D_{t_M^*}^\alpha U_2^*(t_M^*, X_1^*) = \mu \cdot \frac{\partial^2 U_2^*}{\partial X_1^{*2}}(t_M^*, X_1^*) \quad (56)$$

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617 If this description is objective, then:

618 for any solution  $U_2(t_M, X_1)$  of (55) the function  $U_2^*(t_M^*, X_1^*)$  defined by :

$$619 \quad U_2^*(t_M^*, X_1^*) = U_2(t_M^* + t_{M_{O^*}}, X_1) \quad (57)$$

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621 is a solution of (56) and

622 for any solution  $U^*_2(t^*_M, X_1)$  of (56) the function  $U_2(t_M, X_1)$  defined by  
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$$624 \quad U_2(t_M, X_1) = U^*_2(t_M + t^*_{M_0}, X_1) \quad (58)$$

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626 is a solution of (55).

627 Assume that the description (55) is objective and start with a solution  $U_2(t_M, X_1)$  of  
628 (55). Consider the function  $U^*_2(t^*_M, X_1)$  defined by (57).

629 For  $t_M > t_{M_0^*} > 0$  equalities

$$630 \quad \rho_0 \cdot {}^C_0 D_{t_M}^\alpha U_2(t_M, X_1) = \rho_0 \cdot {}^C_{t^*_M} D_{t^*_M}^\alpha U^*_2(t^*_M, X_1) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{t_{M_0^*}} \frac{\partial^2 U_2(\tau, X_1)}{(t_M - \tau)^{\alpha-1}} d\tau \quad (59)$$

$$631 \quad \mu \cdot \frac{\partial^2 U_2}{\partial X_1^2}(t_M, X_1) = \mu \cdot \frac{\partial^2 U^*_2}{\partial X_1^2}(t^*_M, X_1) \quad (60)$$

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633 replaced in (55) and the assumption that (55) is objective implies that the following identity holds:

$$635 \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{t_{M_0^*}} \frac{\partial^2 U_2(\tau, X_1)}{(t_M - \tau)^{\alpha-1}} d\tau = 0 \quad (61)$$

636 Identity (61) in general is not verified. So, the description (55), is nonobjective. Observers  $O$   
637 and  $O^*$  describing the same dynamics with (55) and (56) respectively, obtain different results  
638 which cannot be reconciled.

639 When temporal Riemann-Liouville fractional partial derivative is used, then in a similar way the  
640 following objectivity condition is obtained:

$$642 \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_M^2} \int_0^{t_{M_0^*}} \frac{U_2(\tau, X_1)}{(t_M - \tau)^{\alpha-1}} d\tau = 0 \quad (62)$$

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644 Identity (62) in general is not verified. So, the description which uses Riemann-Liouville  
645 fractional order temporal partial derivatives, having integral representation on finite interval, is  
646 nonobjective. Observers  $O$  and  $O^*$  describing the same dynamics obtain different results which  
647 cannot be reconciled. The problem is: which one of the obtained results is correct? This result can  
648 be instructive for the authors of the paper [16] because it shows that the direct introduction of the  
649 temporal Caputo or Riemann-Liouville fractional order partial derivatives in the classical dynamic  
650 equation affects the objectivity of the description of the dynamics of guitar string. It can be also  
651 interesting for those researchers (authors of the papers [11]-[15]) who want to have a formal  
652 argument for the statement "in case of the guitar string the fractional order dynamics equation cannot  
653 be defined by replacing directly the integer order derivatives appearing in classical equation with  
654 temporal Caputo or Riemann-Liouville fractional order partial derivatives".

## 655 7. Conclusions

656 1. Mathematical descriptions of the small deformations, strain, principal directions of strain and  
657 principal strains, constitutive law, dynamics of an isotropic elastic solid, using integer order partial  
658 derivatives, are objective. This means that the results obtained by two different observers can be  
659 reconciled, i.e. transformed into each other using formulas that link the coordinates of a point in two  
660 fixed orthogonal reference frames and formulas that link the numbers representing a moment of time  
661 in two different choices of the origin of time measuring.

662 2. Mathematical descriptions of strain, principal strain, constitutive law, dynamics, obtained  
663 replacing directly the integer order derivatives with Caputo or Riemann-Liouville fractional order  
664 spatial or temporal partial derivatives, having integral representation on finite interval, in case of an  
665 isotropic elastic guitar string, are nonobjective, i.e. depend on the choice of the fixed orthogonal  
666 reference frame or on the choice of the origin of time measuring. Due to that, observers describing  
667 the same elastic phenomenon with these tools, obtain different results which cannot be reconciled,  
668 i.e. transformed into each other using formulas that link the coordinates of a point in two fixed  
669 orthogonal reference frames and formulas that link the numbers representing a moment of time in  
670 two different choices of the origin of time measuring. This is not an academic curiosity! It is rather  
671 a problem: which one of the reported results is correct?

672 3. The fractional order strain used by us in sections 2,3 and 4 is different from those which appear  
673 in the existing literature, accessible to us for free. For instance, in [11], in 1D case, the so called "strain  
674 measure" defined with formula (2.7), is considered for this purpose. This not coincide with the  
675 fractional order strain considered in our manuscript, because formula (2.7) use the so called left and  
676 right Caputo fractional order derivative defined with formulas (2.3) and (2.4), respectively. The left  
677 Caputo fractional derivative depends on a parameter "a" and the right Caputo fractional derivative  
678 depends on a parameter "L". The parameter "a" represents the coordinate of the left end and the  
679 parameter "L" represents the coordinate of the right end of the 1D rod respectively. This make, that  
680 the so called left and right Caputo fractional order derivatives depend on the choice of the system of  
681 coordinates and the size of the 1D rod. Therefore, they are mathematical tools dependent on the  
682 mechanical event which has to be described. Moreover, the right and left Caputo fractional  
683 derivatives concept due to the parameters "a" and "L" become fuzzy and can lead to the question  
684 "Which derivative?" for detail see [17]. The Caputo and the Riemann-Liouville fractional order  
685 derivatives used by us are independent on the mechanical event which has to be described. (see  
686 formulas (15) and (16)). As far as we understand the fractional order strain defined in [12] with  
687 formula (4.18) in [13] with formula (47) in [14] with formula (47) is very similar to that considered in  
688 [11]. In other words, the authors of the papers [11], [12], [13], [14] do not directly replace fractional  
689 derivatives in the classical expression of the strain. They modify them because they have the  
690 "conviction" that direct replacement does not lead to a "good" description. We used the word  
691 "conviction" because we did not find in the scientific literature the demonstration of the general  
692 statement "integer-order derivatives cannot be simply replaced by fractional-order derivatives to  
693 develop the fractional-order theories". What we do in sections 2, 3 and 4 is the formal demonstration  
694 that the direct replacement of integer order derivatives with Caputo or Riemann-Liouville fractional  
695 order derivatives leads to the loss of the objectivity of the description of strain and the principal strain  
696 in case of the guitar string. In this perspective, our contribution in sections 2,3, 4 appears as an  
697 argument that supports the general statement "integer-order derivatives cannot be simply replaced  
698 by fractional-order derivatives to develop the fractional-order theories".

699 4. In [12] subsection 3.3. the authors use a certain concept of objectivity for fractional kinetics.  
700 We reproduce here what the authors say about this concept: "This new concept of fractional continua  
701 should not of course violate the objectivity requirements. It is clear that under the change of the  
702 observer the distances between arbitrary pairs of points in the space and time intervals between  
703 events should be preserved. As common, the change of the observer may equivalently be viewed as  
704 a certain rigid-body motions superimposed on the current configuration. Thoroughly we will use this  
705 concept to prove that the proposed fractional kinematics leads to the same results (in the sense of  
706 objectivity) as the classical ones. It should be emphasised that it is crucial to observe how fractional  
707 deformation gradients transform under isomorphism (superimposed rigid-body motions)". As far as  
708 we understand the concept of objectivity used in [12] is different from that we use in our manuscript  
709 and is proven in case when the fractional order strain and stress is not obtained by direct replacement  
710 of the integer order derivatives with fractional order derivatives. In this perspective, our  
711 contribution in section 6. appears as an argument that supports the general statement "integer-order  
712 derivatives cannot be simply replaced by fractional-order derivatives to develop the fractional-order

713 theories" . Namely direct replacement leads to the loss of the objectivity (in our sense) of the  
714 description of kinematics.

715 5. In [15] the authors describe the relation between the stress and strain with formula (2). This is  
716 in fact a constitutive law. In formula (2) beside the Young's modulus the fractional order operators  
717 are affected by two multiplicative parameters. One of them is a material constant the other one is a  
718 material length scale parameter, i.e. ,the integer order derivatives are not replaced directly with  
719 fractional order derivatives. So we have not found neither the concept of fractional order constitutive  
720 law nor the method of demonstrating the lack of objectivity used by us in section 5. In this  
721 perspective, our contribution in section 5 appears as an argument that supports the general statement  
722 "integer-order derivatives cannot be simply replaced by fractional-order derivatives to develop the  
723 fractional-order theories" . Namely direct replacement leads to the loss of the objectivity (in our sense)  
724 of the description of constitutive law.

725 6. The loss of objectivity in the case of the spatial fractional order description of the strain  
726 analyzed in section 2. 3.and 4. is due to the fact that instead of the equalities  
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$$728 \quad \frac{\partial U_{i0^*}}{\partial X_j^*} = \frac{\partial U_{i0}}{\partial X_j} \quad \varepsilon_{jk}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial X_k} + \frac{\partial U_k}{\partial X_j} \right) = \varepsilon_{jk}^*(t, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*))$$

729 valid in case of integer order spatial partial derivatives

730 in case of Caputo fractional order spatial partial derivatives according to (27) the following equality  
731 holds:

$$732 \quad {}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon_{12}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot L} \cdot \left( \cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t}{L} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{X_{10^*}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi +$$

$$733 \quad {}^{C,\alpha} \varepsilon_{12}^*(t, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*))$$

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734 in case of Riemann-Liouville fractional order spatial partial derivatives according to (33) the  
735 following equality holds :

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$$737 \quad {}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{12}(t, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t}{L} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial X_1} \int_0^{X_{10^*}} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi \xi}{L}}{(X_1 - \xi)^\alpha} d\xi +$$

$$738 \quad {}^{R-L,\alpha} \varepsilon_{12}^*(t, X_1^*, \varphi^*(X_1^*))$$

738 For objectivity the additional terms which appear in case of Caputo or Riemann-Liouville  
739 fractional order spatial derivative has to be equal to zero. At the end of section 2.and 3. there is a short  
740 discussion about the situation when the additional terms are equal to zero. But even if the additional  
741 term is equal to zero, the objectivity of the description does not result because the condition is only  
742 necessary. This means that following this way we cannot find an answer to the question: which is the  
743 suitable choices of fractional-order assuring the objectivity?

744 7. The loss of objectivity in the case of the description of the constitutive law with temporal  
745 fractional order derivative discussed in sections 5. is due to the fact that in case of Caputo fractional  
746 order temporal partial derivatives the following equality holds:

$$\sigma_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = \sigma^*_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi^*(X_1)) -$$

$$747 \quad - \frac{\pi \cdot v}{L} \cdot 2 \cdot \mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{t_{M0^*}} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi v \tau}{L}}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau$$

748 In case of Riemann-Liouville fractional order temporal partial derivatives the following equality  
749 holds:

$$\sigma_{12}(t_M, X_1, \varphi(X_1)) = 2\mu \cdot \frac{\pi}{2L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi \cdot X_1}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_M} \int_0^{t_{M0^*}} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot \tau}{L} - 1}{(t_M - \tau)^\alpha} d\tau + \frac{\partial}{\partial t^*_M} \int_0^{t^*_M} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi \cdot v \cdot t_{M0^*}}{L} - 1}{(t^*_M - \tau^*)^\alpha} d\tau^* \right)$$

$$750 \quad +$$

$$\sigma^*_{12}(t^*_M, X_1, \varphi^*(X_1))$$

751 For objectivity the additional terms which appear in case of Caputo or Riemann-Liouville  
752 fractional order temporal derivative has to be equal to zero. But even if the additional term is zero,  
753 the objectivity of the description does not result because the condition is only necessary. This means  
754 that following this way we cannot find an answer to the question: which is the suitable choices of  
755 fractional-order assuring the objectivity?  
756

757 8. The loss of objectivity in the case of the description of the dynamics of the guitar string with  
758 temporal fractional order derivative discussed in sections 6. is due to the fact that in case of Caputo  
759 fractional order temporal partial derivatives the following equality holds:

$$760 \quad \rho_0 \cdot {}^C_0 D_{t_M}^\alpha U_2(t_M, X_1) = \rho_0 \cdot {}^C_0 D_{t^*_M}^\alpha U^*_2(t^*_M, X_1) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^{t_{M0^*}} \frac{\partial^2 U_2(\tau, X_1)}{\partial \tau^2} \frac{1}{(t_M - \tau)^{\alpha-1}} d\tau$$

761 In case of Riemann-Liouville fractional order temporal partial derivatives the following equality  
762 holds:

$$763 \quad \rho_0 \cdot {}^C_0 D_{t_M}^\alpha U_2(t_M, X_1) = \rho_0 \cdot {}^C_0 D_{t^*_M}^\alpha U^*_2(t^*_M, X_1) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2_M} \int_0^{t_{M0^*}} \frac{U_2(\tau, X_1)}{(t_M - \tau)^{\alpha-1}} d\tau$$

764 For objectivity the additional terms which appear in case of Caputo or Riemann-Liouville  
765 fractional order temporal derivative has to be equal to zero. But even if the additional term is zero,  
766 the objectivity of the description does not result because the condition is only necessary This means  
767 that following this way we cannot find an answer to the question: which is the suitable choices of  
768 fractional-order assuring the objectivity?

769 9. Direct replacement of integer-order derivatives with Caputo or Riemann-Liouville fractional  
770 order derivatives is not appropriate for describing stress, constitutive law and dynamics in the case  
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